




# Kindergarten Orientation



2024

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**Introduction**

# KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



MS. MARIK



MS. STITZEL



MS. PETERS




MS. JAIN




MS. BURKLEW



MS. COREY

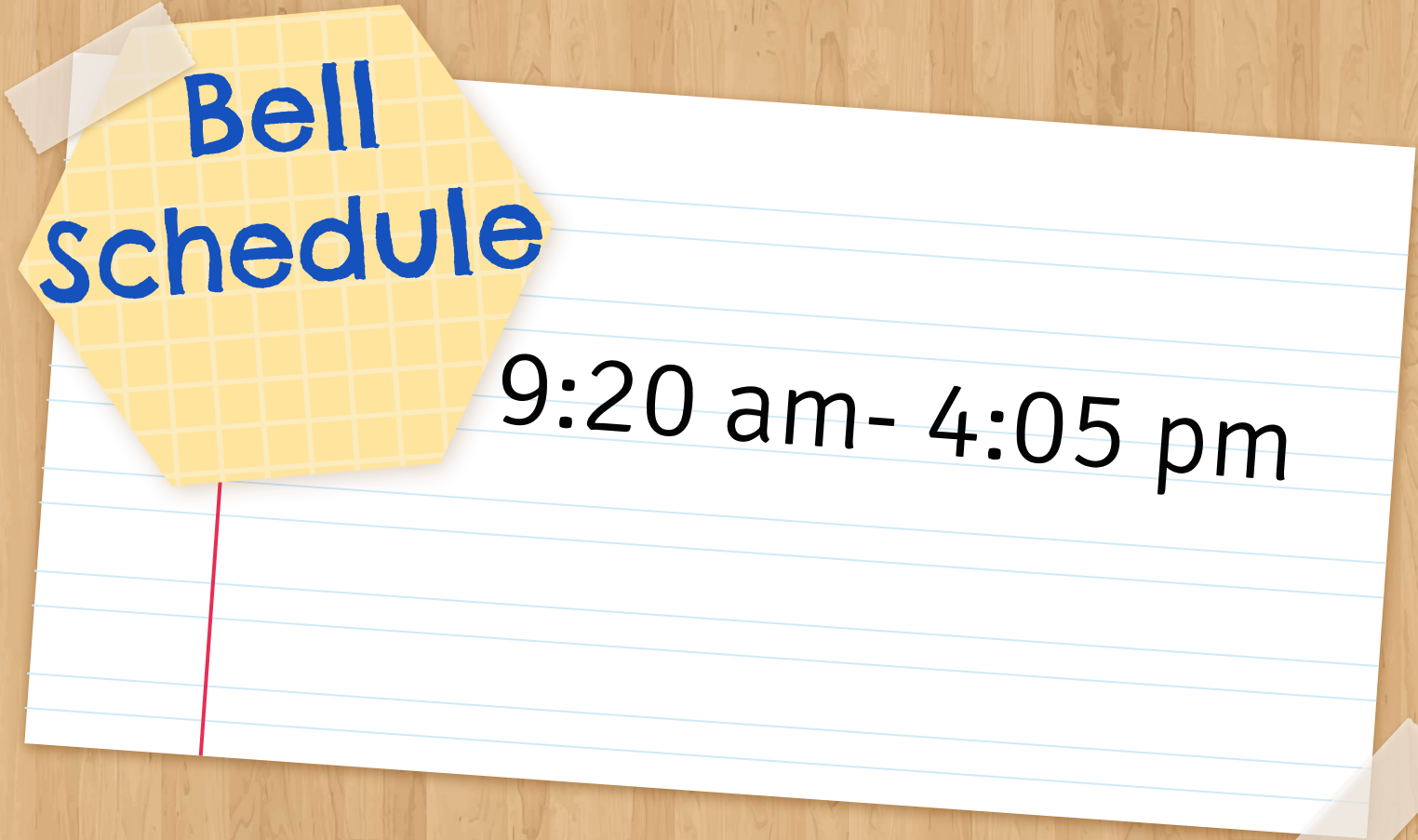


**General  
School  
Information**



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# Bell Schedule

9:20 am - 4:05 pm

# Arrival/Dismissal

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.

Walkers/Buses - Front Entrance (Door 1) - Kiss & Ride (Door 9) - SACC (Door 8)

## Late Arrival/Early Dismissal

Please try to plan appointments and activities outside of school time. If your student does arrive after the final morning bell, please walk them to the front entrance to be checked in so they are not marked absent.

If your child will be leaving early, send a note or email to the teacher and the dismissal mailbox ([SVESdismissal@fcps.edu](mailto:SVESdismissal@fcps.edu)) with the expected time. We'll call the student to the office when you arrive with your identification.

**There are no early dismissals after 3:45 p.m.**

# Absences/Tardies

**When your child will be absent or tardy, please notify the school by 9:00 a.m. by doing ONE of the following:**

1. Email the attendance mailbox at [SunriseValleyElem.attendance@fcps.edu](mailto:SunriseValleyElem.attendance@fcps.edu) and copy your child's teacher so that both the office and the teacher are notified.
2. Leave a message on the 24/7 attendance phone line at 703-715-3838.
3. Use the Online Attendance Form on our school website <https://sunrisevalleyes.fcps.edu/>

# Excused and Unexcused Absences/Tardies

- Examples of excused absences or tardies: student illness, student medical or dental appointment, observance of a religious holiday, death in the family.
- Examples of unexcused absences or tardies: family vacation, non-school-related activity, missed bus.

Unverified and unexcused absences generate an automated eNotify from Fairfax County Public Schools and require you to contact the school immediately, if you have not already done so.

Refer to [FCPS Attendance Policies](#) for more information.



# Health Information

## Health Room

Support to students in the health room will be provided by the School Health Aide.

Students with Individualized Health or Action Plans who require specialized care, medication administration and emergency care will be seen in the health room. Parents will be required to bring in medications needed to support their student during the school day prior to or on the first day of school accompanied by the appropriate medical forms completed by your pediatrician. Students are not permitted to carry any medicine.

**\*Reminder that health requirements, including necessary documentation for required immunizations, tuberculosis screenings, physicals and Tdap must be met before a student can start school.**

# Communication

News You Choose (optional): non-essential communication from Sunrise Valley and the PTA

eNotify: essential communication regarding the county and Sunrise Valley

PTA (optional): Parent Teacher Association

SVES Website: check our schools website often for updated information and a happenings!

**03**

**A Day in the  
Life of a  
Kindergartner**

# **Breathing Out: Calm, self-directed time to get the brain clicking**

**Puzzles**

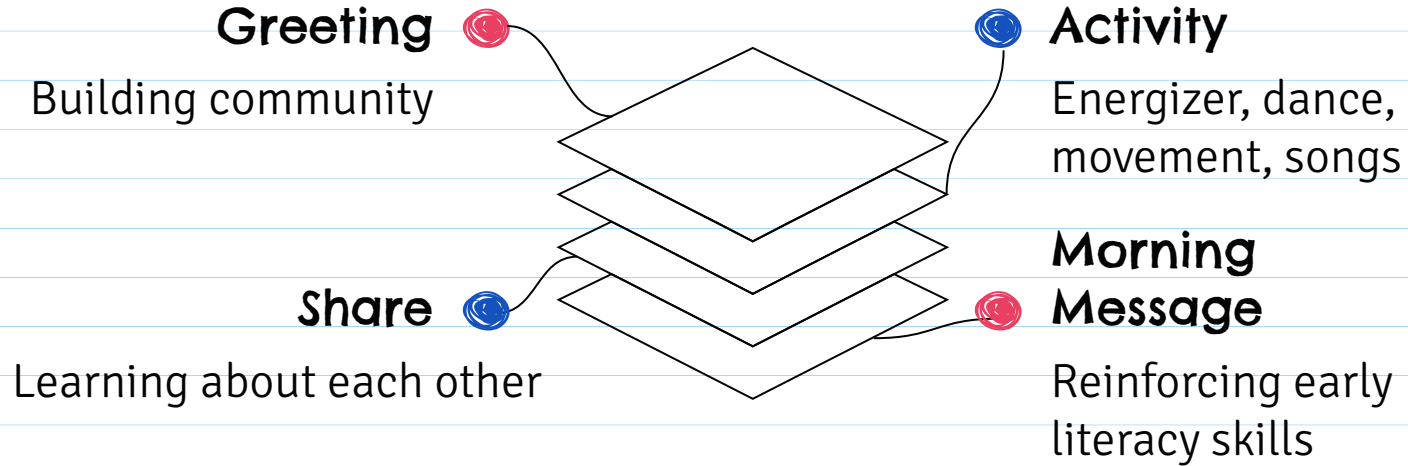
**Games**

**Reading**

**Coloring**

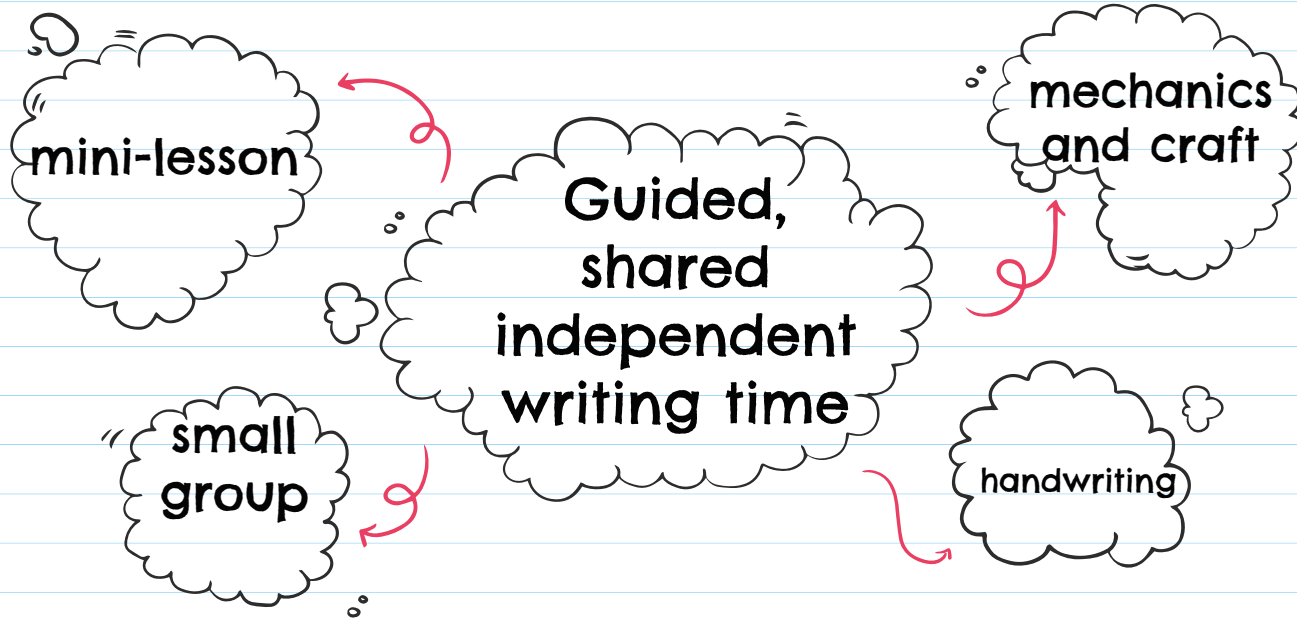
**Create Day Friday**

# Morning Meeting

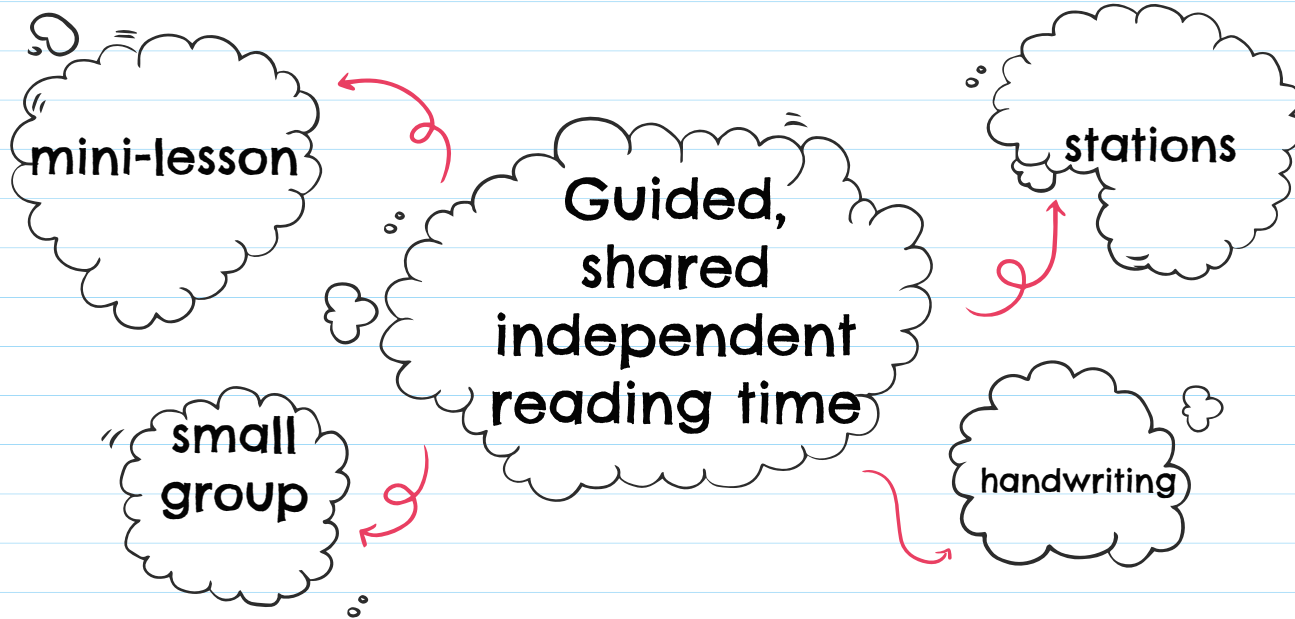




# Writer's/Reader's Workshop



# Reader's Workshop





**Lunch**

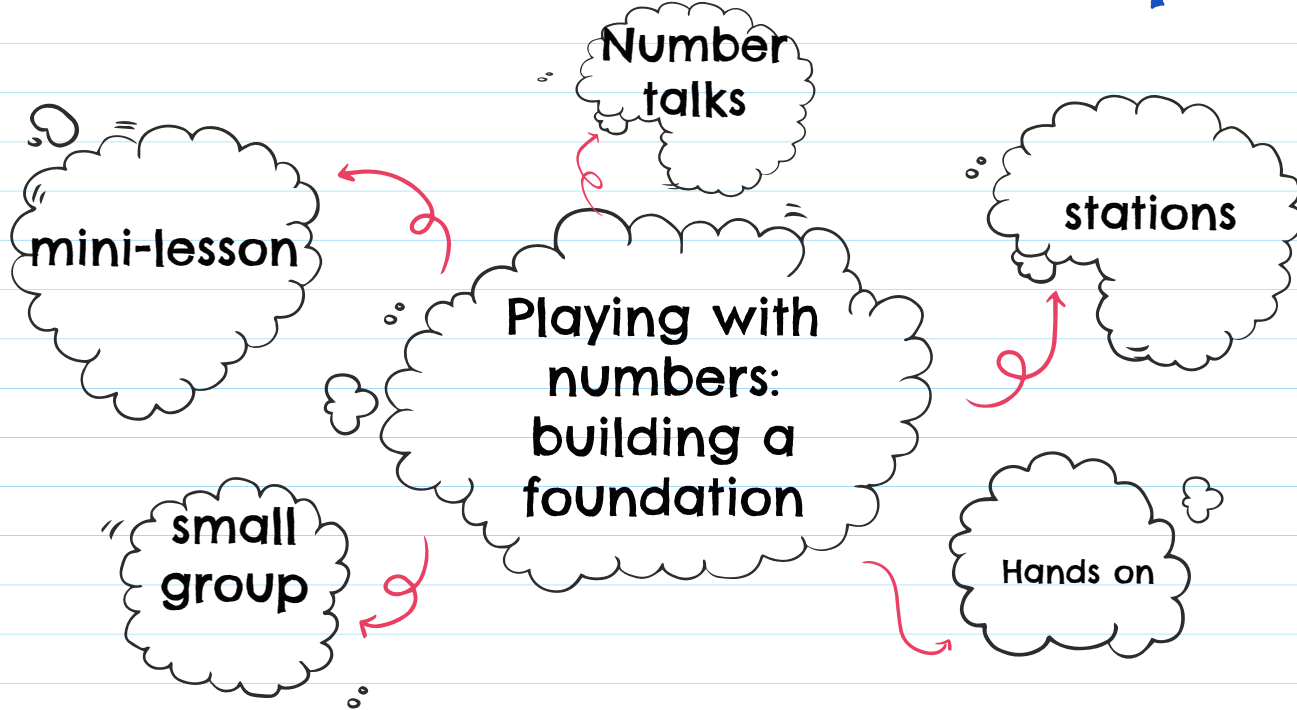


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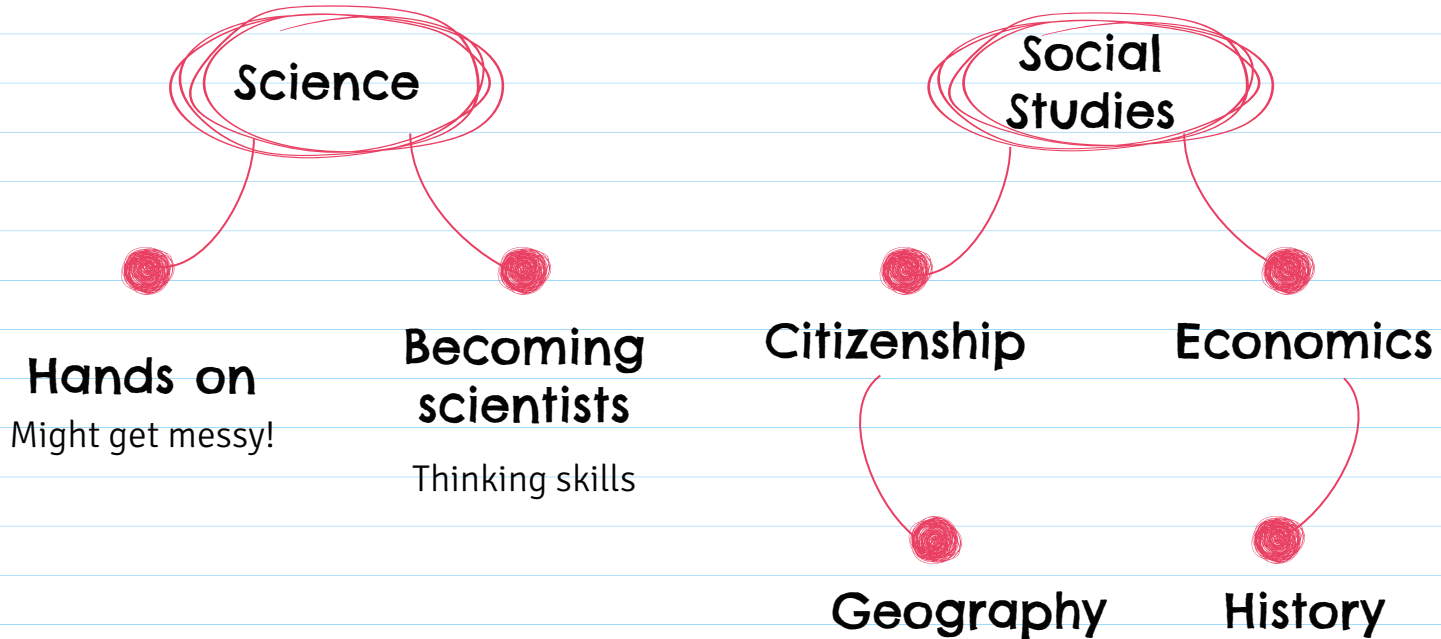
**Recess**

# Mathematician's Workshop





# Afternoon Learning








## Play Time!

Building community,  
social skills,  
language,  
imagination  
and problem solving skills



**Other  
special  
occasions  
include....**



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# Examples

- Star of the Week
- Field Trips
- Class celebrations

# Responsive Classroom

“Every child deserves a warm, safe and joyful learning environment. A place that supports them to take risks, learn and reach their full potential.”


# Conscious Discipline

All behaviors are a method of communication!  
Teaching social-emotional and life skills to children.

**05**

**How to Get  
Your Child  
Ready**



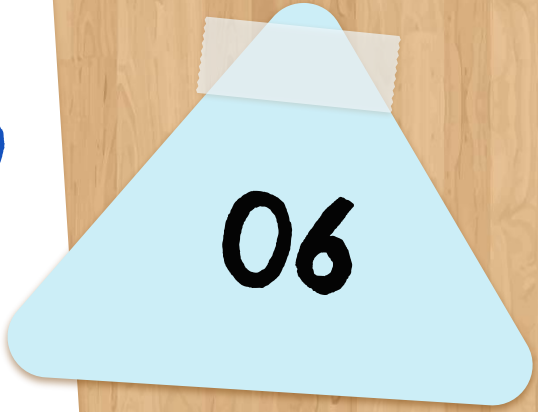


# What can I do to help my child be ready for school in September?

- Read everyday for enjoyment (books with rhyme, alliteration, alphabet...)
- Practice counting in a natural way
- Encourage independence (trying new things on their own)
- Encourage self-care skills (nose-blowing, shoe tying, hand washing, zipping, opening containers...)
- Encourage healthy (and efficient!) eating
- Provide cooperative play opportunities



**People to  
Contact**



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# Who to Contact with Questions!

- Registration: **Andrea Pullella** - [aepullella@fcps.edu](mailto:aepullella@fcps.edu)
- Social & Emotional Needs: **Jen Savory** - [jasavory@fcps.edu](mailto:jasavory@fcps.edu)
- Special Education/Speech: **Liz Goswick** - [elgoswick@fcps.edu](mailto:elgoswick@fcps.edu)
- Health: Public Health Nurse **Lorie Jreige** - [ljreige@fcps.edu](mailto:ljreige@fcps.edu) and/or  
School Health Aide **Sywia Ziad** - [sgilziad@fcps.edu](mailto:sgilziad@fcps.edu)
- Reading: **Carrie Brotemarkle** - [ccbrotemarkl@fcps.edu](mailto:ccbrotemarkl@fcps.edu)
- ESOL: **Leigh Brooke** - [labrooke@fcps.edu](mailto:labrooke@fcps.edu)