

# Welcome to **Jennings Elementary School** Parent Kindergarten Orientation



**Mr. Tony Vuolo Principal**

# *Today's Agenda*

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- Welcome
- PTA Welcome
- Nurses Info
- “A Day In A Life” Presentation
- Reading Presentation “The Same Shoes”
- Kindergarten Video
- Q and A
- School Tour

# KINDERGARTEN ENTRY PROCESS

Purpose:

To provide you with the necessary information and materials as well as reassurance in order to build trust in our school and confidence that your child will have a successful kindergarten year.





*This mission statement was created by the staff,  
students and parents of Jennings Elementary  
School*

- The mission of the Jennings School community is that every individual is promised safety, opportunity, respect, comfort, dignity and acceptance. We are dedicated to developing critical thinkers who take responsible risks, love to learn, strive for their personal best, and become community leaders.

# KINDERGARTEN HAS CHANGED SINCE WE WERE KIDS...

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"Apples are fine, but I find today's teacher prefers a nice latte."

# KINDERGARTEN GRADS SAY IT BEST...

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**Before I go to school, here are some important things to remember...**

- Make sure you don't forget to pack lunch and snack – kids get hungry in school!
- Always kiss and hug me before I leave, or I may miss you too much.

**While I'm at school, you might miss me, but you can pass the time by...**

- Type e-mails so you don't have to when I'm home
- Buy me a new outfit or new shoes
- Make me a snack for when I get home
- Go to lunch with your friends at Panera
- Go shopping and buy yourself something
- Take the garbage to the dump

# Jennings Elementary School

## Kindergarten Timeline 2015 - 2016

Registration is ongoing and at Central Office

April 27<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>

Orientation

April 27<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>

Visitation

**2:00-3:00**

August

Class Assignment

September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kindergarten Kickoff

September 3<sup>rd</sup>

First Day of School

September 8<sup>th</sup>

Back to School Night

# FULL DAY

## 5 Full-days

- First Day of School, Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

– Full Day 8:50-3:30





# FULL DAY INCLUDES

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health and Safety
- Music
- Art
- Physical Education
- Library/Media
- Lunch, recess, and social interaction



# KINDERGARTEN STAFF

- One full-time kindergarten teacher
- Part-time paraprofessional support
- **Two** (30-minute) periods of Music and Physical Ed, and **one** (30-minute) period Art and Tech

# TRANSPORTATION



- Bus Transportation is provided for Kindergarten students living in excess of  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from school
  - Early Dismissal Time (i.e., Conferences/Teacher Professional Development/Inclement Weather) is 1:40PM
  - Delayed Openings (i.e., due to bad weather or other emergencies) is 2 hours and school will begin at 10:50AM
- Carloop
- Parent Pick-up
- No Switching Buses
- Parents need to be at pick-up or children return to school



# ARRIVAL





# A TYPICAL DAY



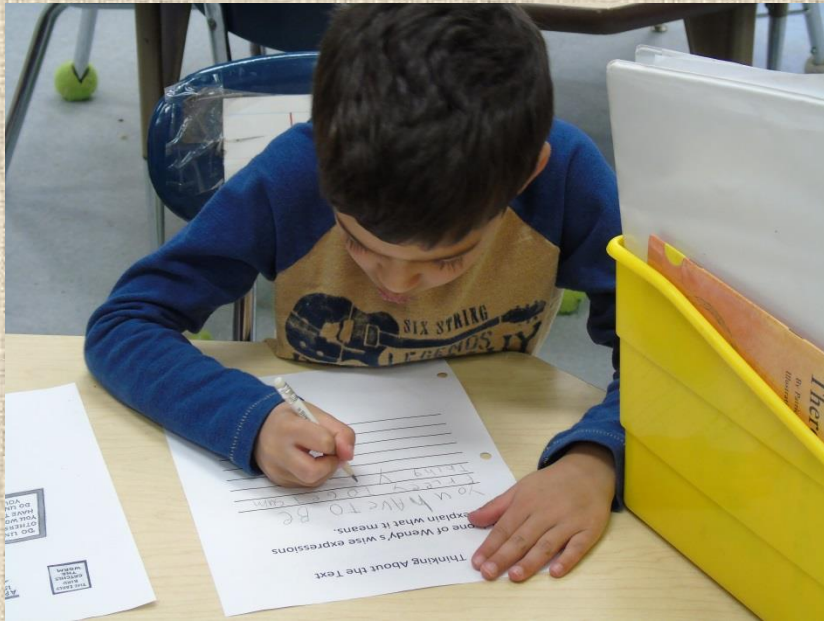


# Morning Meeting





# READER'S WORKSHOP



# WRITER'S WORKSHOP





# MATH WORKSHOP





# CENTERS





# SPECIALS



Art



Music



P.E.



Tech



# TECHNOLOGY



Classroom/LMC  
Technology



Library Learning  
Commons



# LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS





# RECESS





# LUNCH





# DISMISSAL





# What can you do now?

Read to your child

Develop a love of books and numbers

Establish a routine

Expose them to clay and cutting

Limit amount of television/video games

Use both tablet and desktop technology

Self-dressing skills

Help them to be good listeners

Provide opportunities for play with peers

# For more information

- Our School/PTA Websites are a wonderful way to get to know us prior to officially arriving. Please visit them when you can.
- School <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/>
- District <http://fairfieldschools.org>
- PTA <http://jenningschoolpta.org/>



# Welcome to the Jennings Community

