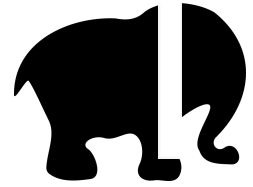


Carpenter Elementary School

# Ms. Frye's Kindergarten



## Lunch

We will have lunch in the cafeteria daily from 10:30am-11:00am. Your child may bring a lunch from home or purchase lunch from the cafeteria. Breakfast is also available in the cafeteria from 8:45am-9:15am. We strongly recommend that you PREPAY

([www.mylunchmoney.com](http://www.mylunchmoney.com)) for lunch rather than send in money daily with your child. Full price lunch is \$2.55.

*\*\*Parents may come to eat lunch with their child beginning in September. Parents must sign in at the front office and then meet their child's class in the cafeteria.\*\* Your child will be allowed to choose ONE friend to join your lunch date.*

## Snack

Each day we will have a designated snack time. **Send your child to school with a snack each day.** We eat lunch from 10:30-11:00am. Because of this early lunch time, our students are usually very hungry later in the day. Help us keep them happy, full, and focused by sending a snack in every day. Snacks will not be provided by the school or the teachers.

## Morning Arrival

Children are allowed to enter the classroom **no earlier than 8:45am**. We understand that parents may want to walk down to the classroom with their child; however, we ask that after the first week you allow them to walk to class on their own. We know this may be hard, but it allows your child to become independent and responsible, a very important part of kindergarten!

## Transportation

It is **extremely important** that we know how your child is getting home from school each day. If there is a change in transportation please send in a written note or call the school directly, before 3:00 p.m. We cannot stress enough how important it is to know this **prior** to dismissal! If we do not have a written note, an email that we have responded to, or a phone call from the school your child will be sent home by their regular transportation.

*\*\*Students are not permitted to ride a bus other than their own.*

## Extra Clothes

Kindergarteners are very unpredictable ☺For this reason we ask that you send in a complete change of clothes (pants/shorts, shirt, underwear and socks) in the event of an accident, spill, or slip in the mud.. Please put the clothes in a large Ziploc bag with your child's name on it. It will be kept in their cubbies throughout the year.

## Absences

If your child is absent from school please send me an email, or call the school and state the reason for the absence. If a child leaves school before 12:30pm then it is considered an absence. Excused absences include: illness, death in the family, religious holiday, pre-approved educational leave. All other absences, even if accompanied by an adult, will be unexcused. You will receive an automated phone call from the school any time your child is absent, whether the absence is excused or not.

## Tardy Bell

The school's tardy bell rings at 9:15am every morning. If your child arrives after the bell, they must go to the office to receive a tardy slip before they can come into the classroom.

## Medication

If your child is taking any medication (prescription or non prescription) that must be given at school the parent must fill out a form and have it signed by their doctor. The medication will be kept in the front office. The parent must drop the medication off at the office. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.**

## Folders

Carpenter Elementary provides each student with one Chameleon folder a year. This folder will be used for student's work and weekly communication. Folders will be sent home on Friday. Please completely empty the folder each weekend and send the folder back to school every Monday!

## Birthdays

In our classroom we will celebrate birthdays as a class. It is not necessary to send in a special snack; however, if you would like to celebrate with us, I ask that you email me ahead of time to arrange a date and time. Per WCPSS policy, all "treats" must be store bought.

## Chaperone

If you are thinking of becoming a chaperone on one of our field trips, please stop by the media center as soon as possible to electronically complete the required WCPSS form. There is a two-week turn around before our office receives the background check clearance. You may only access this form on the WCPSS INTRANet, which is why you need to complete it at Carpenter.

## Specials

Our class has Specials each day from 1:50 - 2:35. The schedule of specials can be found on our class website. It is very important that your child wear gym shoes when we have PE.

## Recess

Our class will have recess immediately following lunch. Your child may bring a water bottle daily that we will bring outside so that they can stay hydrated. PLEASE be sure that it is a leak proof bottle.

## Miscellaneous Information

Our class has a website which is located at, <http://kindergartenfrye.weebly.com/> . There you will find up-to-date information about our class, calendars, newsletters and any other important information regarding our class. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in contact with me via email at [lfrye@wcpss.net](mailto:lfrye@wcpss.net).

We cannot wait to get to know your children, and we are looking forward to a great  
2018-2019 school year!