

KINDERGARTEN

2024-2025



Kindergarten Registration and Phase-In 2024-2025

July 17th TESTING DAY

___ 7:30-9:30

You were given this time on April 26th at registration. You will be sent a reminder a week before. If you do not have a time, please contact lauren.busby@sumnerschools.org

___ 9:30-11:30

___ 12:00-2:00

- Parents must stay in the gym for the entire time slot.
- This day was assigned when you registered your child.
- Parents must sign in student in the gym.
- Please arrive 10 minutes early.
- Please do not bring school supplies.

July 29th or 30th—Meet the Creek Night

Please plan to attend one of these nights. This is a great night to come see our school, meet PTO, make sure you have the correct bus information if needed, and meet your child's teacher. Please bring your Kindergarten. We can't wait to have them in our class!

On Registration Night PTO will also be collecting a \$50 technology donation. This donation helps cover our computer teacher's salary and the cost of additional PTO initiatives throughout the school year.

August 7th-13th Phase In according to first letter of last name

- Students must be in class by 7:15. The doors open at 6:45.
- Your child will need lunch or make a lunch choice (please load their account on Titan) on this day.
- Your child will need a snack and refillable water bottle everyday.
- Parents may walk Kindergartners in during phase-in only.
- All Kindergarten students will be car riders during this time.
- Dismissal during phase in will be at regular dismissal time-2:15. Please stay in your car, and your child will come to you. Your child will enter from the center lane.

August 14th—First full day of Kindergarten

- Students must be seated in classrooms by 7:15.
- Students may ride the bus starting on this day.
- Your child will need a lunch or make a lunch choice on this day.
- Your child will need a snack and a refillable water bottle everyday.

Sumner County Schools

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2024-2025

Dates + Purpose	What to Bring	What to Expect
<p>April 26th Kindergarten Registration for all children turning 5 by August 15th, 2024</p> <p>Madison Creek 8AM-12PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Child's birth certificate (not the Mother's Copy) ● TN Immunization Record ● Custody papers, if applicable ● 2 Proofs of Residency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Utility bill within last 30 days (gas, electric, water, landline phone & cable bill) ○ Current mortgage or lease <p>Not Accepted-cell phone, credit card, or insurance bills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paperwork to be filled out ● Skyward online enrollment, unless this has been done prior to attending ● Packet to take home to help prepare for Kindergarten
<p>July 17th New Student Registration for all new to Sumner County.</p> <p>Kindergarten Testing</p>	<p>Please attend your testing time that was picked on April 26th.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child may be given a quick screener to help make teacher placement in the fall ● Paperwork to be filled out ● Skyward online enrollment, unless this has been done prior to attending ● Packet to take home to help prepare for Kindergarten
<p>July 29th & July 30th Registration and Meet the Teacher Night</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your Kindergarten child ● Birth certificate & immunization record, if haven't registered yet ● Custody papers, if applicable ● 2 Current Proofs of Residency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Utility bill within last 30 days (gas, electric, water, landline phone & cable bill) ○ Current mortgage or lease <p>Not Accepted-cell phone, credit card, or insurance bills</p> <p>*See reverse for phase-in info*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Your child will meet their teacher ● Receive and/or complete paperwork from their teacher and school

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LET'S GET READY FOR K

Kindergarten is an AMAZING year where students learn many of the foundational skills they will need throughout their entire time in school.

You may be wondering what can you do to help them get ready for school?

Below is a list of basic skills to help you prepare your student for kindergarten.

Language Skills:

- Speak in complete sentences
- Follow two step directions
- Ask for help when needed
- Know the meaning of simple words
- Pays attention to speaker

Social Emotional Skills:

- Express self verbally
- Recognizes authority
- Takes turns and share
- Try to solve problems on own
- Interact with others
- Works independently
- Maintains self control
- Can be away from parents for 2-3 hours

Fine Motor Skills:

- Write first name
- Use and hold a pencil correctly
- Use and hold scissors correctly
- Color in the lines
- Draw beyond a simple scribble

Gross Motor Skills:

- Run, walk, and jump without issue
- Walk in a straight line
- Carry a plate of food

Literacy Skills:

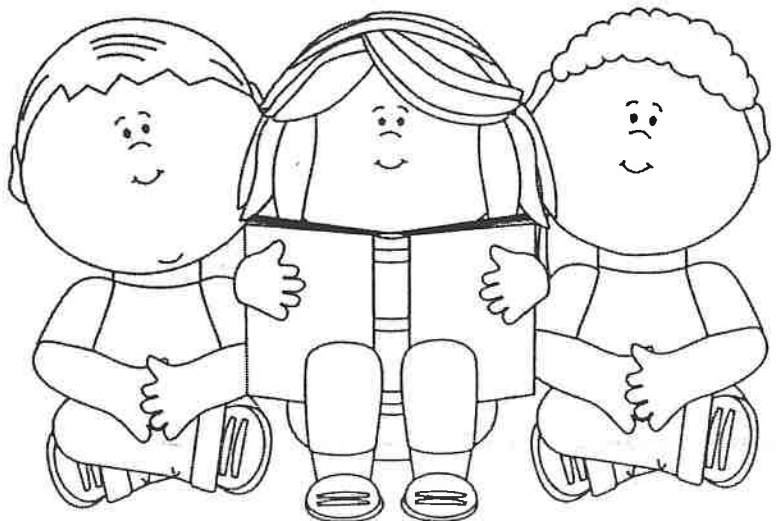
- Sit and listen to a story
- Recognize name in print
- Say the alphabet
- Looks at pictures and tells a story

Math Skills:

- Count aloud to 10 or beyond
- Count objects 1 to 1
- Recognize primary colors
- Recognize basic shapes

Self Care Skills:

- Can dress self
- Go to restroom independently
- Button, and zip own clothes
- Clean up after themselves



What can I do to get my Kindergarten ready to read?

TIPS AND TRICKS TO HELP WITH READING READINESS



ALPHABET RECOGNITION

One of the most vital skills needed for Kindergarten students is alphabet recognition. This means that students are able to recognize letters by sight quickly. Children who can recognize letters quicker have an easier time learning about the sounds associated with letters. Working on letter names and letter sounds prior to Kindergarten will allow for your child to have a jumpstart in their education.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

- Make an alphabet caterpillar- Write each letter upper and lower case on a paper circle. Mix the circles up and build a caterpillar. Have your child call the letter out (upper case A, lower case a). Add pipe cleaners for legs and antennae for fun.
- Shaving Cream letters- Get a cookie sheet and cover it in shaving cream and call out a letter for your child to write on the pan
- Letter Bingo- Make a 4x4 grid of upper and lower case letters, call out letter names and sounds while your child tries to get 4 letters in a row.

WEBSITES TO HELP:

- readingeggs.com
- starfall.com
- getreadytoread.com



PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Phonemic awareness is the ability to manipulate spoken sounds in words. Phonemic awareness includes: rhyming, blending, substituting sounds, segmenting sounds, identifying beginning, middle and ending sounds, adding sounds, and deleting sounds. Phonemic awareness is the most powerful predictor of success in learning to read and spell. The development of phonemic awareness prepares children for the next phase of beginning reading.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

- Read nursery rhymes to your child
- Talk about rhyming words- give your child a word and have them give you a rhyming word.
- Play a listening game with your child. You can tell your child that you are going to say a word, broken into parts and that you would like for him/her to put the sounds together to make the word. example, c and at to make the word cat.
- Play I SPY with your child and have him/her find the object that starts or ends with the sound you chose.

WHY READ EVERYDAY?

- Develop a love for reading
- Helps your child with fluency
- Develops comprehension skills
- Enhances vocabulary and understanding



MCE

KINDER CAMP

COMING SOON...

**22-26
JULY**

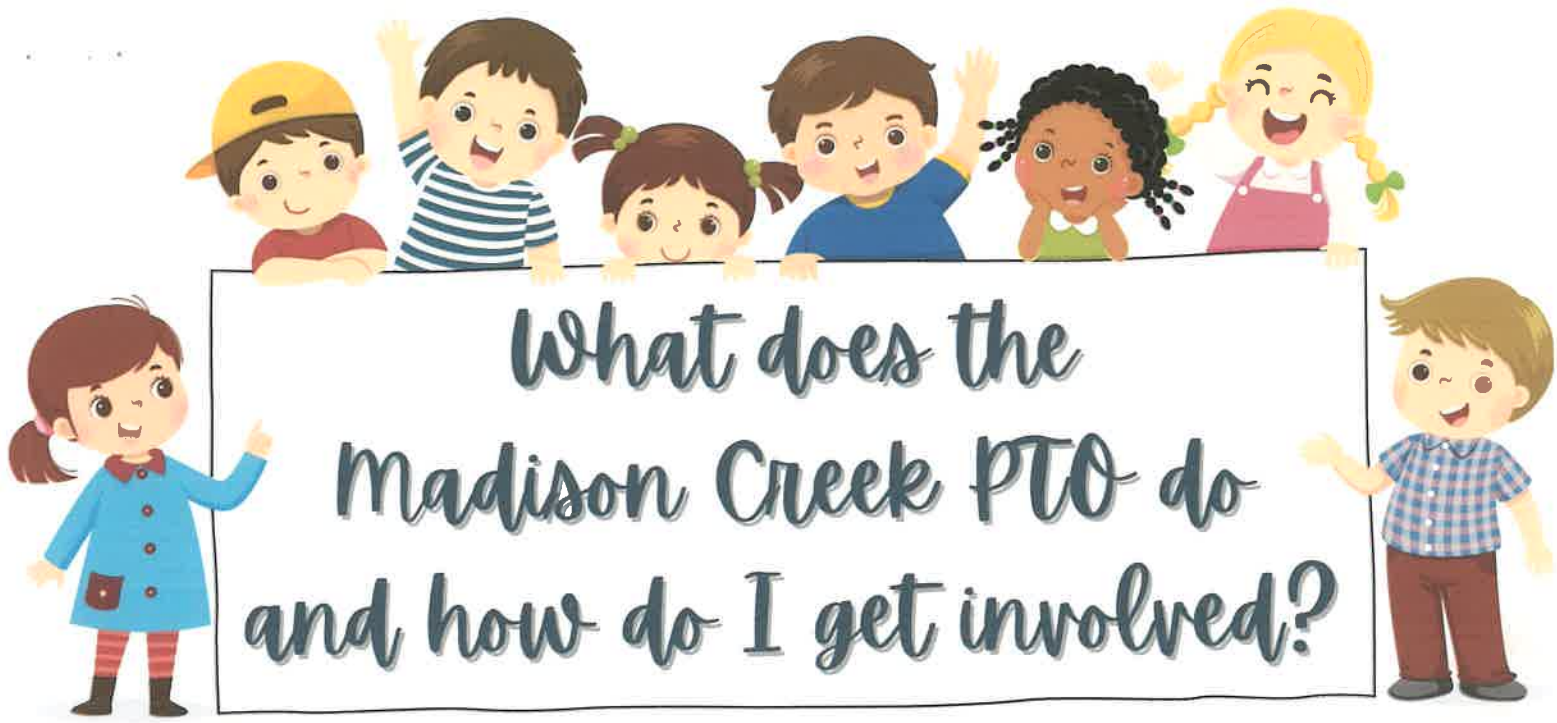
**8AM-12PM
Monday-
Friday**



EARLY PREPARATION FOR KINDERGARTEN AT MCE

Limited Spots Available

MORE INFO ON JULY 17TH



- PLANS SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS
- PROVIDES SUPPORT TO TEACHERS, STAFF AND STUDENTS.
- CREATES AND ASSISTS WITH SCHOOL PROGRAMS.
- ASSISTS WITH SCHOOL UPGRADES & IMPROVEMENTS.
- CONNECTS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY.
- FUNDS 100% OF THE TECHNOLOGY TEACHERS SALARY.



INSTAGRAM

**STAY CONNECTED
WITH MADISON CREEK
THIS SUMMER!**



FACEBOOK

WHAT IS THE TECHNOLOGY FEE?

A yearly donation (per family) that goes directly towards our technology teachers salary, which is 100% funded by the MCE PTO.

HOW MUCH IS THE FEE?

\$50.00 per student

If this donation is too much for your family please communicate with a board member, we are always willing to work something out.

HOW DO I PAY THE FEE?

Cash, Check or Venmo!

Checks made out to MCE PTO * Add students name on Venmo



DON'T FORGET TO PAY FOR YOUR '24-'25 PTO TECHNOLOGY FEE



Proceeds will benefit Teacher, Staff and most importantly STUDENT appreciation incentives!

Madison Creek Elementary
Enrollment Code:
FNTNJPJUX8IX



EARN
\$1,000+
per year

Experience the right way to fundraise

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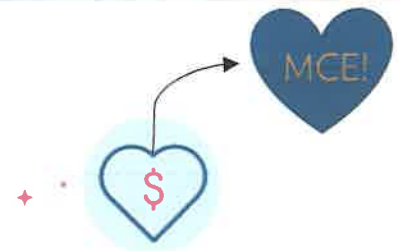
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You get the full value.



The brand gives back
No extra money comes out of your pocket.



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Impacting what matters most to you.

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