

# **General Information For Kindergartners and their families**

**Welcome to Coronado**

## Message from the Principal~Mrs. Krista Linenberger

I am so excited for you and your Kindergarten to be a part of our Coronado Family!

The best gift you can give your new student is your time. Be involved in their education. There is a lot of opportunities: Read to them, PTO, Site Council, Volunteer, Fun night, etc.

Please contact me if you have any questions. 309-4100

I will be hosting a **Zoom meeting on June 7 (12:00 pm) and July 28 (6:00 pm)**. During this time I will answer any questions you may have. The zoom link will be sent to your **email address you provide on your students enrollment form**.

## Message from Lead Teacher-Mrs. Stephanie Turowski (Mrs. T)

Kindergarten brings such a mixed set of emotions for families. The prospect of starting can be both exciting and nerve wracking for the student and parents alike. For me, I love the feeling that comes with all of the new kindergartners entering the building and starting this new life adventure with us.

I can't wait to meet all of our new friends and their families! Please know we are all in this together and I am here to help in any way I can. Feel free to reach out at any time.

## Busing Information

Busing is available for any student who lives 2.5 miles from school, or in a hazard zone. (Crossing a railroad track, or major street with no crosswalk.)

Please make sure if you think there is even a chance your student will ride the bus to “Yes” for transportation on your enrollment prior to July 29th.

Students who are not marked for transportation prior to this date will have a waiting period of approximately two weeks after school starts before they can ride.

# ASQ

The State of Kansas requires that all incoming kindergarten students complete an approved screener. USD 305 uses the ASQ-3 and ASQ: SE-2.

This screener will come to you via email to be completed digitally in late July. Many of you may be familiar with this screener from your pediatrician or preschool. We will need you to complete it again for us during the screening window. This helps us get to know your child.

You will review the results with a Kindergarten teacher at a scheduled time on August 12th or 13th. Signups for times will come with the ASQ links at the end of July.

If you would like to preview the screener to be better prepared to complete it in July you can access a PDF version here:

[ASQ-3](#)

[ASQ: SE-2](#)

## Nurse Information~Jessica Owens

Please make sure to have your kindergarten physical and immunizations done and turned in before the first day of school.

If your child has any health concerns, or will need medicine at school, please see me.

All Medication must be kept in the health room, and a medication form must be completed. This does include over the counter medicines, like cough drops.

Health screens provided by the school: Vision screen (done by Nurse Jessica), Hearing screen (done by CKCIE) and Dental screen (done by Salina Family Dental)

# Illness Policy

If your child is vomiting, having diarrhea or a fever ( $>100$ ), they must stay home. They may return to school when they are symptom free for 72 hours without symptom relieving medication.

If your child has 2 or more symptoms from the list of possible Covid 19 symptoms, they must remain at home for 10 calendar days, unless released to return sooner by a physician.

\*\*These policies are subject to change based on KDHE, Saline Co. Health Dept, and USD 305 guidelines

**Please be sure your contact information is kept up to date, in case of illness or emergency, I need a reliable way to contact you.**

## Office Information~Ms. Stephanie Baughman

**Student Profile Form-** Basic information for registration/pre-enrollment such as, name, address, DOB, language, parent/guardian information.

**Skyward-** USD305 student data base program, this is where you will complete the online portion of enrollment, you will have family access where you can check grades, make lunch and textbook fee payments.

**Online Enrollment-** Several steps in this process, this is more detailed information you will provide about your student and forms such as, consent forms, home language survey, bus/transportation, also the food and nutrition discount application.

**Paperwork requirements to start school-** Student Profile form, a copy of students birth certificate, immunization record and an address verification. The address verification must be a current utility bill with parent/guardian name and address.

# School Supplies needed

We do not have a list for 21-22 school supplies, this is last years list, the 21-22 list should not be much different.

| Kindergarten |     |                   |                                  |
|--------------|-----|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| v            | QTY | Item              | Description                      |
|              | 1   | Book Bag          | Name Placed Inside               |
|              | 2   | Crayons           | Boxes                            |
|              | 4   | Dry Erase Markers | Black Only, Chisel Tip Preferred |
|              | 1   | Facial Tissue     | Large Box (200 or more)          |
|              | 2   | Erasers           | Pink or Green                    |
|              | 6   | Glue Sticks       | Medium                           |
|              | 1   | Markers, Washable | Set of Fine Line                 |
|              | 1   | Pencil Box        | Small Plastic                    |
|              | 12  | Pencils           | #2 Yellow with Erasers           |
|              | 2   | Pocket Folders    | Assorted Colors                  |
|              | 1   | Scissors          | Blunt Tip                        |

## After-school program

The YMCA has an after school program that is held here at Coronado from 3:30-6:00. They provide activities, including academic enrichment and structured activities that provide kids with physical activity, hands-on experiences, engaging activities, healthy snacks, and arts and crafts.

For more information contact Wendy Holtz at the YMCA, 785-825-2151.

# Reading~Literacy Coach~Amanda Freeman

Between now and the first day of school you and your child can:

Practice writing their first name, and stating their last name.

Practice naming upper and lower case letters and the sounds they make.

READ, READ, READ. Enjoy and discuss all different kinds of text together!

# Math~Math Coach~Nick Pahls

Between now and the first day of school you and your child can:

Practice counting to 10.

Practice counting objects to 10 while pointing, assigning one number to each object.

Practice describing objects based on physical characteristics—color, size, shape, height, length, weight, etc.

# School Social Worker~Rhonda Lagroon

We want to make sure your child is ready to come to school emotionally as well as academically. How can you help?

- Work on starting a morning and night time routines.
- Engage in exciting conversation with your child to get them ready and ease any anxieties he/she may have about school.
- Work with your child in social settings, teaching them expectations in different settings and social skills such as sharing, listening, controlling our bodies and our emotions.

I am available to see students individually or in small groups!

# Resources to help transition into Kindergarten

## Articles for Kindergarten Social-Emotional Readiness

[How to Get Your Child Ready For the 1st Day of Kindergarten](#)  
Hopkins Medicine

[Kindergarten Readiness: Your Child's Emotions](#)  
Focus on the Family

## Parenting Guidance for Social Emotional Skills

Kindergarten  
Readiness  
*Plinkit*

## School Anxiety

Back to School  
Anxiety  
*ChildMind.org*

10 Best Children's  
Books to Help Kids  
with Anxiety  
Educate 2 Empower

## Routines/Visual Schedules

[5 Tips to Help Child Stick to Schedule](#) -  
Understood.org

[Visual Schedules - A Day in our Shoes](#)  
*Printable Schedules*

[Free Printable Kids Calendar](#) -  
*Shining Mom*

## Counselor~Shirley Luce

I am able to provide individual or small group counseling to students who are struggling with social, emotional, or behavior issues in school.

Students can be referred to me by the principal, teacher, parent, or by students.

I meet with each kindergarten class 25 minutes every 2 weeks to provide lessons on a variety of social skills, such as listening and paying attention, identifying feelings, controlling emotions, and friendship skills.

# Attendance

If your student will be absent from school, it is required by the district that you **contact the school prior to 9:00 AM** to inform us of the students whereabouts. You can contact the school office @ 785-309-4100 or there is an attendance email link on the Coronado webpage. [www.coronado.attendance@usd305.com](mailto:www.coronado.attendance@usd305.com)

If the school does not receive a phone call or email prior to 9:00 AM, the students absence will be unexcused, which counts against a student for truancy.

Excessive absences will be referred to the Student Improvement Team (SIT) to address attendance issues, and may result in a referral to the Truancy Review Board or Truancy court.

# General Information

First day of school~August 12, 2021

First bell-8:20, Tardy Bell-8:30

Student can arrive at school-7:50 am (front doors)

School starts at 8:20

School ends at 3:25

Breakfast is served from 7:55-8:15 (all students)

# Websites and Resources for Summer Fun and Learning

- [Pre-K Letters](#) and [Pre-K Numbers](#) games and activities from ABCYA
- PBSkids.org games about [Feelings and Social and Emotional Learning](#)
- A collection of age-based read-alouds for [Social and Emotional Learning](#)
- Celebrity read-alouds with [Storyline Online](#)
- Podcasts, Stories, and Songs from [Highlights Kids](#)
- Craft and Recipe ideas from [Highlights Kids](#)
- Science activities and experiments from [National Geographic Kids](#)

## How to get involved?

PTO-Parent Teacher Organization-build a bond between parents, teachers, and the students to help further the school's cause by offering time, talent and financial support. Need more information-contact Brooke Jennings-309-4100, Nikki Chamberlain- [nikki.chamberlain@usd305.com](mailto:nikki.chamberlain@usd305.com)

Site Council-build a communication piece between parents, business partners and school. Need more information, contact Nick Pahls-309-4121

## Important Dates:

- Online Enrollment Window: July 13, 2021–July 29, 2021
- Walk-In Enrollment: July 27, 2021 (Central High School) 7:00 am–7:00 pm
- ASQ review: August 12 and 13
- Kindergarten Camp: August 16 and 17
- Meet your teacher night: August 17, 2021 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
- First Day of Kindergarten: August 18, 2021

# **SUCCESS #1 priority!**

If you ever have a need for help, don't be afraid to contact the school. We are here to work together to help your child be successful!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in August,

The Coronado Family!!!

Main phone line ~ 309-4100