

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION!

We are so excited to
have you here at
Stough Elementary!



Children will be
dismissed to
classrooms
after staff
introductions.

MEET THE STAFF



Jodi Lay
Principal

Maggie Mariella
Assistant Principal

Brunda Govindamma
Data Manager

Lori Shaw
School Counselor

Stacey Shumake
Magnet Coordinator

Kimberly Baley
School Nurse

Leonette Adkins
Before School Care

MEET THE TEAM



Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Hobgood
Ms. Davis
Mrs. Lai
Mrs.arena
Ms. Louisa

Instructional Assistants

Ms. Cassimatis
Ms. Freeman
Ms. Genesis
Ms. Pai-i Tsung
Ms. Tai

STAGGERED ENTRY DAYS

Your child will only come to school *ONE* day during the first week of school and Meet the Teacher will be on Friday.

During your child's staggered entry day, assessments and observations will be completed. Your child will experience a typical kindergarten day (lunch, specials, recess, etc.)



Staggered Entry:
Week of
August 28-31

Monday 8.28
Last name A-G
Tuesday 8.29
Last name H-N
Wednesday 8.30
Last name O-T
Thursday 8.31
Last name U-Z

Meet the Teacher:
Friday,
September 1st
11:00am -1:00pm

HEALTH FORMS & IMMUNIZATIONS

- Immunizations MUST be current
- The parent, guardian or responsible person has 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to present the required written proof of immunizations AND the Kindergarten Health Assessment (Kindergarten Physical)
- The child CAN be excluded from school until proof of immunizations and health assessment is provided.

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MEDICATIONS

- Medications will be administered at school ONLY if a *Physician Order for Medication form (1702)* is completed, signed by a physician and parent and is in possession of school officials.
- These forms are available in the front office.
- The medication form and the pharmacy label information must match!
- ALL medications must be brought to the front office by parent/guardian.
- ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container with the original label on it.

Cough drops, Motrin, poison ivy cream, etc. also need a 1702 form to be administered.

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WHEN TO STAY HOME

Please keep your child home from school if:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher (must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school)
- Red, watery eyes with yellow drainage
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Severe headache
- Undiagnosed rash

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CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS

- If your child has a chronic illness such as diabetes, severe asthma, severe allergies or seizures, please contact your school nurse.
- A health care plan can be developed indicating steps to be taken if your child requires medical care at school.

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MAKE SURE WE CAN CONTACT YOU!

- Keep your contact information at the school current. The school needs to know of any changes in your home, cell or work numbers immediately.
- Please make sure that the school has an emergency contact number in case you cannot be reached.

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SPECIALS



Media:
Mrs. Galvan

PE:
Mr. Hooker

Music:
Mrs. Tabler

Art:
Mr. McCue

Chinese:
Ms. Sunny

Specials are 45
minutes each day.

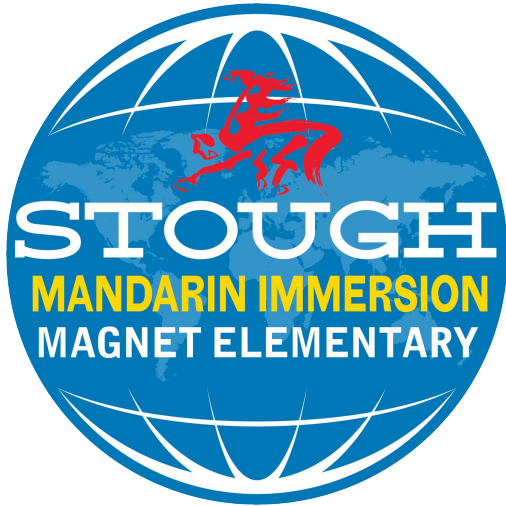
VOLUNTEERING

We will need volunteers during the school year for things such as class field trips, specials events, school-wide activities, etc.

You will need to register as a volunteer. The district recently moved this process to one you can do at home. However, these requests take several weeks to process, as it must go through a background check, the sooner you can do this, the better!



MEET OUR PTA



Email: stoughpta@gmail.com

<https://stoughmagnetpta.weebly.com>

A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN



Positivity Project

Centers

Letterland

Lunch

Specials

Math

Recess

Writing

Science

Social Studies

SCHOOL HOURS

9:15 am to 3:45 pm

**Carpool Drop-off Starts at
8:45 am**

**Carpool Pick-up ends at
4:15 pm**

Before and after
school childcare
options available

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

For Students in Grades K-5

Coordinator- **Leonette Adkins**

Hours- **7:00- 8:45 am**

Contact- **banda564@wcpss.net**

Website- **wcpss.net/stoughes**

TRANSPORTATION

- Carpool, bus, van, walkers, YMCA
- Students will have a tag on their backpack at the beginning of the year
- Please call the office if your child is going home a different way



HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED

Help your child get a full night of sleep! It is recommended that kids ages 5 and 6 get 10-12 hours of sleep each night!

Read, read, read! Reading with your child, and as the year progresses, having your child read to you is extremely beneficial for their growth as readers!



SKILLS TO PRACTICE

- Self-help skills (opening snack, zipping up jacket, tying shoes, etc.)
- Letter names
- Can look at a book and tell the story using pictures
- Can write and recognize their name
- Can orally count to 20 or higher
- Can recognize and write numbers 0-10 or higher
- Can count groups of objects between 0-10
- Can compare sets of objects by more, less or equal
- Can name basic shapes and colors
- Can properly hold scissors and cut both straight and curved lines

These are some helpful skills for your child to practice over the summer.

KINDERGARTEN PLAYDATE

Who: Incoming Kindergarten Students and Families

What: Kindergarten Playdate

When: Thursday, August 24th
4:00-5:00pm

Where: Stough Elementary
Playground



WE ARE SO EXCITED
FOR THE YEAR AHEAD
WITH YOU!

Any questions?
We are here to help!