



Welcome to Hawks Nest STEAM Academy!

The upcoming school year will be an exciting time for you and your Kindergarten student. Please review the following dates that apply to all Hawks Nest Kindergarten students and their families. Contact us if you have any questions at 704-866-8467.

Tammy Mims, Principal
Emily Thornburg, Lead Teacher

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

AUGUST 2

Students will need to come to Hawks Nest and sit down with a teacher for the Kindergarten screening. Students will answer questions about colors, letters, shapes, numbers, etc. This informal assessment will help when assigning students to their classes. **PLEASE USE THIS LINK** to sign up for a time that best suits your schedule. The screening should take approximately 15 minutes. (Sign up for a time slot at <https://bit.ly/KINDERHNSA23> or scan the QR Code).



"MEET THE TEACHER" OPEN HOUSE

AUGUST 10, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

DROP IN ANYTIME DURING THIS TIME FRAME

At "Meet The Teacher" Open House, you will meet your child's teacher, visit the Kindergarten classroom and obtain information about Kindergarten procedures and expectations. During that time you will also learn about the staggered attendance plan for the first week of school where Kindergarten students will attend a half day in a small group to help them acclimate to the school setting.

KINDERGARTEN STAGGERED ENTRY DAYS

AUGUST 17 and AUGUST 18, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

August 17 and August 18 are staggered entry days for Kindergarten students. A percentage of the class will attend school on 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 arrive at school between 8:00-8:30 AM. All Kindergarten students should be picked up at the front entrance of the school at 12:00 PM. Students will be provided lunch before they leave school. Your child will attend **ONLY ONE** of these half days. Your child's teacher will share your child's assigned half day when you attend "Meet The Teacher" Open House.

NOTE: Kindergarten students will NOT attend school on Wednesday, August 16.

Kindergarten teachers will reach out to schedule Kindergarten screening make-ups for August 16.

FIRST FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

AUGUST 21

Monday, August 21 is the first full day of Kindergarten for all Kindergarten students. Kindergarten students should be dropped off between 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM at the back entrance of the school. (Don't worry! We will be there to greet them and help them get to their classroom.) Please use the driveway at the left entrance of Robinson Elementary School from Union Road to access the back entrance of Hawks Nest STEAM Academy. Kindergarten students should be picked up each afternoon starting at 3:30 PM at the front entrance of the school.

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

Parents may bring supplies to "Meet The Teacher" Open House on August 10. Please label headphones with the student's name, but do not label other items.

Kindergarten

2 Primary Composition Books

1 pair of headphones (no earbuds or wireless)

1 pack of glue sticks

1 pack of pencils-12 count(Ticonderoga if possible)

1 pack of skinny, black EXPO dry-erase markers

2 packs of Crayola Crayons (24 ct)

1 pair of scissors

1 pack of washable paint

1 pack of markers

Baby Wipes

Gallon, Quart, and Snack Ziploc Bags

Hand Sanitizer

Tissues

1 packet of Band Aids

Lysol/Clorox Wipes

Velcro (dots or strips)

STEAM Lab Items:

Duct Tape/Masking Tape

Beads

Pipe Cleaners

Colored pasta

pompoms

Playdoh

AA or AAA batteries

Wish List Items

Legos, Tear-able Magnetic Tape, Colored/White Cardstock &

Laminate sheets, Command Hooks

Specials Wish List

Clorox Wipes, Baby Wipes and Tissues

"Gaston County students are not required to bring any supplies with them to school in order to access our educational programs. If you would like to purchase personal supplies for your child, this list may act as an optional guide. While these items are not requirements, donations by parents, businesses, civic organizations, or faith-based organizations are always greatly appreciated."

