



Kindergarten Orientation 2017-2018

Kindergarten Team

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Beginning weeks of Kindergarten

- Developing a sense of community.
- Developing an understanding of expectations, rules and routines.
- Brief assessing to find out what students already know or need to learn.
- Observing each students performance.

School Supplies

- Located under the Student Tab on the FBISD website.
- Hard working students go through crayons and glue sticks quickly, so please consider donating extra. 😊

Kindergarten

- 24 #2 standard pencils
- 2 boxes of crayons (24)
- 2 boxes Crayola markers (standard/washable)
- ~~1 plastic pencil box~~
- ~~1 bottle of Elmer's school glue~~
- 6 large glue sticks
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 pair of Fiskar safety scissors
- 6 notebooks, 8x10, ~~white primary paper, red baseline~~, wide-ruled
- 1 hard cover composition notebooks, primary style
- 4 pocket folders with brads
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon)
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (quart)
- 1 large container of baby wipes (no pop-up dispensers)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 large boxes of facial tissue
- 1 package of construction paper
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- ~~1 set ear buds/headphones~~

School Supplies

- Backpack – Clearly label with your child's name. Your child's backpack needs to be large enough to hold their folders and lunchbox. Please keep in mind that backpacks with wheels are a tripping hazard.
- Lunchbox – Clearly label with your child's name.
- Water Bottle – Clearly label with your child's name. We highly recommend an insulated, reusable bottle that your child can open and close independently.
- Clothing – Please keep a complete change of clothes and a light jacket or sweater in your child's backpack.

Daily Schedule

7:50 Students Enter Classroom & Prepare for the Day

8:10 Instruction Begins

8:15 Calendar/Morning Meeting

8:25 Reading

9:25 Writing

10:05 Lunch

10:35 Word Work

10:55 Social Studies

11:25 Science

11:50 Outclass (Music, PE, Library, Art, STEAM Lab)

12:40 Recess

1:10 Science (continued)

1:30 Blue Jay Time

1:55 Math

3:15 Health

3:25 Dismissal

Communication

Blue Jay Folder – Check daily and initial conduct sheet. Any money or parent notes must be placed inside your child's Blue Jay folder.

OCE Website – Monthly newsletters and weekly homework will be posted here.

Email – Kindly allow 24 hours for a response from your child's teacher.

Phone – Please note that classroom phones go directly to voicemail during the instructional day.

Remind – Get text message alerts sent directly to your phone! If you signed up for Remind last year, please be aware that you will need to sign up again this year.

Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Langston.

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

Pick a way to receive messages for Blue Jay Parents:

- 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/bluejaypa

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 @bluejaypa to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @bluejaypa to (832) 777-5598.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/bluejaypa on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Cafeteria Food Service

- Read the menu with your child.
- School Breakfast – \$1.25 (served from 7:30 – 7:50 am)
- School Lunch – \$2.25
- Depositing money into your child's account via the FBISD website is suggested.
<http://fortbendisd.revtrak.net>
- When sending a check or cash, place it in an envelope inside your child's Blue Jay folder. Write your child's name and account number on the front.
- Free/Reduced Lunch information will be send home with your child during the first week of school. Please note that your child's account will continue to accrue charges until the paperwork process is complete.

Snack

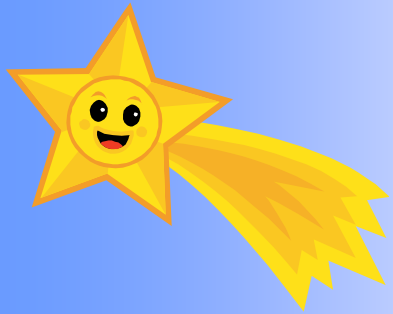
- Healthy foods are best for growing children and learning.
- Talk to your child about healthy snacks like fruit, veggies, cheese, and whole grains.
- Chips, cookies, candy, and drinks other than water are not acceptable.
- Remember to pack utensils if needed.
- Snacks must be prepared to eat.
- Remember, our snack time is only 10 minutes. Send only 1 or 2 snacks.

Clinic Information

School Nurse: Jacy Walters, RN

If your child has any food allergies or other significant medical needs that we need to be aware of, please address it with our nurse prior to the first day of school so that we are able to do everything we can to keep your child safe at school.

Follow the Blue Jay Way!



Be respectful!

Lead by example!

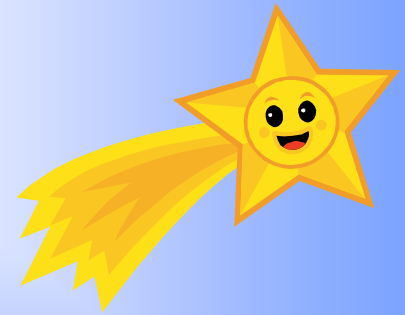
Use your manners!

Expect success!

Just be safe!

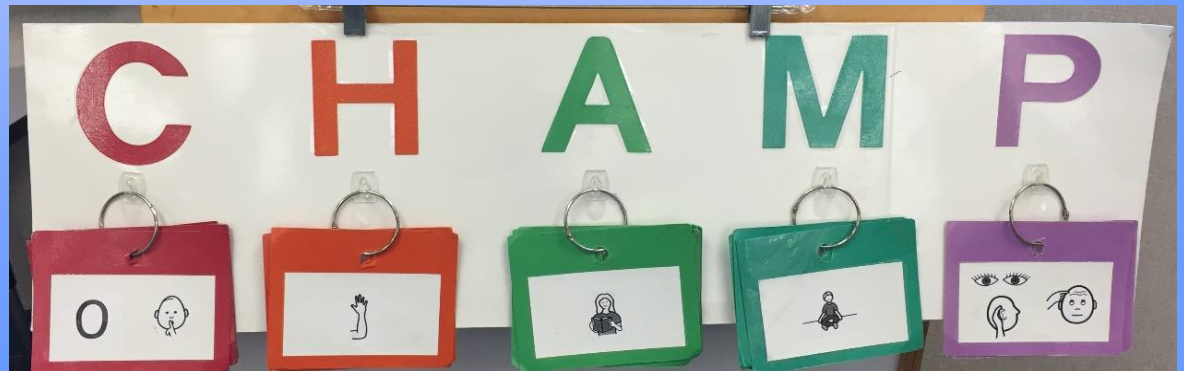
Attitude is everything!

Yield to think!



CHAMPS

- C – Conversation
- H – Help
- A – Activity
- M – Movement
- P – Participation
- S – Success!



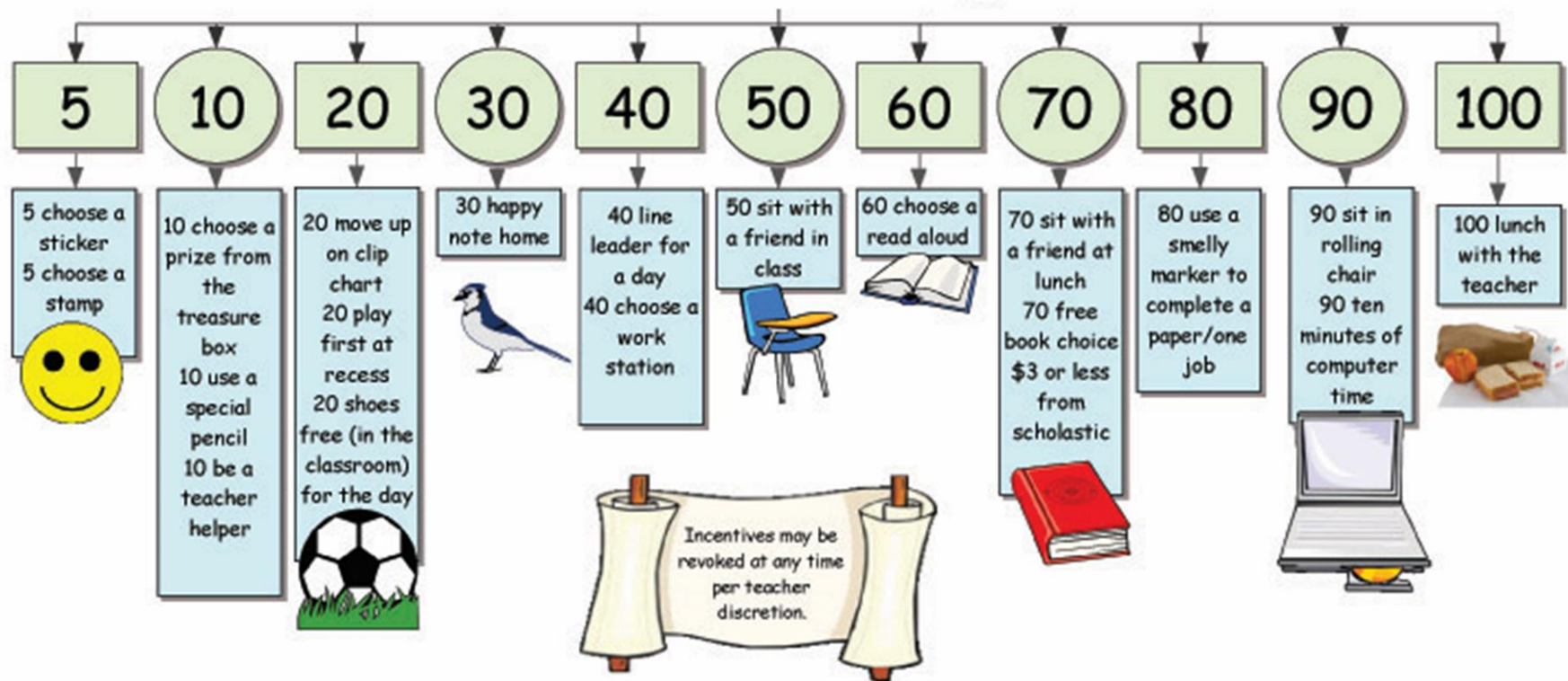
Classroom Behavior Chart

Every student has a clip with his/her name on it. Each student's clip starts on Blue Jay Behavior every day. Students have the opportunity to move their clip up or down throughout the day depending upon their choices. Students earn Blue Jay Bucks when they end their day with their clip on Blue Jay Behavior (2), Wow (5) or Double Wow (10).





Blue Jay Buck Incentives



Dismissal

- Dismissal changes can only be made via a parent note with signature. If an emergency dismissal change cannot be avoided, please contact the front office at 281-634-5910.
- Mrs. Langston will be providing more detailed information about dismissal traffic patterns before school begins. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions at all about dismissal procedures.

Parent Involvement

- OCE loves our volunteers! If you'd like to volunteer at OCE this year, please complete the Criminal Background Check available on the FBISD website under the Community Tab.

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/830>

- Join OCE PTA – Our PTA enhances the learning of our students via field trips and on campus programs. They also sponsor various family events throughout the school year.

Important Upcoming Dates

Meet the Teacher

Thursday, August 17th 5:30-6:30pm

*Come meet your child's teacher, see the classroom, meet your child's classmates, and drop off school supplies.

Parent Information Night

Thursday, September 14th 6:00-7:00pm

*Curriculum information and homework routines will be shared.



Oyster Creek Elementary

**“It's all about the
Blue
Blue Jay
Proud!”**