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KINDERGARTEN
WITH READY FREDDY™



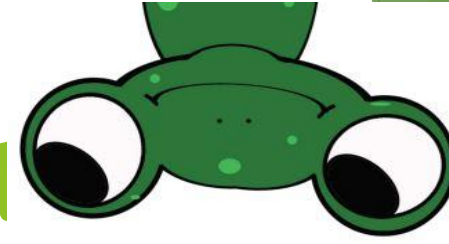
Ready for Kindergarten 2021-2022!

Summerfield
Elementary School

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Assistant Principal: Shelley Gura

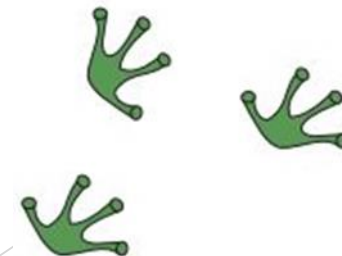


Welcome Parents to our virtual “Ready for Kindergarten” event!

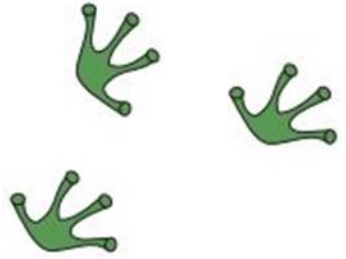


What to expect during this virtual event

- ▶ Introduce our Administration and our kindergarten team members
- ▶ General information about Summerfield
- ▶ The importance of “Kindergarten readiness”
- ▶ A typical day in Kindergarten (virtual tour)
- ▶ Ways you can be involved
- ▶ Resources
- ▶ registration process



Our school Mission and Vision at Summerfield Elementary



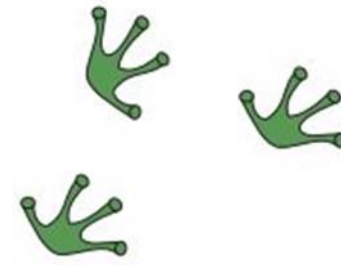
MISSION STATEMENT

At Summerfield Elementary we aspire to provide a safe, caring, orderly, and respectful environment where every child can reach his/her potential.

VISION STATEMENT

Students of Summerfield Elementary will become educated, responsible, and productive citizens.

Meet our Principal, AP and Kindergarten Teachers



Principal: Carmine Alfano Assistant Principal: Shelley Gura



Kindergarten Team:

1. Janet Cormack
2. Anna Drulia
3. Alexis Hill
4. Jennifer Howsare
5. Lauren Kennedy
6. Yvonne Shirley



1.



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6.



Meet our counselors, psychologist, and social worker!

Mrs. Thompson - School Counselor

Mrs. Fraioli - School Counselor

Mrs. Perez- School Psychologist

Mrs. Dolce - School Social Worker

- School-wide behavior management (Conscious Discipline)
- Guidance services
- Social work services
- Psychological services

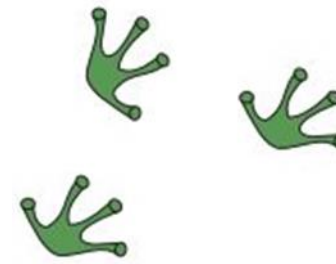
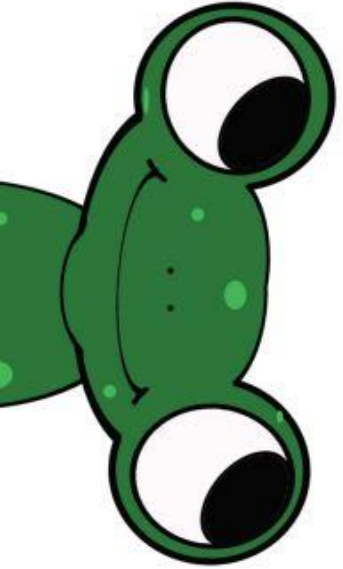


Ms. Beall - English Language Learner Program

- SER form - Home Language Survey section
- Screeners
- Small Group Instruction for children who speak other languages



Important Contact Information

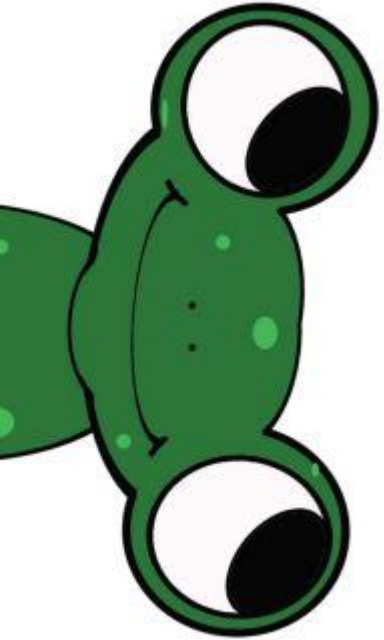


- **School Phone Number:** (813) 671-5115
- **School Email Address:** summerfield.elementary@hcps.net
- **School Website:** <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/summerfield>
- **School Hours:** 7:40 AM to 1:55 PM (Tuesday –Friday) * Gates open at 7:10

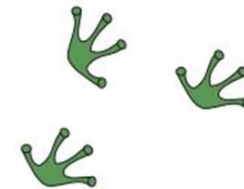
7:40 AM to 12:55 PM (Monday) *Gates open at 7:10

- Children who are **present on the first day** of kindergarten miss an average of **9 days** of kindergarten.
- Children who are **absent on the first day** of kindergarten miss an average of **18 days** of kindergarten.
- **Children who are absent for 18 or more** school days in kindergarten have the **lowest** academic performance in 1st grade.

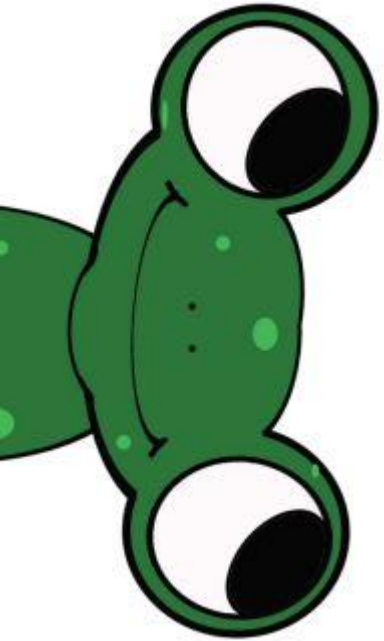
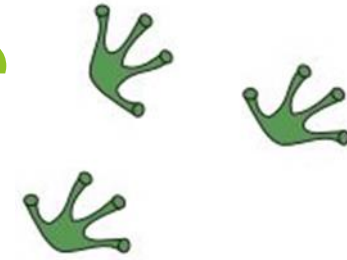
Important Breakfast/Lunch Information



- ▶ **School Lunch Program-** Free and reduced lunch
 - ▶ Online Registration:
<https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/student-nutrition-services/free-reduced-lunch-application/53-648/>
- ▶ Student numbers are important to learn because they are used often (breakfast, lunch, computer logins, etc.) These numbers will be generated after your completed registration packet has been processed
- ▶ Free breakfast for all students by cart.
 - Served between 7:10 and 7:40



Important After school Care Information

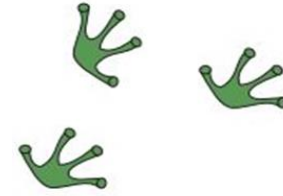


► Afters chool Care / YMCA

- Academic enrichment and homework assistance
- Structured outdoor activities for physical activity
- Hands-on, engaging indoor activities
- Free healthy snacks
- Arts and crafts
- Before school care is also available from (6:30 am -7:10 am)

- [YMCA afterschool registration link](#) -once there, click on the “school site locations” □ then select “south county” and then Summerfield Elementary

Important Transportation (Arrival and Dismissal Information



► Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

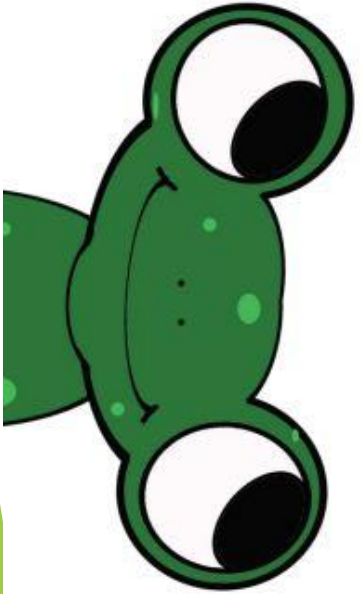
Students have options to be car riders, walkers, bus riders, or a part of the YMCA afterschool program.

Car riders- need to get a car tag from the front office and must be visible at ALL times during student pick up times.

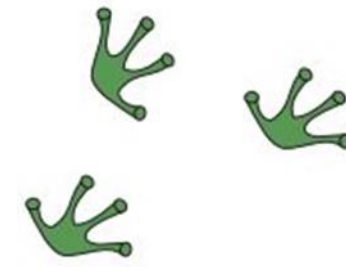
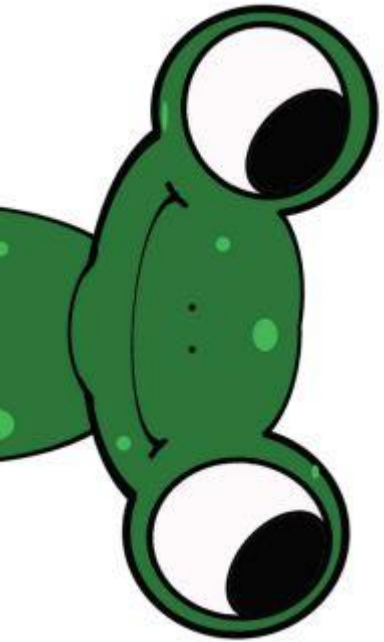
Walkers- application from the front office must be submitted and approved before being considered a walker

Bus Riders- Families can check the following link for bus stops and routes. These are subject to change in the new year.

[bus stops and routes link](#) - enter your address to see results.



Important Health Information



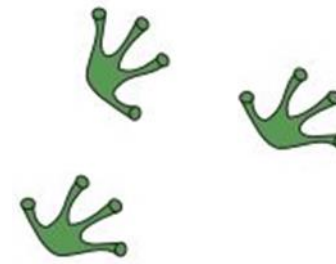
► Health Conditions

- Emergency cards will help identify any health conditions or needs
- If medication is needed, the nurse must have the original packaging with the prescription. Parents must bring in medication and sign authorized forms from either the school nurse or Ms. Haskew.
- All medication is administered by the nurse or trained designee.

► How to turn in paperwork and immunization information

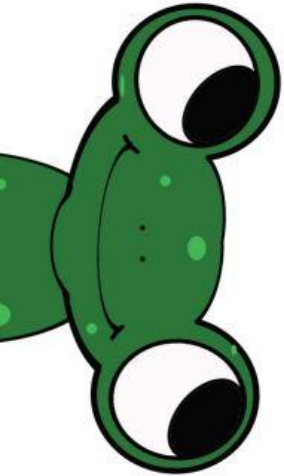
- Once forms are complete, you can either turn in your registration packet to the office, fax it, or email it to our data processor.

Younger siblings and neighbors

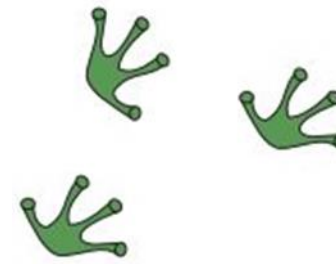
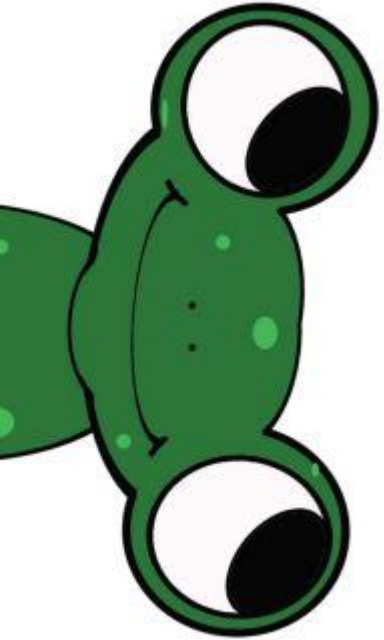


► Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK)

- All of Florida's four-year-olds have access to free, quality prekindergarten programs.
 - 5 years old on or before September 1
 - <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/list/early-childhood-programs-and-kindergarten/voluntary-prekindergarten/225-1241/>



Kindergarten Readiness



- Children who enter Kindergarten “ready to read” are 3 times more likely to graduate on time than those who are “not ready.”
- A child’s first school experience can impact a child’s well-being, self-esteem, and motivation.
- The achievement gap present in 1st through 3rd grade can be detected before Kindergarten. By providing opportunities to develop school readiness early, educators can prevent the achievement gap from occurring and support long term success.

How can you help with “a change in expectations?”

- ▶ Assign your child specific, age-appropriate, tasks and hold him/her accountable for its completion. Create a job chart together and have the child check off completed tasks.
- ▶ Try to build your child’s stamina (time on task) with activities. Example: Look at books for 5 minutes and build up time from there.
- ▶ Practice having your child follow two and three step directions. Example: Fold the clothes and the put them in the dresser. OR.. Pick up your toys, put your clothes away and then meet me at the kitchen table.



How can you help with “a change in place?”

- ▶ Provide opportunities for your child to experience a variety of surroundings such as libraries, museums, church and parks etc.
- ▶ Allow your child to visit a friend’s home.
- ▶ Make arrangements for your child to visit the school he/she will attend for kindergarten.

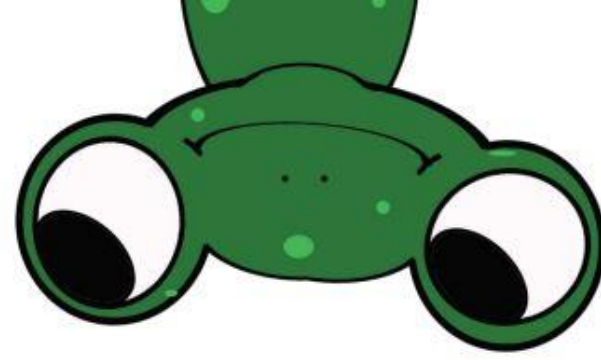


How can you help with “adjusting to the role as a student?”

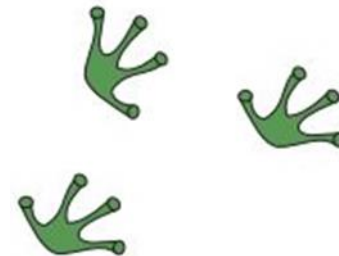
- ▶ Have your child explore books. Discuss the parts of a book (front, back, cover, title, author). Show your child that we read the text not the pictures and that we read from left to right.
- ▶ Have your child practice writing the letters.
 - ▶ (Be sure the child is holding the pencil properly.)
- ▶ Have the child practice writing his/her name and copying words from books.
 - ▶ If needed, start with practicing simple strokes (/ \ X O).
- ▶ Play rhyming games and “I Spy” games with letter sounds.
- ▶ Participate in group activities when possible.
- ▶ Have your child keep a journal and draw pictures to represent his/her day. Parent can add words if child wants to elaborate!
- ▶ Birth to Kindergarten Developmental Standards
 - ▶ <http://flbt5.floridaeearlylearning.com/docs/OEL-SR15BtoK.pdf>



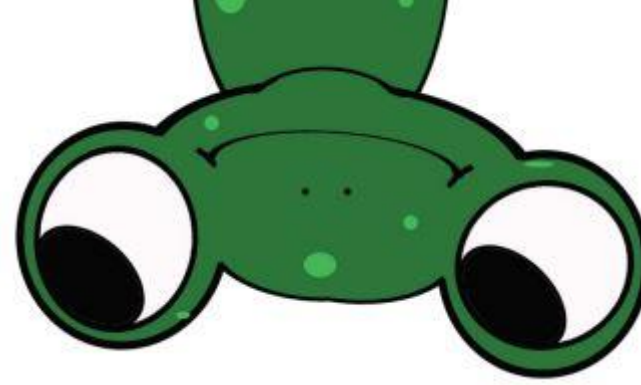
Skills to help ensure your child is ready for Kindergarten



- Behavior that promotes learning
- Participation in the school family
- Active listening throughout the day
- Responsibility (getting work done)
- Independence
- Effort
- Self-sufficiency in the restroom

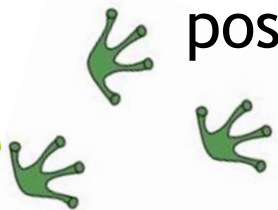


Ways you can help your child have a successful year in kindergarten



- Encourage positive behavior
- Create independence: say goodbyes at the door
- Review agendas/binders/folders daily
- Complete homework assignments
- Read with and/or to your child every night
- Notify the office and teacher of any changes
- Make sure the office has your current phone number, address, and emergency contacts on file.

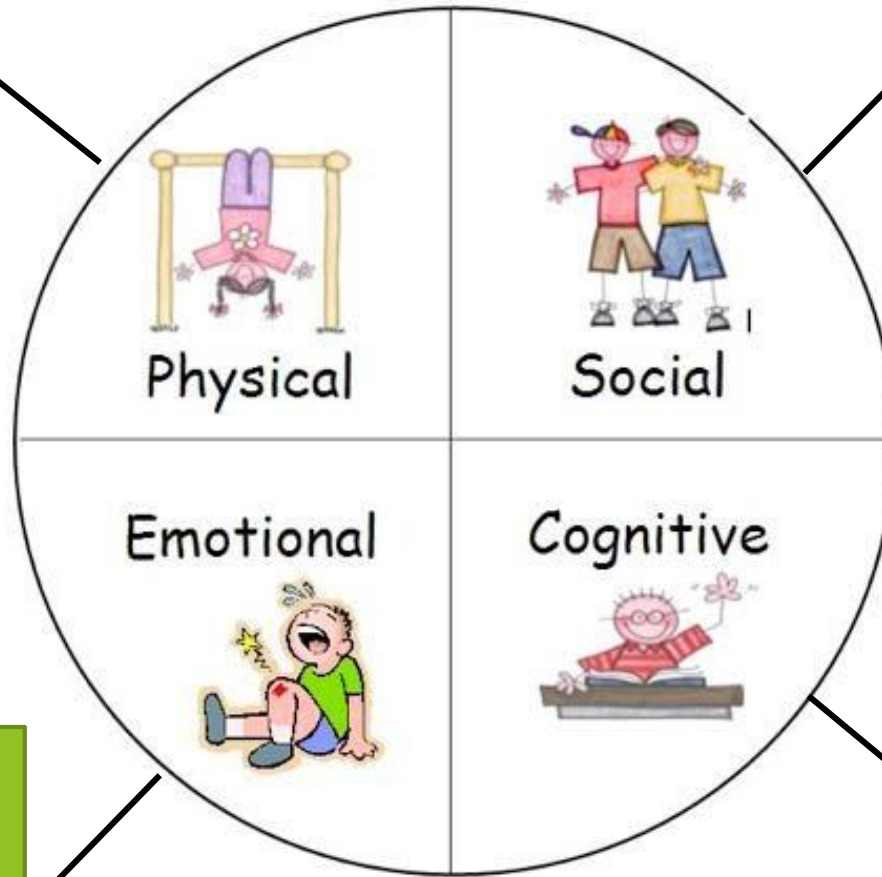
Communicate any important information and concerns as soon as possible!



The balanced child

Gross motor: throwing, skipping, monkey bars

Small motor: ability to use pencils, pens, or markers, use tweezers, buttoning, cutting with scissors



Physical

Social

Emotional

Cognitive

Plays well with others, shares, resolves conflicts with words

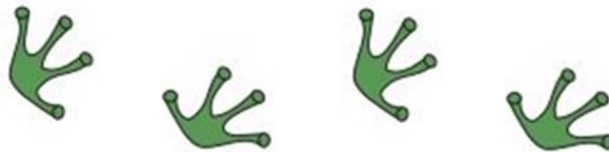
Self-control, avoids melt downs, is able wait for a turn, is comfortable in new environments and with new people

Knowledge of letters/sounds
Concepts of print
Number skills
Ability to focus on tasks

A typical Kindergarten day!

Reading

- Read Alouds
- Shared
- big books
- interactive read alouds
- Guided small groups
- Independent Practice



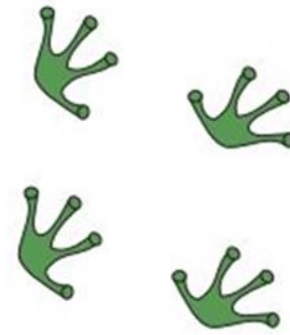
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Writing

- Modeled
- Shared
- Guided
- Independent



A typical Kindergarten day!



Math



- Hands-on activities to deepen understanding
- 3 levels: concrete, pictorial, and abstract

A typical Kindergarten day! 🖐️ 🖐️



Physical Science



Life Science



Earth Science



Science 🖐️ 🖐️

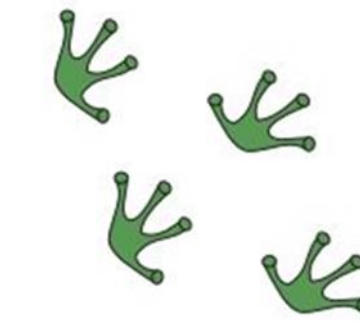
- Observing using the five senses
- Hands-on activities



A typical Kindergarten day!



Calendars, Weather, Holidays, and
American Heroes



Rules and Laws, Good Citizens

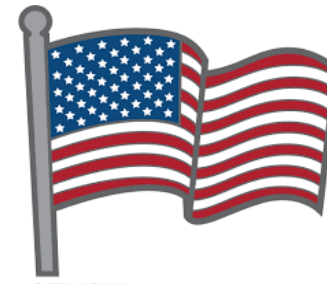


Social Studies

Jobs and Money,
Wants and

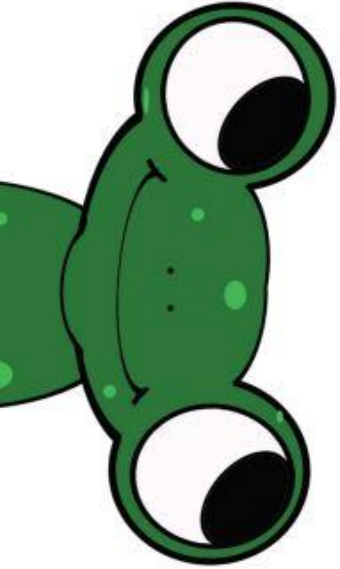


Maps and Globes,
Symbols of America



Looking for ways to be involved?

Join our PTA



Joining the PTA is a great way to help support our school community as well as supporting programs, initiatives, and enrichment opportunities for our students!



BROUGHT YOU FUN ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

- Spirit Nights for families to get together and enjoy dinners together
- Fall Festival
- Spring Family Danced
- Field Day, snow cones, volunteers and the BOUNCE house.
- 5th grade End of the Year Yard Signs
- Monthly Hat Days
- Holiday Shoppe



PROVIDED EDUCATION ENRICHMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN

- Purchased planners for all students
- Science Night
- Reading Night
- Great American Teach-In
- Purchased STEM KITS
- Sponsored the Bricks4Kids afterschool program



SUPPORTED OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

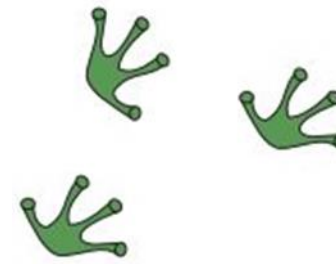
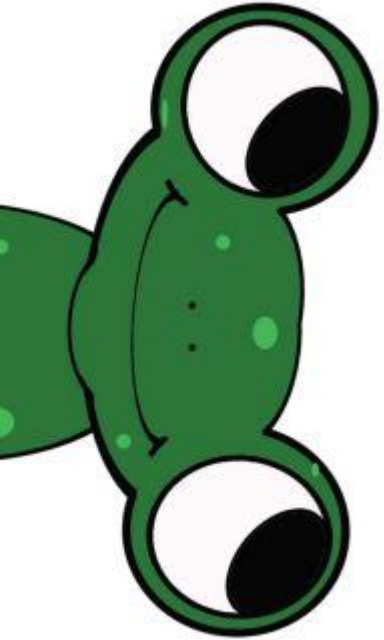
- Hosted a back to school lunch for all teachers, staff and administrators
- Provided dinner for teachers on conference nights.
- Provided office
- Provided mini grants for teachers to purchase classroom items
- Provided a snack and volunteers for iMom and All Pro Dads breakfasts
- Sponsored and organized the Yearbook
- Purchased 5 translators for our families/staff



RAISED MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

- Raised \$1,354.28 from Spirit Nights
- Raised almost \$1,000 from Box tops, Amazonsmile, and Coca Cola GIVE
- Encouraged school spirit through Shark Gear
- Raised over \$800 from the 5th grade fundraiser
- Fundraised over \$13,000
- Total income was \$26,928.44 and expenses were \$18,279.13

Resources



- ▶ **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**
 - ▶ 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**
 - ▶ Readily available educational resources for parents, teachers and students make the process of learning and teaching a lot easier and more fun for everyone.



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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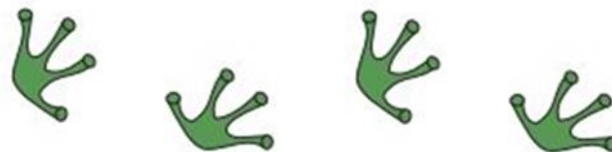
Documents needed for enrollment

- ▶ **What forms do I need to compete?**
 - ▶ **Student Enrollment Record Form** - SER (provided at the school site or electronically)
 - ▶ **Student Residency Form** - can be completed ahead of time, supporting documentation is required
- ▶ **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)

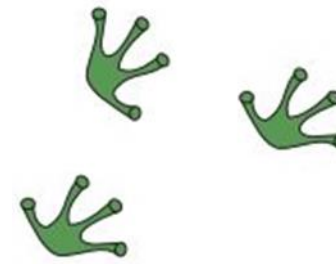
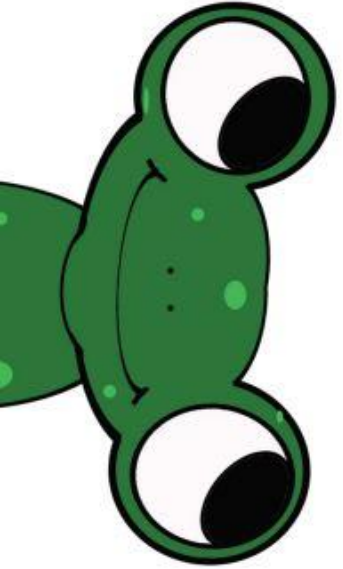


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- ▶ Please contact **Ms. Haskew** for registration questions and information. She will have packets available at the front office 😊 When emailing, please include your **NAME**, **STUDENTS NAME** AND **PHONE NUMBER**.

Jacqueline.Haskew@hcps.net

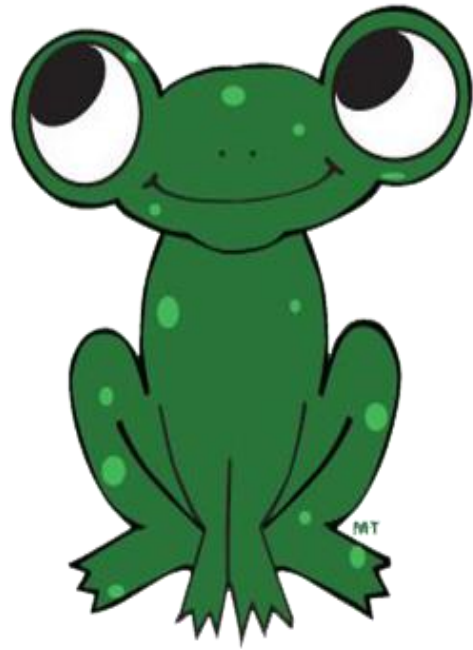
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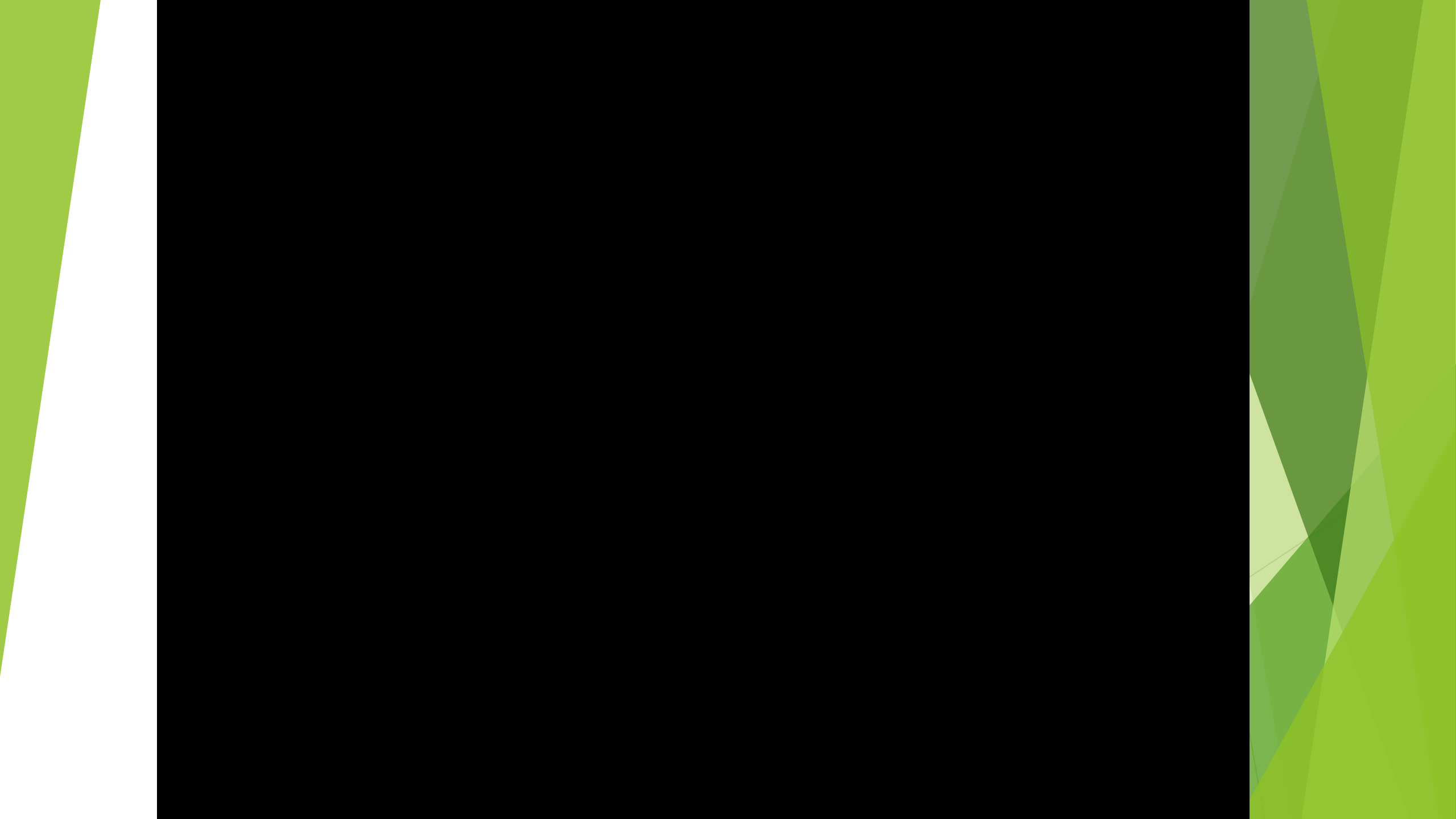


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Let's Take a Virtual Tour!





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**Thank you so much for
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seeing you all next school year!**