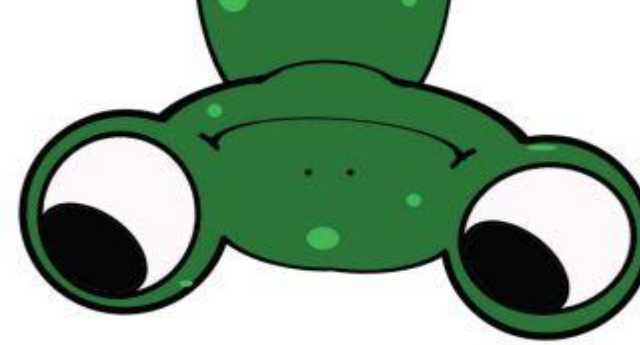


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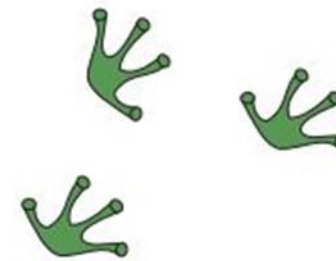


Welcome Parents!



MaryJo Stover
Principal

We are excited to welcome your
child to Kindergarten!



Matthew Testoni

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Vision –

Carrollwood Elementary School will prepare students for life.

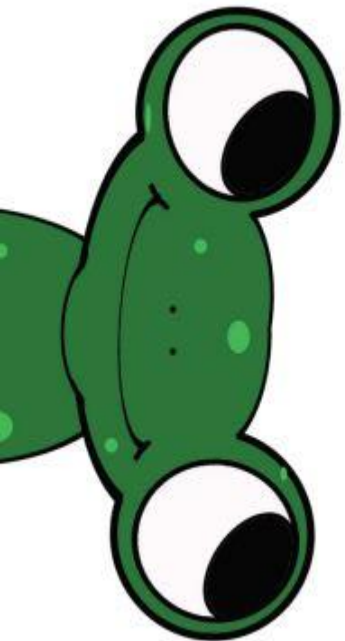
Mission –

Carrollwood Elementary School will be a leader in developing high performing students who are prepared for life.

Meet Our School Team:

- **Kyla Burd: ESE Specialist**
- **Veronica Kreisher: Guidance Counselor**
- **Megan De la Portilla: Social Worker**
- **Keryn King: Speech Therapist**
- **Melissa Irvin: Media Specialist**
- **Jackie Gutierrez: Data Processing Clerk**
- **Alan Brandes: Student Nutrition Manager**
- **Natalie Gomillion, RN**
- **Sherry McDonald: PTA President**





Meet Our Kindergarten Team

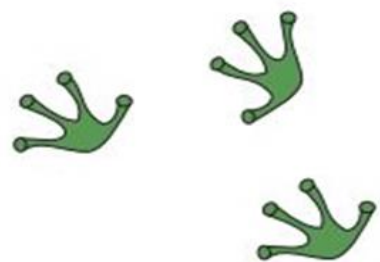
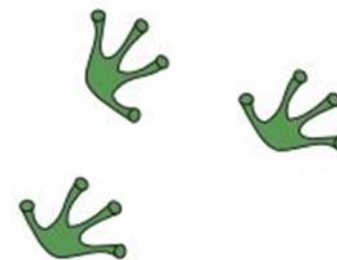
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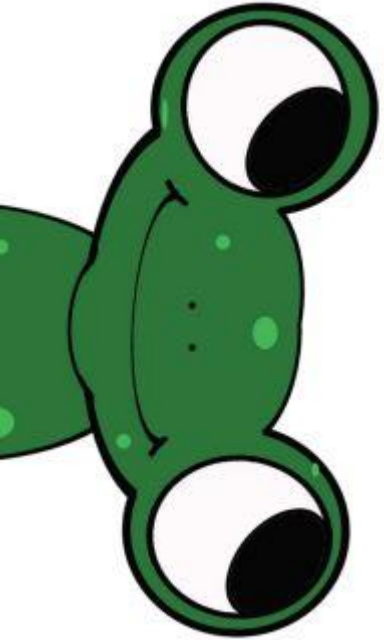
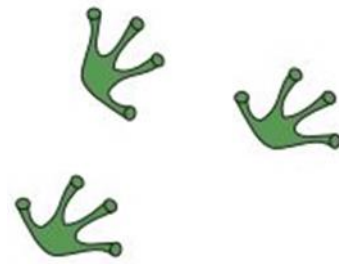
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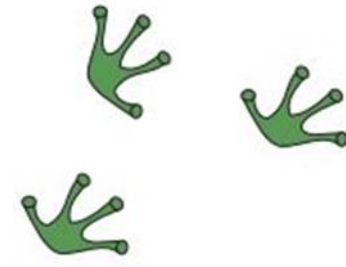
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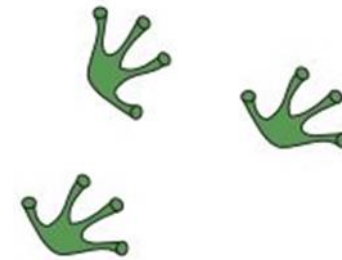
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Why is Carrollwood Special?



- ▶ What makes our school special?
- ▶ School Mission / Vision
- ▶ What makes our kindergarten program special?
- ▶ Media Center
- ▶ Parent's role in kindergarten success
- ▶ A typical day
- ▶ PTA
- ▶ How to get involved



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UNIFORMS

Uniforms are Mandatory

- Tops are White, Gold or Navy Blue.
- Navy or Khaki Jumpers, Pants, Shorts, Skirts or Skorts.
- Appropriate closed toe shoes daily.
- Spirit Shirt on Fridays

Please make sure to label all jackets and accessories with your child's name.

LUNCHROOM

Alan Brandes- Lunchroom Manager

◎ Universal Breakfast

- Free for all students
- Served between 7:10-7:30 a.m.

Lunch

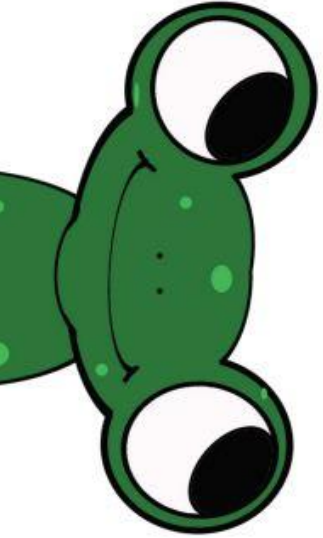
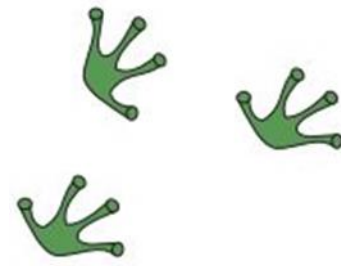
- Free and Reduced Price - Lunch Forms available in First Day Packets, and on-line (the on-line version is processed much faster) Online Lunch form
- Current lunch price is \$2.25 (2019-2020 prices are subject to change)

◎ Online Payment is available

◎ Meal Viewer APP



Important Information



- ▶ School Lunch Program [Online Registration for School Lunch Program](#)
- ▶ School Site YMCA [Online Registration for School Site YMCA](#)
- ▶ Bus Information: [Bus Route Query](#)



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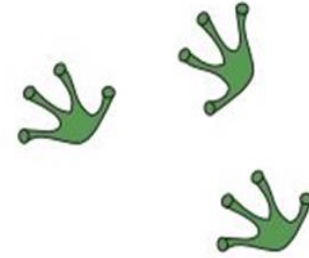
WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM YOUR CHILD...

- ▶ Students entering kindergarten should be able to identify all letter names when they see them visually.
- ▶ Students should know how to write their first name (using upper and lower case letters) independently prior to the first day of school.
- ▶ Student will need to be able to use the bathroom independently without any assistance.
- ▶ Students are expected to be able to open lunch items independently. Please begin to practice lunch manners and table etiquette.
- ▶ Students are expected to enter their classrooms independently and put away their own things without assistance.
- ▶ Students are expected to know both letter names and sounds by the end of September and be in the process of reading simple words.
- ▶ Students are expected to be able to read by the 3rd quarter.
- ▶ Positive behavior
- ▶ A sense of wonder and excitement for learning new things. 😊



WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM YOU...

- Encourage positive behavior
- Ensure that your child is prepared for school each day.
- Check/sign binder daily
- Read with or to your child every night
- Have current volunteer form on file if volunteering at school
- Make sure office has current phone numbers, address, emergency contact, and email address
- Have your child to school on time.
 - School Opens at 7:10, students are tardy at 7:40 AM.
 - Be on time for pick-up or arrange for after care for your child.
 - Monday Early Release Dismissal is at 12:55 PM.(TBD)
 - Tuesday - Friday Dismissal is at 1:55 PM.
 - *Keep the same dismissal every day for safety and consistency.



What will your child be learning in Kindergarten?

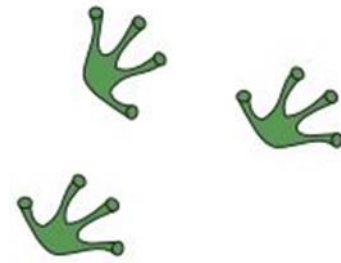
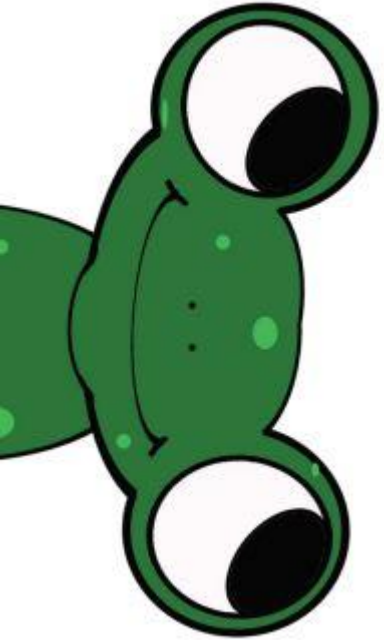
Standards based curriculum for each subject area including:

- ▶ Reading- Reading by the 3rd quarter with comprehension.
- ▶ Writing- Writing complete sentences with correct spacing, punctuation and capital and lower-case letters.
- ▶ Math- number sense, addition, subtraction, numbers to 100.
- ▶ Science- Motions of objects, Properties of Matter, Nature of Science, Earth in Space and Time and Forms of Energy.
- ▶ Social Studies-Being a Good Citizen, Holidays Around the World, Calendar, Civics, Geography and Economics

As well as, standards-based instruction for specials classes:

- ▶ Art
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Physical Education

Resources



- ▶ [VROOM.org](https://vroom.org)
 - ▶ Vroom is a global program of the Bezos Family Foundation. FREE, science-based tips and tools help parents and caregivers give children a great start in life today—and an even better future.
- ▶ [PBSkids.org](https://pbskids.org)
 - ▶ PBS KIDS is here to help no matter what learning situation your family is facing this year. Every week, we'll provide a new at-home learning topic with activities, games, and articles — featuring your favorite PBS KIDS characters like Daniel Tiger, Elmo, and the Kratt brothers — to keep your child learning through play.
- ▶ [JumpStart.com](https://jumpstart.com)
 - ▶ Readily available educational resources for parents, teachers and students make the process of learning and teaching a lot easier and more fun for everyone.



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DATA PROCESSING

CLERK

JACKIE GUTIERREZ

- Registration Requirements
- You **MUST** have the following for your registration to be complete:
 - Child must be 5 on or before September 1st, 2021
 - Original Birth Certificate
 - Social Security Card
 - Current FL Physical with Current FL Shot Record
 - Cannot expire before August 10, 2021
 - 2 Proofs of Address
 - See reference sheet in your folder for acceptable forms
 - Small picture of child, or family photo (optional)
 - Any testing information, evaluations for special services,¹⁵ or court documents

Steps to Enrollment



- ▶ A parent/legal guardian must complete the registration process and provide the proper documents to the school site where the child will attend.
- ▶ Your child can attend kindergarten next August as long as she or he turns 5 on or before September 1.
- ▶ Your child is zoned for a particular elementary school based on your address. Find your [assigned school](#).
- ▶ For parents who wish to send their child to a school outside of their zoned area, see our [choice options](#).



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Documents needed for enrollment

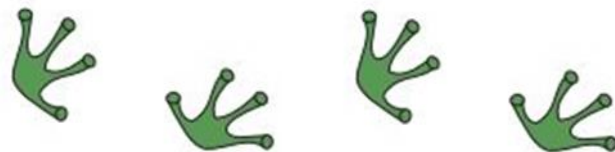
▶ What forms do I need to compete?

- ▶ [STUDENT Enrollment Record](#) - SER (provided at the school site or electronically)
- ▶ [Student Residency Form \(EN\)](#) - can be completed ahead of time, supporting documentation is required
- ▶ [KG Questionnaire Link](#) - Fill out Incoming Student Questionnaire and turn in with SER and Student Residency Form.

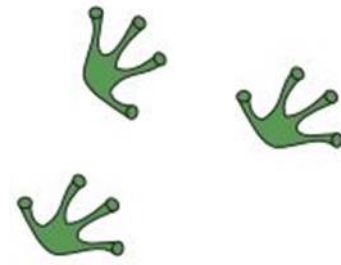


Documents needed for enrollment (Continued)

- ▶ What supporting documents do I need to register for kindergarten?
 - ▶ Birth certificate
 - ▶ Social security card, if available
 - ▶ Florida Physical HRS Form -- [Florida Physical HRS form](#) supplied by a doctor dated **within** 12 months prior to entry in Florida Schools (first day of school)
 - ▶ Florida Immunization Record on [HRS hard card](#) (form #680) supplied by a doctor
 - ▶ Two forms of verification of address that prove where you live but are NOT your driver's license or state-issued ID card (some examples are a utility bill, lease, or a contract to purchase a home)
 - ▶ If a child lives with someone who is not a parent, you may also need to complete a child care affidavit form, which is available at the school



Younger siblings and neighbors



▶ Head Start

- ▶ Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive, child development program that encompasses all aspects of a child's development and learning. The program serves children ages 3 to 4 years old. Eligibility is based on income.

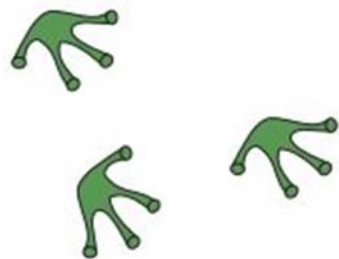
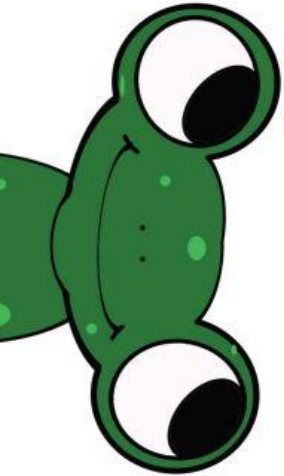
- ▶ [Headstart Link](#)

▶ Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK)

- ▶ All of Florida's four-year-olds have access to free, quality prekindergarten programs.

- ▶ 4 years old on or before September 1

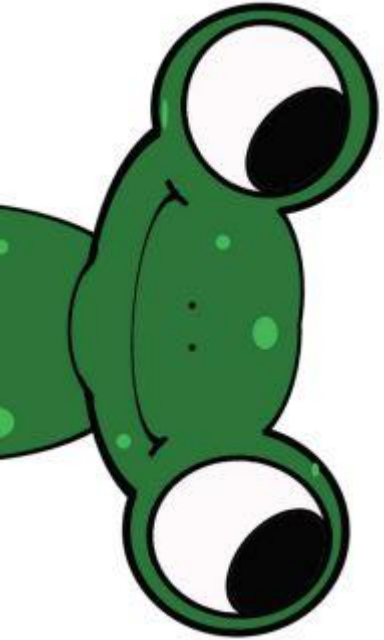
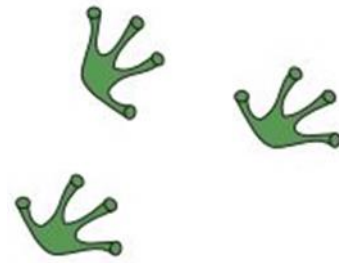
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