

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

The start of kindergarten is a great time to begin volunteering at school. Our schools would not be able to do all they do without the help of volunteers.

All school volunteers in Pennsylvania are required to submit clearances every five years. Volunteers must have the following:

- Pennsylvania state background check
- Child abuse clearance statement
- FBI background check
- TB Test

Directions for obtaining each of the clearances are detailed on the district's website.

Financial assistance for obtaining clearances may be provided for families who demonstrate financial hardship. Please contact the school's principal to request financial assistance.

School Board policy defines a school volunteer as someone who has an ongoing presence in the school and whose role requires them to have routine interaction with students in a supervised or occasionally not directly supervised basis. Examples of volunteers include: field trip chaperones, athletic volunteers, assistant or volunteer coaches, band chaperones, musical or performing arts assistants.

For more information about volunteering in Quaker Valley School District visit www.qvsd.org



DID YOU MISS KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP?

Incoming kindergarten families who missed Kindergarten Roundup in February should contact Ms. Diane Hess at the Quaker Valley School District Office.

Diane Hess
Student Information Specialist
412-749-5095

- Register online

What you will need to bring in:

- Birth or baptismal certificate
- Proof of residency
- Immunization records
- Physical record, optional at registration, due by June 2019



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QUAKER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT



WELCOME TO
KINDERGARTEN



**QUAKER VALLEY
CLASS OF 2032**

**EDGEWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OSBORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2019-2020**



KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Quaker Valley School District offers kindergarten at both Edgeworth and Osborne Elementary Schools. Both schools offer the same programming and curriculum, taught by highly qualified teachers.

Daily schedule:

Morning:

- Arrival 8:45 a.m.
- Free choice activities
- Opening activities/calendar
- Language arts
- Math
- Lunch

Afternoon:

- Read aloud time
- Outdoor play or movement
- Journal writing, poetry and music
- Enrichment activities
- Dismissal 3:35 p.m.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Students have the option to purchase lunch from the school cafeteria or to bring their own lunch from home. Students also have the opportunity to purchase breakfast from the 'QV Café' upon morning arrival.

Meal prices *(subject to change):*

- Breakfast: \$1.50
- Lunch: \$2.75

Free and reduced price meals are available to those who qualify. Students may pay for meals with cash or have the cost deducted from a point of sale meal account. Questions? Contact the food service department at 412-749-5089.

COMMUNICATIONS

▶ **www.qvdsd.org:** The district's website offers news and information as well as an online calendar, lunch menus, teacher pages, policies, and staff directory.

▶ **Blackboard Connect** is the district's automated calling/text messaging system used in the event of emergencies and/or cancellations. The system uses contact information provided to PowerSchool. Update your contact information through your school office.

▶ **QVeLink:** The district sends news and information --including the Monday Memo--via email. Sign up for emails by visiting www.qvdsd.org> Quick Links> Monday Memo> enroll in QVeLink.

▶ **Monday Memo:** The district's weekly newsletter is a part of the QVeLink. It provides news and activities for all four schools and local community events. Access the Monday Memo from the 'QuickLinks' tab on the district's website.

▶ **Schoology:** Quaker Valley School District uses Schoology, a learning management system. Elementary school teachers use Schoology primarily to communicate weekly updates to parents or important events such as field trips, classroom celebrations, etc. Parents will be provided with a Schoology Parent Access Code for each of their children. This code allows the parents to see the classes for each of their child/children's teacher(s).

You can also find QVSD on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...



March 9, 2019

Spring Storywalk

10 a.m. - Noon

Edgeworth Elementary School

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to and from school is serviced by Monark Transportation. School bus transportation is offered to and from school for students who do not live within walking distance of their respective school. Information regarding bus numbers, bus stops and arrival times will be mailed to families before the start of the school year.

SCHOOL SAFETY

Quaker Valley School District is committed to keeping students safe. The district has a comprehensive safety plan, developed in coordination with national experts in school safety along with local law enforcement and emergency response officials.

All entrances to Quaker Valley schools are locked during the school day. Visitors must be buzzed in through the main doors, which are monitored by office staff via video cameras. Visitors must circulate through the main office- signing in and out during arrival and departure. Students and staff regularly practice a variety of safety drills to prepare for emergency situations.

Quaker Valley has a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO). Officer Aaron Vanatta is a nationally recognized SRO and regularly visits classrooms and holds training sessions with students and staff. Officer Vanatta can be reached at vanattaa@qvdsd.org.