



Kindergarten Information Night

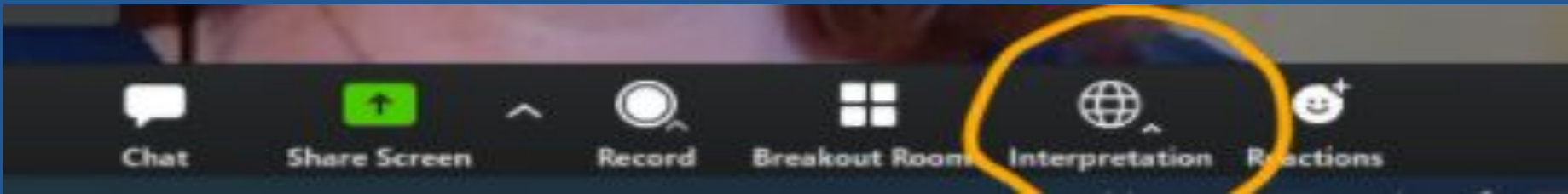
February 20, 2024



Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! Добро пожаловать!

- Use the Q and A button to enter questions - Session will be recorded
- Use el botón Q y A para ingresar preguntas - Se grabará la sesión
- Используйте кнопки Q и A для ввода вопросов - Сессия будет записана

Busque este icono en la parte inferior de su pantalla para su idioma preferido.
Найдите этот значок в нижней части экрана, чтобы выбрать нужный язык.



- Introductions
- A Kindergarten Day
- How to Prepare
- Building Community
- Paperwork Preparation



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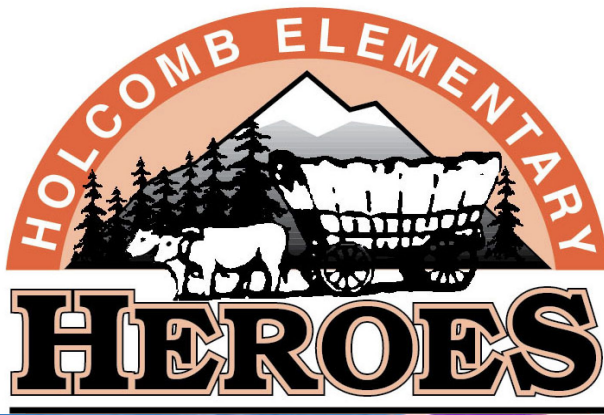
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Our Office Team



Mr. Bryan,
Principal



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Our Kinder Team



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Secretary II



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Kindergarten Teachers



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Candy Lane

¡Todos Unidos! Dual Immersion Program



Jacinta Ortiz
Principal



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Asst. Principal



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Principal's Secretary



Jarely Gomez
Secretary II



Kinder Teachers:
Celina Gutierrez
&
Danny Maloney



- Partner with you. You are your child's first most important teacher.
- Support your child having a successful transition into kindergarten.
- Foster a lifelong love for learning, support problem solving, and build resiliency.





Is it time for kindergarten?

Your child needs to be **5 years old** by September 1, 2024 in order to enter kindergarten.

If your child is **6 years old** on or before September 1, 2024, then your child will be a "New to school First Grader".

Exceptions: Please contact the principal.



A Kindergarten Day

- School starts at 7:55 am
- Morning Meeting
- Reading and Writing Instruction
- Math Instruction
- Specials: Physical Education, Music, Library



- Recesses and Lunch
- Small Group Instruction
- Unit Time: Science, Social Studies, Health, and Social Emotional Learning
- School dismisses at 2:10 pm (Wednesdays at 1:10 pm)

How to Prepare

Social Emotional Preparation

1. Participate in new groups and situations.
2. Practice sharing and taking turns.
3. Practice using words to express feelings and needs.
4. Respect personal items and items that belong to others.





Academic Preparation

Reading and Mathematics

1. **Read** every day with your child.
2. Talk **positively** to your child about school.
3. **Count** items.
4. Practice **writing first name** with a capital letter at the beginning.
5. Acknowledge **text** in the world.

Independence Preparation

- Know and share first and last name with new people – loud and clear.
- Be able to dress self, including buttons and snaps. Put on shoes, coats, and backpacks.
- Use a public restroom independently.
- Stay awake all day.
- Blow nose independently.
- Eat a meal in 15 minutes and open packaging



Routines that Matter

- Morning Routine at home
- Meal Routine at home
- Bedtime Routine at home
- Reading at home – sitting to listen without interrupting and waiting for the end of a story
- Sharing, taking turns, and resolving conflicts appropriately.
- Chores
- Minimize and Monitor Screen Time





LEARN AND GROW

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

What happens during the first week of Kindergarten?

- **Staggered Start Week:** students will come for one day the first week of school.
- The class is divided into small groups, allowing students to get comfortable with the teacher, classroom, and new friends. Basic skill assessments are also given.
- Information regarding class lists and assigned teachers will be shared with families after the *first week of school*.

- ★ Register to be a volunteer
<http://ocsd62.org/volunteer>
- ★ Stay connected with websites, Facebook, and Instagram (if available)
- ★ Keep your personal information current—ParentVue
- ★ Join PTSO or PTA at your school
- ★ Ask questions, share concerns & celebrations. We want to know!



Used to communicate at the district, school, and class level
Used for emergency notifications: closures, bus changes, etc.

AFTER THE BELL

- ❑ Full time registration opens beginning of July
- ❑ Part time registration opens mid-July

Basketball and Volleyball
Camps – During Breaks

Don't forget the paperwork

2 Proof of Address (utility bill, rental agreement, mortgage, not drivers license)

Proof of Birth

Immunization Record

Contact your school office for additional support.



NUTRITION SERVICES

Mymealtime.com

- [Free & Reduced Meals](#)
- <https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>



APPLY FOR

FREE AND REDUCED MEALS

Everyone should fill out the Free and Reduced Meal application even if your student brings their own food.

This application not only provides a discount on school meals, but also provides benefits for the student (reduced fees for athletics, scholarships, etc) and our district (more resources and funding).



NUTRITION SERVICES

The following elementary sites have qualified for CEP (Community Eligibility Provision):

- Candy Lane (TU)
- Beavercreek
- Gaffney Lane
- Holcomb
- Redland

What does this mean for my school?

All first meals (breakfast and lunch) will be at no cost to students.

How did my school qualify?

ODE Nutrition looks at specific data for families that attend a school. This is not based on Free and Reduced Meal (FARM) applications.

Do we still need families to fill out the FARM Applications?

Yes, it is still important that we have families fill out the FARM Applications. This qualifies the family and district for additional resources and funding.

TRANSPORTATION

[Find your bus route](#)

Kinder Policy- must be met by adult

Notify school of any transportation changes - Pick Up Patrol



- Magnet program
 - Kinder-8th grade
 - Growing into OCHS in 2024-25
- Learn to speak, listen, read and write in Spanish and English while mastering grade-level standards
- Lottery for kindergarten & first grade
 - Enter lottery between Feb 1st – March 31st
 - Lottery for OCSD residents on April 1st
- Transportation provided for all OCSD residents
- Learn more:
 - ¡TU! Information Night via Zoom on March 5th
 - Tours each week in February & March





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