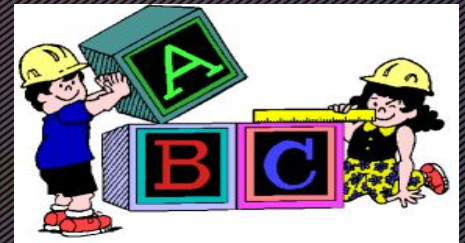




**Welcome Parents & Students to
Andrew Carnegie Elementary School
Kindergarten Parent Orientation Meeting
August 14, 2023
2:30 p.m.**

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- School Mission & Vision
- Curriculum & Assessment Overview
- School-wide Information
- COVID Safety Overview
- Classroom Visit
- Kindergarten End-of-the-Year Celebration



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Andrew Carnegie School's Mission & Vision Statements

Our **mission** is to provide our student body with high quality student-centered teaching and learning through challenging curriculum and rigorous assessments. We, the staff and parents, are also committed to encouraging children to take educational risks without fear of failure and become creative producers and critical thinkers.

Our **vision** for Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is to embody a safe, caring, compassionate learning environment. We are committed to developing knowledgeable, community-minded, globally successful life-learners who will gain respect and understanding for all cultures, through a collaborative effort among parents, staff, students and the community.

The Kindergarten Team

Mrs. D. Pollard, Principal

Mrs. S. Roberson, Assistant Principal

Mr. K. Ishimaru, School Counselor

Mrs. B. Avery-Jones, School Counselor

Ms. K. Milsap, Gifted Coordinator

Mrs. M. Thames, Primary DL Teacher - Room 112

Mrs. T. Butts, Kindergarten Teacher-Room 126

Ms. D. Willis, Classroom Assistant, Room 126

Mrs. S. Massey, Kindergarten Gifted Teacher-Room 124

Ms. A. Lewis, Classroom Assistant, Room 124



Local School Council Members

Mrs. T. Beymuhmmad - **Chairperson**

Mrs. J. Jones - **Vice Chairperson**

Dr. L. Coleman - **Secretary (Teacher Representative)**

Mr. Z. Beymuhammad, Mr. A. Bell,

Mrs. A. Owens, Ms. Sharafee, **Parent Representatives**

Ms. U. Wagner, **Community Representative**

Mrs. G. Blanchard, **Teacher Representative**

Mrs. C. Anglin, **Non-Teacher Representative**

We currently have a
Community Representative
vacancy. Anyone interested
in joining the LSC, please
Email Principal Pollard at
dpollard1@cps.edu.





Network/Community Information

Network 9

- Ms. Alene Mason, Chief
- Mrs. Patricia Harper Reynolds, Deputy Chief
- 4655 South Dearborn
- (773) 535-8955

20th Ward

- Alderman Jeannette Taylor
- 5707 South Wentworth
- 773-966-5336

Classroom Size

- **Kindergarten** – 27-29 students per class
- **1st-3rd** – 27-30 students per class
- **4th & 5th** – 30-32 students per class
- **Middle School** – 30-32 students per class



Curriculum & CCSS Standards

Each child is a **SCHOLAR**! We implement the Common Core State Standards. The grade level expectations cover:

- English Language Arts -ELA
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies



Your scholar will develop a deeper, more complex, and extensive understanding of subject matter through the lens of depth and complexity. This type of learning will challenge all scholars.

ELA- Language Arts/Writing

- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics - letters & sounds
- Handwriting books
- Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Readers
- Shared reading
 - Big books, Concepts about Print, Read-alouds
- Guided Reading
 - Ability-based groups
 - Leveled books
- Independent Reading
 - Encourages fluency and a love of reading
- Reading folders/Book in a bag
 - Review and practice, fluency, and challenge book
- Comprehension
- Writing workshop
- Raz-Kids (Independent Reading)



Mathematics

- **Math textbook - Envision Math**
 - Variety of materials and manipulatives to meet and exceed state standards
 - Hands-on learning/activities
 - Supplemental online programs
 - IXL Math



Science & Social Studies



- **Skyline Digital Curriculum**
 - Pearson, My World & Interactive Science books
 - Projects
 - Scholastic News Magazine
 - Hands-on experiments
 - Non Fiction/Informational Literature



Resource Classes



- Visual Art – Mx. Jay
- Music – Mr. Cramer
- Health & Physical Education – Mr. Green
- Foreign Language /Spanish – Mr. Ramirez
- Dance – Ms. Pleas

Resource schedule will be provided by your child's teacher.





Sexual Health Education Curriculum

The Office of Student Health and Wellness supports comprehensive sexual health education in accordance with the CPS Sexual Health Education Policy. We provide resources to schools such as training for sexual health education instructors, a free and complete curriculum with lesson plans for grades K-12, linkage to approved community partners who provide sexual health education and technical support.

Sexual health education is a required component of Comprehensive and Coordinated Health Education (CCHE), which addresses the physical, mental, emotional, and social dimensions of health.

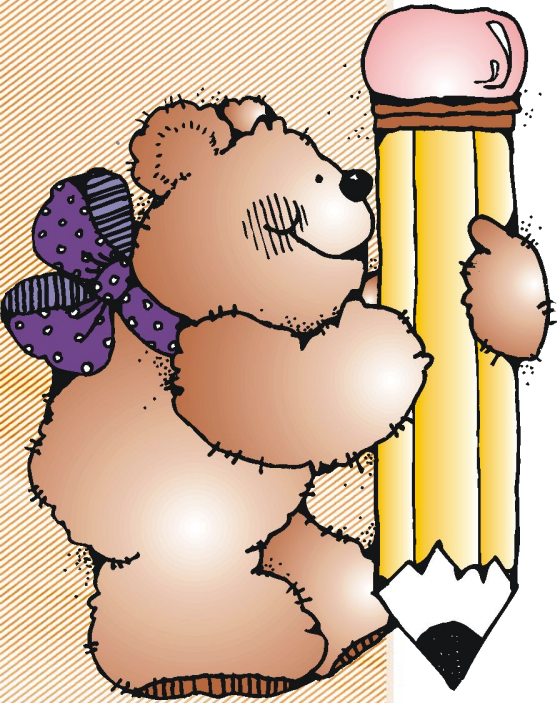
Kindergarten students will receive a total of 300 minutes = 5 days of Sexual Health Education curriculum from the trained PE/homeroom teacher in March of 2024.



Sexual Health Education Curriculum

Parents/guardians must be provided with at least **3** notifications that sexual health education will occur in their child(ren)'s school prior to the start of instruction. Parents/guardians may opt their child(ren) out of sexual health education by providing a written objection. Without a written objection from parent or guardian, students will be required to participate in sexual health education.

The Sexual Health Education Curriculum is posted on our school website: www.carnegie.cps.edu



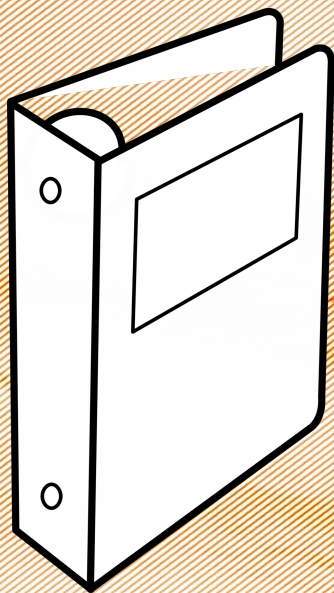
Homework

All Kindergarten Teachers will send home daily or weekly homework.

Your child will bring home his/her book in a bag and a reading log. Your child is required to read his/her book daily. Please initial reading log daily.

Your child will be assessed on his/her book either weekly/bi-weekly and assessment results are sent home.

Please refer to the teacher's homework policy.



Homework Binder

This 3-ring binder will keep all of your students papers neat and organized. Binders are important and your child's responsibility! They help students to develop good organizational skills. These are skills that can carry on throughout their time in school. Please be sure to help your child by checking their binder daily.

The binder includes their daily schedule, prep schedule, sight word list, color words, homework folder, classroom newsletter and any other information. It will also include the baggie book program.

PRIMARY

Assessment



iReady Assessment

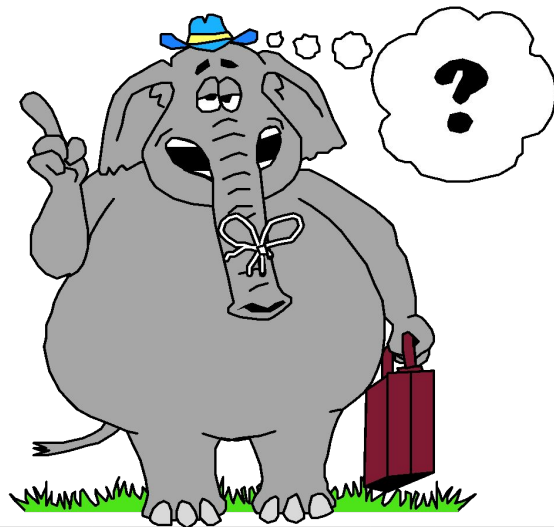
iReady Reading & Mathematics Assessment

- Three times per year
 - Fall (September)
 - Winter (January)
 - Spring (May)



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	BOY	--	--	--	--	RB or below	A	B	C or above
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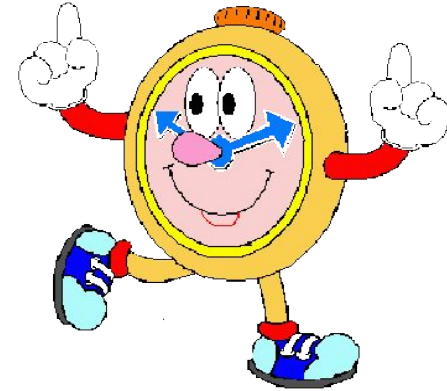
School Information



School Day

- Arrival time is 8:30 a.m. (Staff on Duty)
- Breakfast served from 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Morning announcements start at 8:55 a.m.
- Students are marked tardy starting at 9:05 a.m.
- 3:45 p.m. is the official end of the school day
- Parents **DO NOT** drop off students and leave them unattended on school grounds before 8:30 a.m.

Regular attendance is essential for success!





ENTRANCE



EXIT

Andrew Carnegie School 2023-2024 Entry/Exit Plan

Play Lot Area

- Ms. A. Porter & Mrs. L. Boswell

South Dorchester (1st-2nd Grades) 104, 110 & 114

- Mrs. C. Anglin, Ms. E. Jackson, & Mr. N. Henderson

Dorchester North (Kindergarten & 1st Grades) 116, 124 & 126

- Mrs. W. Mitchell, Ms. D. Willis, & Mrs. R. Sanders

61st Street (6th-8th Grades) 212, 214, 216, 218, 222 & 228

- Mr. A. Turner, Mr. R. Keys & Mrs. S. Adams-White

Blackstone (2nd-5th Grades) 101, 102, 106, 202, 204, 205, 206 & 208

- Ms. A. Lewis, Ms. A. Canedy, & Ms. J. Falu

Coffee Shop

- Ms. C. Slaughter

1st Floor Bathroom (Across from Room 106)

- Mr. Green

2nd Floor Bathroom (Across from Room 208)

- Mr. Cramer

2nd Floor Bathroom (Across from Room 224)

- Mx. Jay & Mrs. Avery-Jones

2nd Floor Hallway (Between Rooms 208 to 216)

- Ms. Pleas

2nd Floor Hallway (Between Rooms 218 to 222)

- Mr. Ramirez

2nd Floor Hallway (Stand near the IB Area)

- Mr. Ishimaru

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Carnegie School's Before & After School Program is a tuition-based program that is offered to students from grades K-8th. The program runs Monday-Friday

- Mornings 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- After School 3:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The program begins the 1st day of school through the last day of school. It is not offered on CPS non-attendance and vacation days. The program offers a snack and meal, homework assistance, technology and physical activities.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact Mrs. Sanders at (773) 535-0530 or via email rsanders25@cps.edu.

Protocol for Children Left Stranded

August 2019

Historically, we have been faced with the dilemma of what to do with children who have not been picked up from school by 3:45 p.m., or who have no one to meet their bus. When a student is stranded, because a parent, guardian, or emergency contact does not come to pick him/her up, or a responsible adult is not available to meet the bus, the school will proceed as follows:

- The teacher will return the child to the Principal/ Assistant Principal.
- If the parent, guardian, or emergency contact does not come to the school to pick up the child by 4:00 p.m. the school will be obligated to call the Chicago Police Department and the Department of Child and Family Services Hotline to report child neglect.
- The police or school personnel will transport the student to the local police station (7040 South Cottage Grove).

School & Gym Uniform Dress Code

- Navy blue skorts, skirts, jumpers, dresses, capris, and/or pants
- Yellow Polo Shirts, blouses
- Navy blue sweaters
- Closed-toe shoes; any color



Please Note:

- Shirts and blouses must have a collar; turtleneck shirts are permitted and any Carnegie issued t-shirts are permitted.
- Shirts and blouses are to be in solid colors only - No stripes, polka dots, etc.
- All tops must be free of any characters, pictures, or writing.
- Tops can either be long or short-sleeved.
- No hoodies, unless it is a Carnegie School Hoodie (\$25.00) or a uniform cardigan/sweater.
- Gym uniforms can be worn as a school uniform - You may purchase a short set (\$25.00), or sweatsuit set (\$40.00) on our school's website via ePay link.



School Supplies

School Supply lists are posted on our school's website:

<http://www.carnegie.cps.edu>

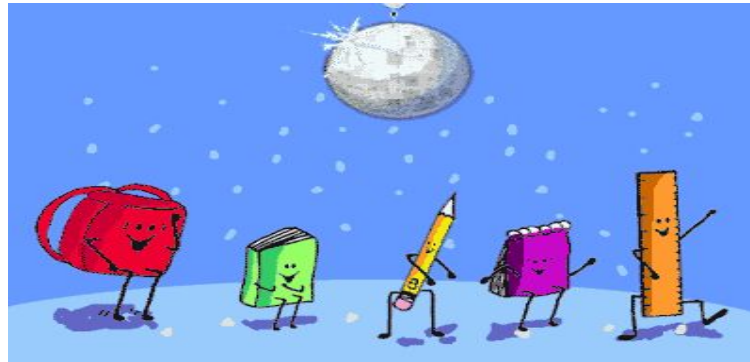


Kindergarten Individual Supply List

- 2 pack Dry erase markers
- 5 Glue sticks
- 5 Crayons 16 count box
- 5 pairs of round tip scissors
- 2 Pencil Case
- 1 pair of headphones
- 1 Reusable water bottle
- Extra change of clothes

Kindergarten Classroom Supplies

- 3 Paper towels
- 3 32 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
- 5 container of disinfectant wipes
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex





Minimum Health Requirements 2023–2024

Immunization Requirements

Due upon Enrollment or No Later Than 10/15/23

Many children missed check-ups and recommended childhood vaccinations over the past few years. CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend children catch up on routine childhood vaccinations and get back on track for school, childcare, and beyond. Getting your child caught up with recommended and school-required vaccinations is the best way to protect them from a variety of vaccine-preventable diseases. The vaccines below are required by the State of Illinois for students attending school unless an [Illinois Certificate of Exemption](#) is received.

To learn more about each vaccine type talk with your child's health care provider or visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html>

Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** 3 doses of DTP or DTaP by 1 year of age. One additional booster dose by 2nd birthday.
- **First Entry into School (Kindergarten or 1st Grade):** 4 or more doses of DTP/DTaP with the last dose being a booster and received on or after the 4th birthday.
- **First Entry into School (Other Grades):** 3 or more doses of DTP/DTaP or Td with the last dose qualifying as a booster if received on or after the 4th birthday.
 - Entering 6th grade, for students (under age 11), one dose of Tdap
 - A dose of Tdap or DTaP administered at 10 years of age or later may now be counted as the adolescent Tdap booster
- **Minimum interval between series doses:** 4 weeks (28 days). Between series and booster: 6 months.

Polio

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** 3 doses by 1 year of age. One additional dose by 2nd birthday. 3 doses for any child 24 months of age or older appropriately spaced.
- **First Entry into School (Kindergarten or 1st Grade):**
 - Any child entering Kindergarten shall show proof of 4 doses with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday.
 - In accordance with the ACIP catch-up series a 4th dose of Polio is not needed if the 3rd dose was administered at age four or older and at least six months after the previous dose was administered.
- **First Entry into School (Other Grades):**
 - 3 or more doses of polio vaccine with the last dose on or after the 4th birthday.
- The 4-dose requirement applies to grades K-6
- Minimum interval between series doses: 4 weeks (28 days)
- 4th dose at least 6 months after previous dose

Measles, Mumps, and Rubella

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** 1 dose on or after the 1st birthday.
- **Kindergarten through 12th Grade:** 2 doses of measles/mumps/rubella vaccine, the first dose must have been received on or after the 1st birthday and the second dose no less than 4 weeks (28 days) later.
 - Proof of prior measles disease shall be verified by a physician and laboratory evidence.
 - Proof of prior mumps disease shall be verified by a physician and laboratory evidence.
 - Laboratory evidence of rubella immunity

Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** Proof of immunization that complies with the ACIP recommendation for Hib vaccination. Children 24-59 months of age without series shall show proof of 1 dose of Hib vaccine at 15 months or older.
- **Kindergarten through 12th Grade:** Not required for any child 5 years of age or older.

Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (PCV)

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** Proof of immunization that complies with ACIP recommendations for PCV. Children 24 to 59 months of age without a primary series of PCV shall show proof of receiving 1 dose of PCV after 24 months of age.
- **Kindergarten through 12th Grade:** Not required for any child 5 years of age or older.

Hepatitis B

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** 3 doses appropriately spaced (see doses under minimum interval). Third dose must have been administered on or after 6 months of age.
- **First Entry into School (Kindergarten or 1st Grade):** Kindergarten through 5th grade is not a requirement.
- **First Entry into School (Other Grades):** Students entering 6th thru 12th grade, three doses of hepatitis B vaccine administered at appropriate intervals.
- **Minimum intervals between doses:** Between 1st and 2nd doses must be at least 4 weeks. Between 2nd and 3rd must be at least 8 weeks. Between 1st and 3rd must be at least 16 weeks.
- Proof of prior or current infection, if verified by laboratory evidence, may be substituted.

Varicella (Chickenpox Vaccine)

- **Early Childhood (PEPPK):** 1 dose on or after 1st birthday.
- **Kindergarten through 12th Grade:** 2 doses for students entering all grades. The 1st dose must have been on or after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose no less than 4 weeks (28) days later.
- Proof of prior varicella disease shall be verified by a physician or a health care provider or laboratory evidence.

Meningococcal Disease (MCV4) (MenACWY)

- MenACWY vaccines may be administered at same time with Men B vaccines, but at a different anatomic site
- **First Entry into School (Other Grades):**
 - Applies to students entering 6th - 11th grades: 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine
 - 12th grade entry: 2 doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine
- **Minimum intervals for administration:**
 - For 6th grade entry: the first dose received on or after the 11th birthday
 - If earlier vaccination (between ages 10 and 11) then follow [Illinois Department of Public Health](#) protocols.
 - For 12th grade entry: 2nd dose on or after the 16th birthday and an interval of at least 8 weeks after the first dose.
 - Only 1 dose is required if the 1st dose was received at 16 years of age or older.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunization requirements are included in your parent folder.

Parents must provide proof of required immunizations and health exams **before** **October 15, 2023**, or they will face exclusion from school on **Monday, October 16, 2023**.



Grade Policy

Traditional Program

Kindergarten students are not given formal letter grades. Instead, students will receive either

W (Well Developed)

P (Progressing)

B (Beginning)

Report cards will be distributed at the end of each 10-week quarter. Progress Reports are not given in Kindergarten.

Grade Policy (Gifted)

Gifted Program

90-100 - A

89-80 - B

79-70 - C

69-60 - D

59 - F

Grade Calculations

Classwork = 40%

Test = 25%

Quiz = 20%

Homework = 15%

Progress Reports are distributed every 5 weeks and Report cards will be distributed at the end of each 10-week quarter.

Lunch

- Complete & return Lunch Form during the 1st week of school.
- Lunch periods are 25 minutes long.
- Lunch/Recess Aides will monitor your child's class each day.

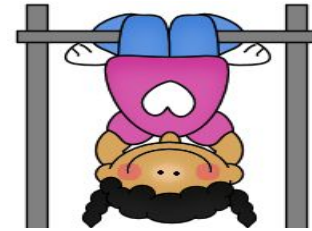
Breakfast and Lunch Menus are posted on the school's website

www.carnegie.cps.edu





Recess



Children receive 20 minutes of supervised recess and 10 minutes of unstructured outdoor recess daily. Students will have outside recess everyday; weather permitting.

Cold Weather Guidelines

Weather	Recess Held
Above 32 °F with or without wind chill	Outdoors
15 F to 32 °F with or without wind chill	Principal Discretion
Below 15 °F with or without wind chill	Indoors

Please dress your scholar accordingly. **Please label all items of clothing** with permanent marker including mittens, scarves, jackets and hats.

Carnegie School has implemented

CPS Wellness Policy

Therefore, do not send cupcakes and other sweets to school for your child's birthday.

Teachers will host a Halloween, Holiday & End-of-the-Year classroom party in which you may send healthy snacks to your child's classroom. Information will be sent home from your child's teacher.



Student Code of Conduct

In an effort to create a positive, respectful, orderly school environment that is welcoming and inclusive, we implement our school-wide **CHAMPS Behavior & Restorative Justice Program** and follow CPS Student Code of Conduct. A copy of the SCC book will be sent home during the first week of school.



Discipline/Behavior

Progressive Discipline

- Teacher/Student Conference
- Teacher/Parent/Student Conference
- Referred to the Counselor
- Asst. Principal/Teacher/Parent/Student Conference
- Response to Infraction issued as indicated by the SCC





School Traffic Safety

1. During dismissal, 60th-61st & Dorchester will be closed to southbound traffic. *Do not drive around the blue horses.* Once the school buses leave, southbound traffic will reopen.
2. Do not park in the school bus lane or move the orange cones.
3. Do not block 61st Place. This will allow ACS staff and CPS visitors to enter/exit the Staff Parking Lot.
4. Do not block the crosswalk or corners of intersections as it inhibits the crossing guard's view of the children walking/crossing.
5. Pull up your vehicles as far as you possibly can to drop off your students, allowing the cars behind you room to drop off their child/children.
6. Don't double-park when dropping off or picking up your child and make sure your child get out of the car on the curbside.
7. If you're getting out of your car and walk to the building to retrieve your child, please don't double park and leave your car, this will allow other cars to leave.
8. Students who walk to school, should be crossing the street in the crosswalk.

Home School Connection





Parent Teacher Communication

We are making every effort to provide the best customer service that we can.

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences can be scheduled from 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
- After school conferences must be pre-arranged with your child's teacher.
- Uninterrupted teacher/student instructional time is a **priority**. Therefore, if you must contact your child's teacher, you may leave a message in the main office. The classroom teacher will return your call within 24 to 48 hours.
- Please make appointments to speak to administration ahead of time, so that meetings can be more productive and efficient.
- Monthly Parent Newsletters from the Principal
- Newsletters (Homeroom Teacher)
- Website www.carnegie.cps.edu, Remind & Twitter @ACSCOUGARS
- Your child's teacher Email
- Main Office Telephone (535-0530)



Parent Teacher Communication



Sign up to receive Carnegie's monthly parent newsletter and other pertinent school information for Carnegie Elementary School right on your phone via the REMIND App.

Your child's teacher will provide you with their class access code, which is separate from the school's code.

Sign up for important updates from D. Pollard.

Get information for Carnegie Elementary School right on your phone—not on handouts.

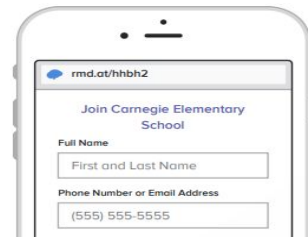
Pick a way to receive messages for Carnegie Elementary School:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/hhbh2

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @hhbh2 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @hhbh2 to (240) 949-7746.

* Standard text message rates apply.





Parent Volunteers-Level 1



A fingerprint criminal background check is required for all Level I Volunteers.

A Level I volunteer is:

- A parent providing volunteer service in their child's school or classroom for 10 or more hours/week;
- An individual providing volunteer service for 5 or more hours/week at a school where s/he does not have a child enrolled;
- Any individual chaperoning an overnight school-sponsored trip, regardless of the hours/week that the volunteer serves (See also the Student Travel Policy);
- Any individual serving in a coaching capacity, regardless of the hours/week that the volunteer serves (See also the CPS High School Athletic Association Bylaws);
- Any individual serving as a One-on-One tutor or mentor, regardless of the hours/week that the volunteer serves;
- Any individual providing volunteer service with students when such service may occur in an unsupervised setting, regardless of the hours/week that the volunteer serves;
- Any individual providing volunteer service for a program where the program's funding agency requires criminal record clearance, regardless of the hours/week that the volunteer serves.

Parent Volunteers-Level 2

A Level II Volunteer is:

- A parent providing supervised volunteer service in their child's school or classroom for less than 10 hours/week;
- Any individual providing volunteer service for less than 5 hours/week at a school where s/he does not have a child enrolled;
- An individual providing incidental volunteer service with no ongoing individualized interaction with a student(s) including those who speak at a class/assembly, judge academic competitions, give musical performance, participate in the "Principal for a Day" program, job shadowing event or other one-time event provided where there is direct supervision of the activity/event by regular school employees;
- A parent accompanying his/her child's class on a one-day field trip or another type of extracurricular activity that does not involve an overnight stay;
- An individual providing volunteer service on projects/activities involving no or nominal contact with children (home-based volunteer activities, volunteers serving at Central or Network office).

A fingerprint criminal background check is not required for Level II Volunteers.

Parent Volunteers

Prospective volunteers must register via <https://chicagopublicschools.civicore.com/index.php?action=userLogin> & satisfy the requirements of the applicant review process **each year.** **Registration is valid for one year only.** **The application process can take 2-5 weeks.**

VOLUNTEER





SY23-24 COVID Health Protocols

In-School COVID Testing...(Pending information from the district).

Masking

CPS will continue to strongly recommend masking; although wearing a mask will remain optional for students and staff at this time. In certain situations, staff and students may be required to mask.

There will still be several situations where students or staff will be required to wear masks:

- When someone tests positive for COVID-19, they are required to work or learn from home for five calendar days from the date of first symptom, or date of test if asymptomatic. Then, the person may work or learn in person for days 6-10 while required to mask.
- If a cohort of students has experienced 5+ cases in the last 14 days masking will be highly encouraged.
- If someone is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. The student should stay at home.
- Positive COVID results must be submitted via cps.edu/covidresults. A representative from OSHW may contact you if vital information is missing from their self-report.



SY22-23 COVID Safety Overview

Facilities/PPE Supplies

CPS has replaced the filters in all of our air purifiers, and is in the process of cleaning every school to prepare for the new year. CPS will also continue providing PPE to any student or staff member who needs it.

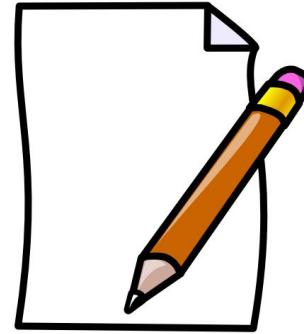
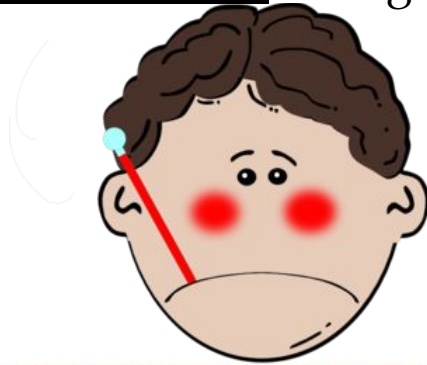
Care Room

We do not have a COVID Care Room for sick students to be isolated from their peers. When called, parents are tasked with picking the student up immediately.

Sick Scholar

If your scholar has been out sick, please provide a note stating they were ill, especially if they went to the doctor (this can also be completed via E-absence on the Parent Portal).

If a scholar is needing to miss PE or Recess, you must provide a note from a doctor stating the reason.





Early Dismissal

Parents are required to come into the school to request an early dismissal.

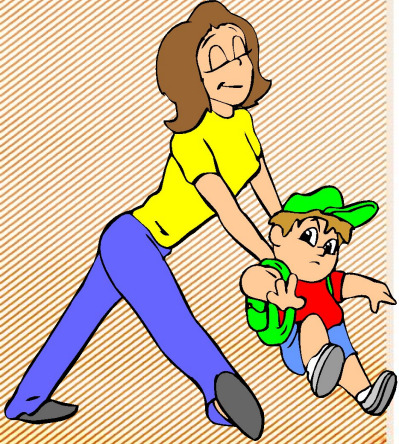
Your child will come to the security desk.

Early dismissals will NOT be granted after 3:15 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!



How can I help to prepare my child?

- Develop routines at home, e.g. bed times.
- Read together regularly.
- Play family games to develop turn taking and sharing.
- Talk positively about school (before attending).
- Help them to visualize themselves at school.
- Help them to feel positive and self confident.
- Practice using lunch boxes, caring for belongings, etc.
- **LABEL EVERYTHING!**



Practice Leaving YOU Behind

Help your child be independent about coming into school...

- walking into the class on their own
- unpacking their book bag
- turning in homework folder, etc...

This is their chance to Shine!!!



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Independence

We are working to develop independence in your child. After the first week of school, please drop off your child at the entry/exit door. Teachers will be there to escort your child to their classroom.

Toys



Toys of any kind
are not permitted at school
unless requested by
teacher.

End-of-the-Year Celebration

The Off-Site End of Year Celebration will be held at The Chateau Del Mar, date TBA. The student fee is \$100 and includes:

- One (1) Luncheon ticket for the student, Class Hoodie, Completion of KDG Ribbon, Certificate Cover, DJ, Flowers, Balloons, Trophies, Awards and Programs.
- Parents & Guest cost is \$50 per person (5 tickets per family; headcount includes the student). There is a possibility for additional tickets to be sold).
- All fees are paid on-line at our school's website. We are a cashless school.
- **Luncheon Fee is due by Friday, March 22, 2024**
- Fall Picture Day is **Tuesday, October 16, 2023**; 1 pose.
- Kindergarten Cap & Gown Picture Day is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 2, 2024**. Students will receive 2 poses; 1 with cap and gown, 1 without.
- LifeTouch monies are paid directly on their website. Information will be sent home with students.

Parent Open House

Wednesday, September 6, 2023
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Questions





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