



Sherwood Kindergarten Information

Welcome to Sherwood Elementary! We are excited that you will be starting your school career at our wonderful school with our highly-qualified and passionate teachers. Please allow us to introduce you to some important procedures that only apply to our Kindergartners and their families. Feel free to contact us at 704-866-6609 with any questions!

Mrs. Tyler West, Principal

Kindergarten Screening ~ August 13th or 14th **9:00—12:00 drop in**

Students will come to Sherwood and sit down with a Kindergarten teacher to answer questions about letters, colors, shapes, etc. This informal assessment will help us assign students to teachers. Last names A—M should come any time between 9:00 and 12:00 on Thursday, August 13th. Last names N—Z should come any time between 9:00 and 12:00 on Friday, August 14th. The screening will not take more than 10 minutes, but you may have to wait in line for a brief time.

Kindergarten Parent Meeting ~ August 21st, 2015 **12:00—2:00**

Parents are invited to learn about policies and procedures at Sherwood. We will begin at 12:00 in the multi-purpose room. At this parent meeting, you will learn your child's assigned teacher, visit the classroom, and learn about the teacher's procedures and expectations. Parents will also sign up for a staggered entry day (see below). Information about bus routes will be available. Car riders can sign up for a mirror tag number for display at pick-up during the year.

Staggered Entry ~ August 24th—26th **8:30—11:30**

August 24th, 25th, and 26th are half days for Kindergartners. A portion of the class will attend school each of these days. This will help your child get to know the teacher and the class procedures in a small group setting. Students should be walked to class by a parent at 8:30. Lunch will be served around 10:30. All Kindergartners should be picked up at 11:30 in the car rider line on staggered entry days.

First Full Day of School ~ August 27th **7:55—2:25 (normal school hours)**

Thursday, August 27th is the first full day of Kindergarten for all students. Kindergartners can begin riding the bus on this day. Parents who wish to walk their students to their classrooms can do so for the 27th and 28th only, beginning at 7:55. After the first week of school, we want our students to gain confidence and independence by following morning procedures without parent assistance. (Don't worry! Teacher Assistants will help greet students and get them to

Thank you for entrusting your child to us! We look forward to working with you in the year ahead!