

Everything I learned... I learned in kindergarten

Commonly asked questions and answers

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Dear Kinder Parent,

WELCOME! I have a daughter entering kindergarten this year and we are so excited for ALL DAY school! I remember when my older son started kindergarten and I had so many questions. It is my hope, along with our Board, that this helps prepare you and your kinder for school. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any other questions!

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What time does school start?

Children can arrive at school after 8:35am, unless they are having breakfast which starts at 8:30am in the school gym. Students wait in the courtyard until the first bell at 8:40. Students can then play on the playground after they place their backpacks at their teacher's doors or next to their teacher's orange cone. At 8:55am, the bell rings and students line up at the cones or outside doors to enter the classrooms.

How does drop off and pick-up work?

During the hours of 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. and from 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. the circular drive in front of the school is used for picking-up and dropping-off children. In the morning, use the right-hand lane to drop off students onto the sidewalk. Drivers will stay in their vehicles. At the end of the day, your child will wait in front of the gym until a staff member helps load them in your car.

What about lunch?

Kids can bring lunch from home or buy a hot lunch at school.

Payment methods for school breakfast and lunch:

Pay Online: Make online payments using a credit, debit, or e-check at www.myschoolbucks.com. Parents can schedule auto-payments, view account balances, and meal purchases.

Pay in the mail: Send a check to WVCN; 7507 Zier Road, Yakima, WA 98908. Please include your student's name and student ID number.



Upcoming Events

8/28 and 8/29 Conferences with your Kindergarten teacher

8/30 and 8/31 Staggered start

9/14 Fundraiser BEGINS

9/11 Back to School Barbeque

9/19 Pizza Wednesday BEGINS

9/19 Pacific Science Center Visit

9/20 PTO Meeting 7- 8PM in Apple Valley library

9/21 Individual Picture Day

9/21 School Directory Form AND Volunteer Form DUE

9/28 Fundraiser ENDS

9/28 School T-Shirt Order Form DUE



Pay in person: Stop by the Child Nutrition office between 7:00am and 2:00pm Monday through Friday to pay with cash or check

Please Note: Cash or check is not accepted on the lunch line.

What does my child's schedule look like?

8:45am	Students can enter the classrooms.
8:55am	Tardy Bell
10:30 – 10:45am	First Recess
11:45am – 12:15pm	Lunch
12:15 – 12:45pm	Lunch Recess
2:15 - 2:30pm	Last Recess
3:30pm	School Dismissed

What are the fundraisers that the PTO talks about?

Apple Valley has two fundraisers that we use the profits from to pay for playground equipment, assemblies, and events for the whole family as well as items for the classrooms. The first fundraiser starts right away in September and is only two weeks long. This is through Great American and it include the cookie dough sales. This is our biggest fundraiser and the most crucial in raising funds to support the school. Our second fundraiser is the James Jog-A-thon in the spring. This is a special event in honor of a former PE Teacher that raises funds especially for mileage club and other physical activities.

What if I have an appointment?

When students must leave during the school day, they must check out and back in at the office. When parents need to pick up a student during the school day, they report to the office (not the child's classroom) and sign the child out. The student's teacher will then be called and the child will be released to meet his/her parent in the office.

Do we have conferences?

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will be scheduled in late October / early November and again in late March. A parent may also schedule a conference with a teacher and/or the principal at any time during the school year to discuss a particular concern.

How will I know if school is delayed or canceled?

When weather conditions are extreme, please visit the www.wvsd208.org website for information. You may also sign up to receive a Flash Alert announcement in your email to announce any closures or delays. Please also check our AV Cougars Facebook page for updates. You may also listen to one of the local radio or TV stations radio stations to find out if schools are operating. When school is delayed 1-hour, students may arrive on school grounds at 9:40. If there is a 2-hour delay, they may arrive on school grounds at 10:40.

What is the contact information for the school?

Main Phone: 509 972 5510