



Southeast Delco School District
Kindergarten Center
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Conference Dismissal at 12:45 PM

This is a reminder that parent conference days will be held Wednesday through Friday, January 27-29th, 2010 beginning after the 12:45 dismissal. Buses will arrive approximately two and a half hours earlier than the usual dismissal time. Please arrive at the bus stop a little early as the mid day traffic may affect the bus times. Lunch will be served prior to dismissal.

100% Parent Partnership Goal

Our goal for participation in parent conferences is 100%. The teachers look forward to sharing your child's achievement in parent conferences. Please make every effort to attend your scheduled conference to hear about your child's progress and to support his or her success.

Lunch Menu Change

The main entrees on the school menus will change on the following days to accommodate the early dismissal:

Wednesday, January 27th Bologna and Cheese Sandwich

Thursday, January 28th Tuna Fish Sandwich

Friday, January 29th Pizza

Scholastic Book Fair

The Kindergarten Center will hold a book fair during conference week. Proceeds from the sale will go directly to providing new books for the Kindergarten Center classrooms. Please stop in the Kindergarten Center library to check out the book fair.

Kindergarten Center Parent Council Meeting

The next Kindergarten Center Parent Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30 PM. Our topic will be Kindergarten math. Parents will have an opportunity to learn about the *Everyday Math* program that is used through 6th grade in the Southeast Delco School District. The program includes games and the use of lots of "hands on" objects as students learn math facts and concepts to prepare them for first grade. Children are welcome and will participate in the math activities.

Car Pick-up Line

The car pick-up line has grown very long, causing parents to wait and blocking traffic in the neighborhood. Bus routes have improved greatly since the beginning of the year. We ask that you reconsider using the bus services provided to transport your child home in the afternoon.

Late Students

The number of students arriving late to school is growing. Staff members are on duty to receive walker and drop-off line students beginning at 8:20 AM. Start time, 8:40AM, is the time that the school day begins. Students arriving after 8:40 are late arriving to their class and miss time to prepare. Please adjust your drop off time to ensure that students are here and in the building before 8:40AM each and every day.

Lost and Found

We have many brand new gloves and hats in our lost and found. Please stop by the cafeteria and look in the lost and found if you child is missing any belongings.

No School

School will be closed on Monday, February 15th, for Presidents' Weekend. Enjoy the winter break with your children.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-11 School Year

Kindergarten Registration information will be coming soon. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010 to be registered for the upcoming year. You can begin to prepare for registration by collecting the required items listed below. Watch for a Kindergarten Registration flyer in the coming weeks and tell your neighbors.

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency in the Southeast Delco School District: Deed or Settlement Papers, Rental Lease, or Mortgage Payment Documentation
 - If you and your child are living with someone in the district and do not have your name on one of the above documents, contact 610-522-4300 ext, 5301 to apply for a Certificate of Residency prior to registration
- Child's Social Security Card
- Immunization Record
- Three documents proving parent identification: Current Driver's License or Picture ID, and two current utility bills.
- Physical and Dental Check-up before the start of school.

Free Screening Service

If you are a parent of a preschooler living in the Southeast Delco School District, and are concerned that your child is not developing as he/she should in the following areas: talking, seeing, playing, thinking, hearing, or moving, help may be available. Free screening services are provided by the Delaware County Intermediate Unit Early Intervention Program. Call 610-565-0618 for more information or to schedule a screening. All information shared will be confidential.

Global Phone System

The global phone system is our automated calling plan that allows us to communicate school closings, or school information, quickly to all families. If you have changed numbers, or if you did not receive a call about the snow closing last week, please provide updated numbers to the office using the form below. Emergency dismissal calls are made by this system as well. Do not be missed when an emergency call goes out about your child's school.

Please complete this section and return it to the school if you have had a change in telephone number for any of the emergency contacts on file.

Emergency Information Changes:

Student Name _____ Teacher/Room # _____

Telephone number to be deleted _____

New number to be entered _____