



## 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 8**

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/KINDERHNSA22> or scan the QR Code).



### **OPEN HOUSE AND PARENT ORIENTATION**

#### **AUGUST 15, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

*Student Last Names Starting with A-L @ 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

*Student Last Names Starting with M-Z @ 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM*

At Open House and Parent Orientation, 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 18 and AUGUST 19, 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

August 18 and August 19 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 around 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 Open House and Parent Orientation.

**NOTE: Kindergarten students will NOT attend school on Wednesday, August 17.** Teachers will reach out to schedule Kindergarten screening make-ups for August 17.

## **FIRST FULL DAY OF KINDERGARTEN**

**AUGUST 22**

Monday, August 22 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 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**

\$5 - Raz kids year subscription  
Small Soft-Sided Pencil Pouch  
1 pair of headphones (not expensive)  
1 pack of glue sticks  
1 pack of pencils-12 count(Ticonderoga if possible)  
1 pack EXPO dry-erase markers  
1 pack of Crayola Crayons  
1 pair of scissors  
1 pack of washable paint  
1 pack of markers  
Baby Wipes  
Gallon, Quart, and Snack Ziploc Bags  
Hand Sanitizer  
Tissues

### **STEAM Lab Items:**

Duct Tape/Masking Tape  
Beads  
Pipecleaners  
Colored pasta  
Lysol/Clorox Wipes  
Playdoh

### **Wish List Items**

Legos  
Magnetic Tape  
Colored / White Cardstock  
Laminate sheets  
Toothpicks / Craft sticks

***"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 the following items are not requirements, donations by parents, businesses, civic organizations, or faith-based organizations are always greatly appreciated."***

