

# Kindergarten Orientation

Welcome to Burch Charter School of Excellence

Thank you for joining us

## Our Kindergarten Program Full Day Program

Children attend school everyday

- Two educators per Kindergarten class works as a team to support your child's learning and developmental needs.
  - Teacher and Teacher Assistant
- No nap-time



## Our fabulous kindergarten team

- Ms. Davis
- Ms. Larrieux
- Ms. Phillips
- Ms. Thomas-Knowlden
- Ms. Whitaker
- Ms. Swinney







## "ADay in the Life of a Kindergartener"



- 7:50 Arrival and Breakfast
- 8:15 ELA (Guided Reading)
- 9:10 PE (Twice a week)/ Tech/Spanish/ Art/

#### Spanish

- 10:00 Reading
- 10:45 Lunch/Recess
- 11:30 Writing
- 12:15 Math
  - 2:00 Science
  - 2:45 Social Studies
  - 3:15 Dismissal

#### **Units of Study**

- Language Arts
  - Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing
- Math
  - Common Core Curriculum
- Social Studies
  - Home and School (rules and routines) Maps and Me, Road Trip USA (American Symbols) The Market (goods and services)
- Science

What is a Scientist/Engineer? Weather and Climate, Pushes and Pulls, Ecosystems

- Health
  - Social and Emotional, Nutrition and Fitness, Safety, Injury and Illness Prevention

# PBIS @ Burch Charter Elementary School

Respect Self
Respect Others
Respect Property

#### What is PBIS

 PBIS focuses on acknowledging students for consistent positive behaviors.

Staff and students build positive relationships.

Routines and language are consistent throughout the school.

#### Class Dojo Points/ PBSIS Tickets

- Class DoJo points are incentives that are earned through out the school day.
- When a student demonstrates the expected behaviors
- (Respecting self, others, and property) they receive a Tickets/DoJo points. They are redeemed for incentives in the classroom, team, or school-wide.

# How can parents support PBIS at home?

- Talk with your child about what it means to respect self, others and property at home.
- Focus on the positive things that your child does at home and talk about why these behaviors are important to you.
- Assist teachers in the classroom with management of the PBIS program if needed.

#### Snack and Lunches

- All snacks and lunches need to be nut free.
- Nutritious- yogurt, apple sauce, cheese, crackers, fruit and vegetables.
- Water for snacks, juice boxes or milk for lunch.
- Easy to open containers, labelled with child's name.
- Food that does not require heating
- Prepare lunches and snacks the night before.

#### School Wide Breakfast Program

- ·Breakfast is offered to our students everyday.
- Participation in breakfast is completely voluntary
- There is no charge for breakfast.
- Breakfast is offered from 7:50-8:15.
- •Students should arrive in time to eat breakfast so that the instructional day can begin promptly at 8:20.

Prepackaged breakfast items include cereal, juice, pancakes or muffins. Milk is offered separately.

#### Washroom and Self-help Routines

- At school, children:
  - 1) Use restroom independently
  - 2) Wash hands with soap
  - 3) Dress and Undress
    - A. Zippers
    - **B.** Buttons
    - C. Coat, boots, shoes

#### Recess

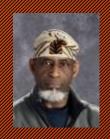
- Recess is 20 minutes long.
- •Children will go outside in winter as long as the temperature is above 45 degrees.
- •Be sure children are dressed for outdoor play. (appropriate shoes and clothing)
- •Children are expected to respond to the whistle by coming to line immediately. (safety precaution)



# Specials

Art – Mr. Simmonds

Music-Mr. Callo





Technology – Coach Green





- Non-food items such as party favors, playdough, stickers
- ✓ Contact your child's teacher before sending items
- ✓ Party invitations should be sent from home rather than given out at school



# Field Trips



We will go to the farm in the fall and a theatre in the spring.

- All students must return permission slips to attend.
- Chaperone sign up will be on the field trip permission slip form.
- Chaperones must sign and return chaperone form.





- Please send in school supplies!
- \*Accidents can occur... please send an extra set of clothing in a bag labeled with your child's name.
- We will periodically ask for extra supplies such as tissues, glue sticks and baggies.

#### Parent Involvement

- Working with your child at home
  - Read stories daily
  - Discuss the characters, setting, and plot
  - Make connections from personal experiences
  - www.starfall.com
     www.abcya.com
  - Make Math Moments
  - Count objects
  - Use math vocabulary (more, less, equal)
  - http://www.pbs.org/parents/earlymath/index.html
  - Assist with Homework daily

#### Have your child practice...

- Tying their shoe laces
- Zipping and buttoning their jackets
- Opening juice boxes and food bags
- Writing their name



#### Arrival and Dismissal

- Be at school on time in the morning and pick up child after school on time.
- Drop Off Time = 7:50 am
- Drop Off Location = Main Entrance
- Pick Up Time = 3:15 pm
- Pick Up Location = Gymnasium

#### First Day of School

- Make the first day fun with a special breakfast.
- Get up early to get everything done without rushing.
- Be Calm.
- Talk about the fun things he/she will be doing.
- Be on time to school.

## Saying Goodbye on the First Day

- Introduce your child to the teachers.
- Give your child hug, kiss and say goodbye.
- Practice your goodbye routine ahead of time.
- Reassure your child that you know he'll/she'll be okay and that you will see him/her at the end of the day!

# THANK YOU FOR COMING!!

We look forward to a fabulous year!

