



Kindergarten Round Up

Castille Elementary

Capistrano Unified School District

"It's a great day to be a coyote!"





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Welcome!

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**Feel free to visit the kindergarten classrooms
down the hallway (follow the blue arrows).**

We will begin in here promptly at 1:45.



*On a mission to support all students
to meet or exceed grade level
standards academically, socially, and
behaviorally.*

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Agenda

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Kindergarten
classroom tours

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Introductions:
Admin and
Kinder Team

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Age Requirements
&
Health
Requirements

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Kindergarten
Presentation:
K Team

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PTA:
President
Elizabeth
Crader

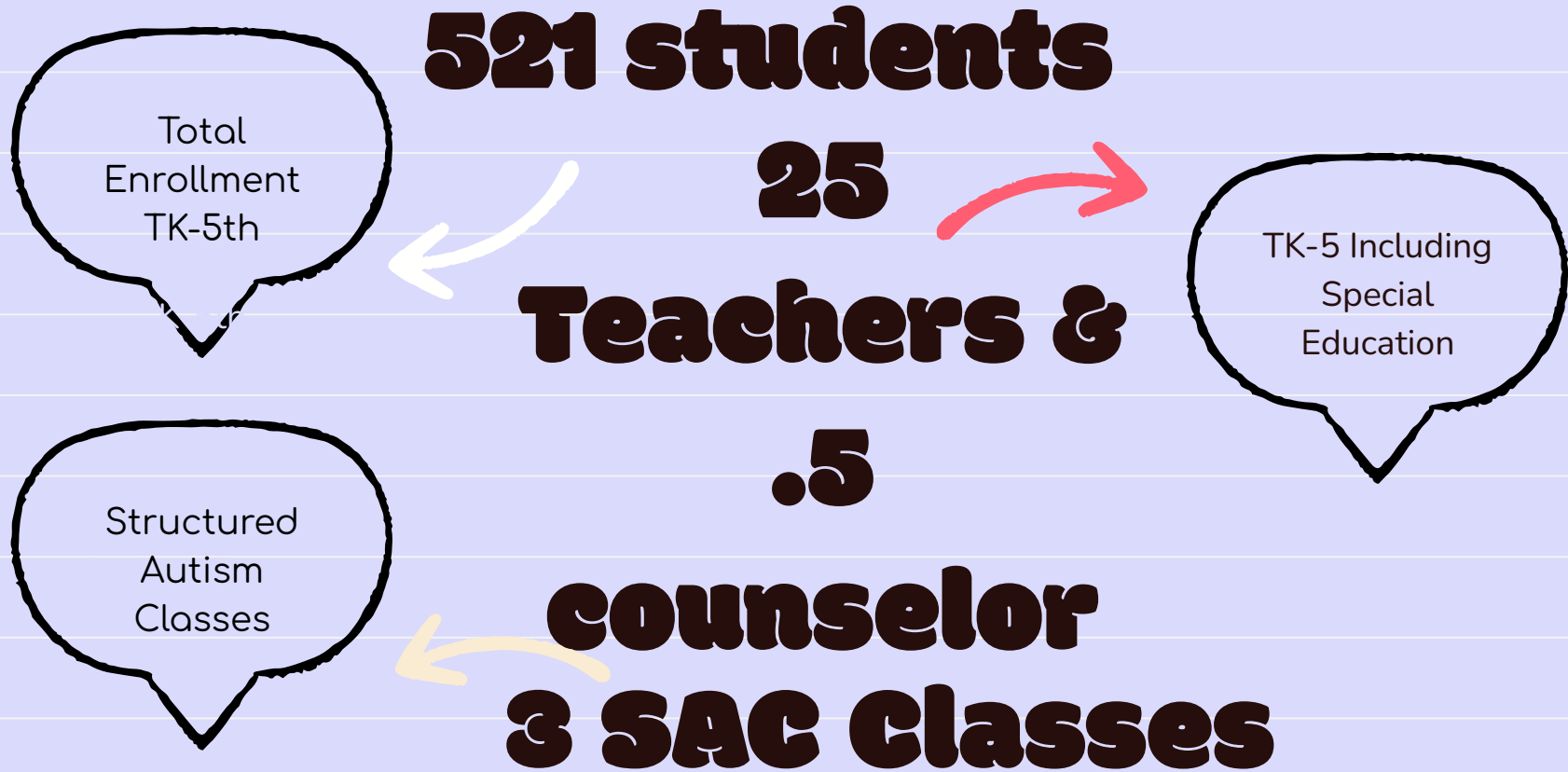
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Closing/
Questions

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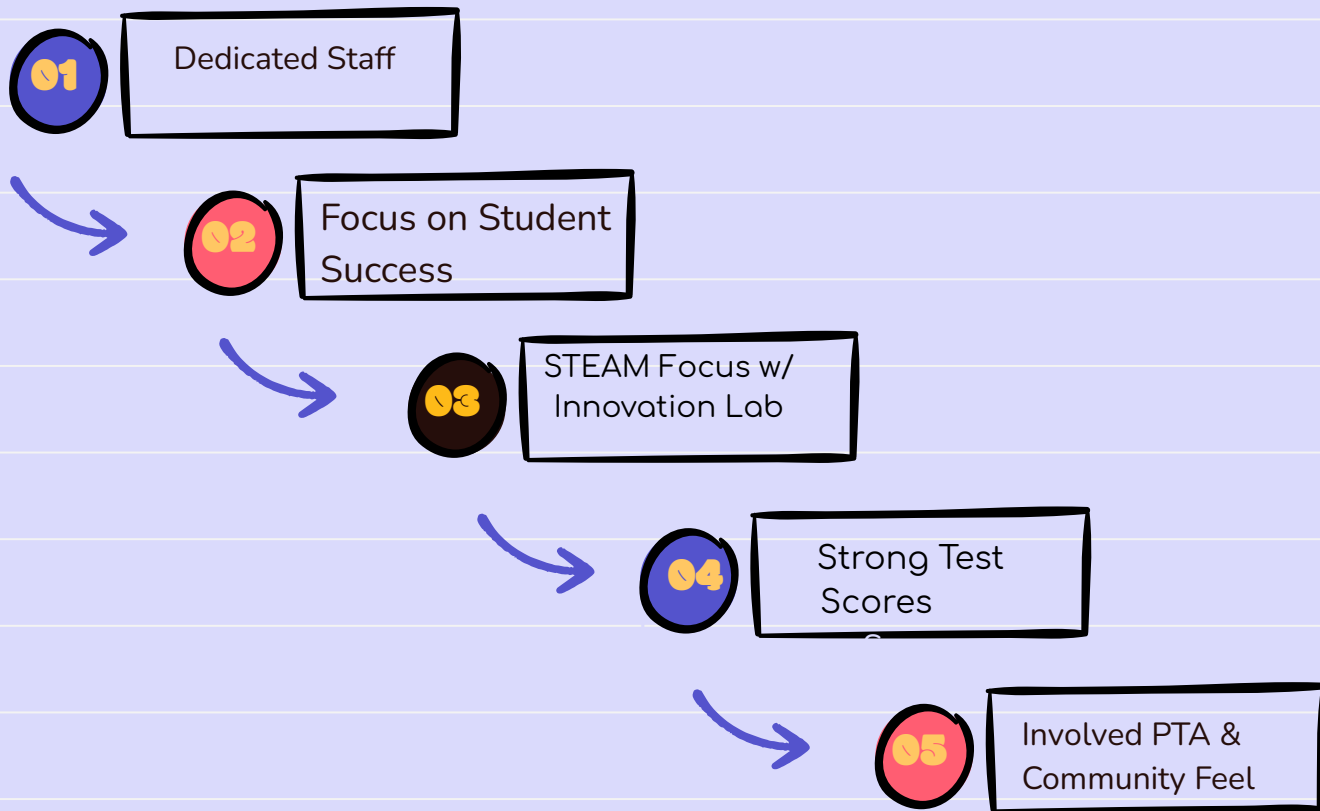




Castille Elementary



WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE





CASTILLE STUDENTS ARE "PAWS" ITIVE!



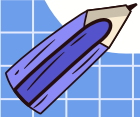
P - PRACTICE KINDNESS

A - ACTIVE LEARNERS

W - WISE CHOICES

S - SHOW RESPECT

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Kindergarten Age Requirements

Kinder Age Requirement

Students must
turn 5 on or
before
September 1,
2023

TK Age Requirement

Students turn 5
between
September 2,
2023 thru April 2,
2024

**Castille has TK
2023-2024**



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Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

- Transitional Kindergarten is available to children turning 5 between September 2, 22-April 2, 2024
- If your child has an August birthday and you feel your child may benefit from an additional year before entering kindergarten, there may be room in the TK program.
- Please contact the Early Childhood Department at 949-234-5341 or (ECPTK@capousd.org) for information on available openings.

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Consider the gift of time for your child if...

- his or her preschool teacher recommended to wait a year.
- has had a serious illness that has delayed his or her development.
- your child is socially immature and/or unable to follow directions
- Check out CUSD's website for more information on

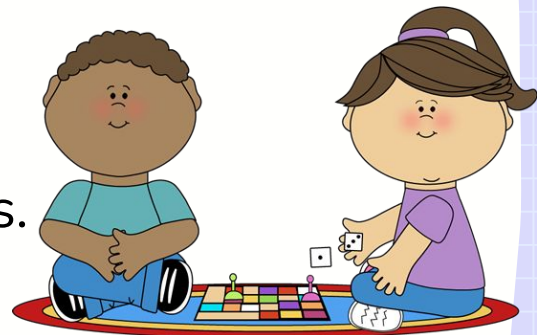
TK

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Social Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

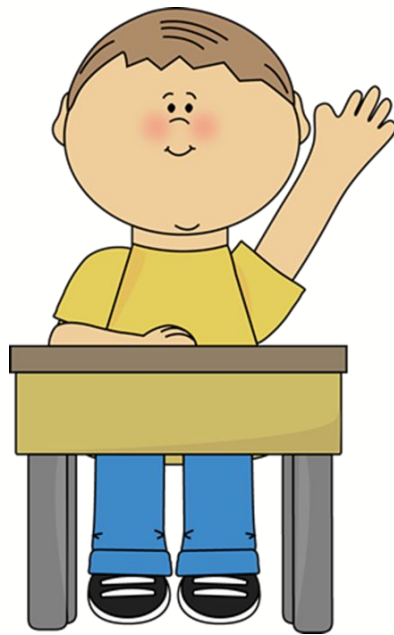
- have confidence to separate from parent.
- sit still and focus on an activity for 15 minutes.
- follow up to 3-step directions.
- finish a task within a given time.
- respect the rights and belongings of others.
- know how to share and take turns.
- can work individually and cooperatively in groups.



Verbal Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- ask and answer questions appropriately.
- speak in complete sentences and is easily understood.



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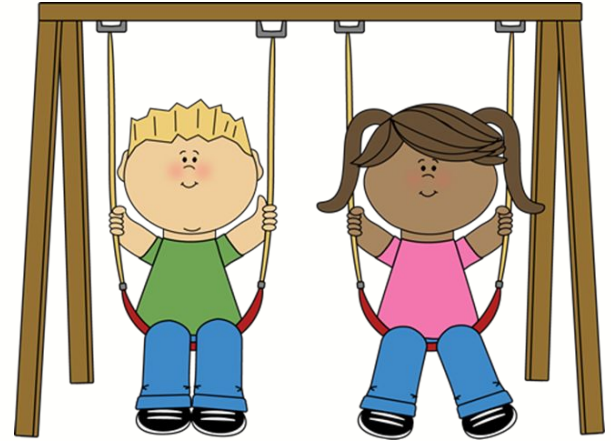


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Kinesthetic Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- hold a pencil with a the proper grip.
- cut with proper scissor grip.
- zip, button, and snap clothing.
- roll, throw, and catch a ball.
- run, hop, skip, jump, and swing.



Hygiene Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- wash hands after using the restroom.
- cover mouth when coughing & sneezing.
- use tissues properly.
- attend to bathroom needs with independence and privacy.



Fine Motor Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- correctly hold a pencil, crayon, and scissors.
- color without scribbling.
- write first name legibly.
- write some upper and lower case letters.
- copy numbers 1 – 10.



Academic Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- Name colors and basic shapes.
- Count 10 objects and recognize numbers 1 through 10.
- Recognize most upper and lower case letters out of sequence.
- Know some letter sounds.



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Stem & Innovation Lab



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Coyote with Character

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Thankful
- Caring
- Perseverance
- Service
- Integrity
- Moral Courage
- Unity



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P.E.



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Primary Music



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Library



Kindergarten Day

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7:45-8:30 **Phonics**

8:30-9:30 **Language Arts Centers:**(small group activities)

reading groups, writing, iPads, listening, thematic art, journals, letter work/sight words, Switcheroo (Wed. only)

9:30-9:50 **Snack Recess (K & 1 on big playground)**

9:50-10:50 **Math centers**

10:50-11:30 **Lunch (K & 1 on big playground)**

11:30-12:40 **Whole Group Activities:**

Calendar, story time, music & movement, sharing

12:40-1:00 **Recess (on the kindergarten playground)**

1:00-1:55 P.E., social studies, science, art, free choice centers

1:55 **Dismissal**

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Reading

- Phonics
- Sight Words
- Leveled Groups
- ELD Support
- WIN Time
- Reading Centers

At home practice could include:

- Leap Frog Letter Factory DVD
- Computer games like Starfall.com & Amplify
- iPad apps with stylus

60 sight words

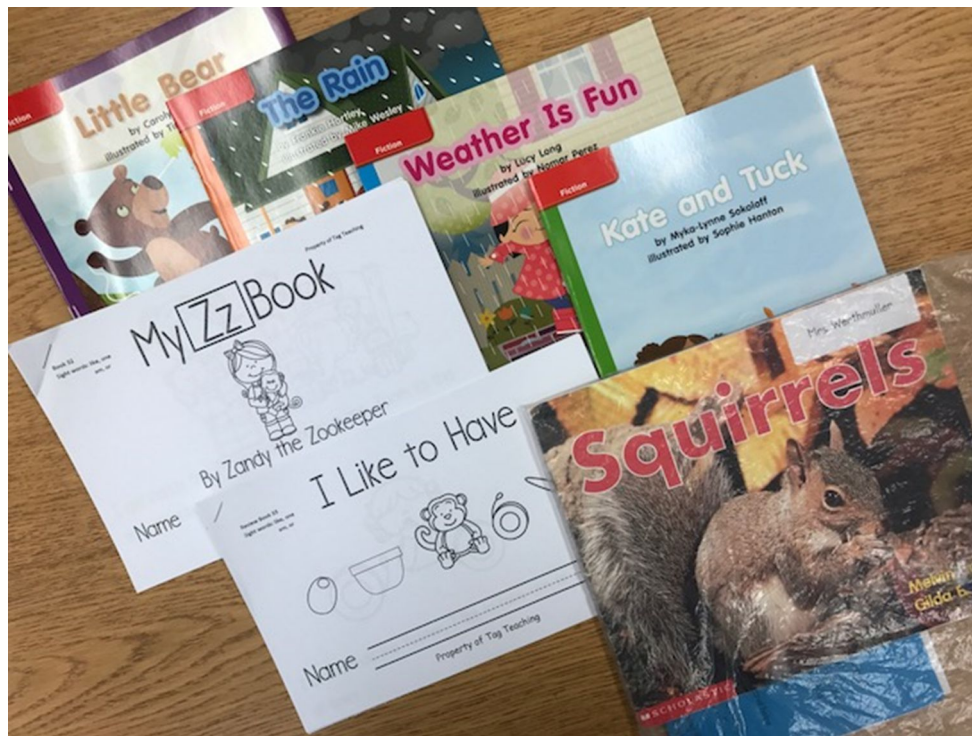


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Leveled Readers



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Math

- Counting and Cardinality
- Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- CGI: Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Number and Operations in Base 10
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry



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Math Centers:



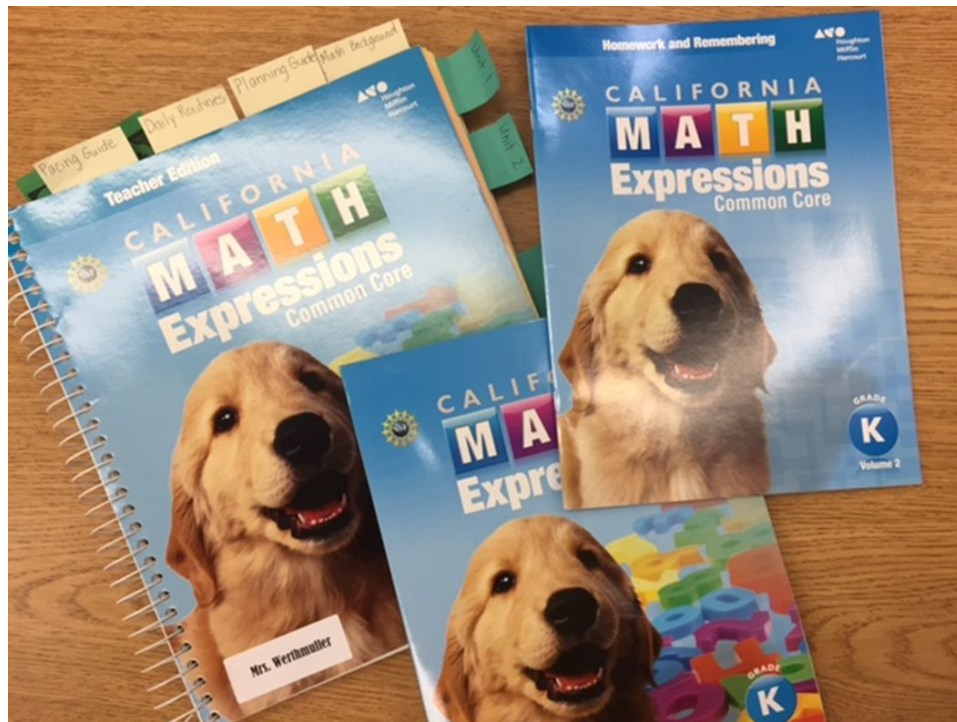
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Math Series



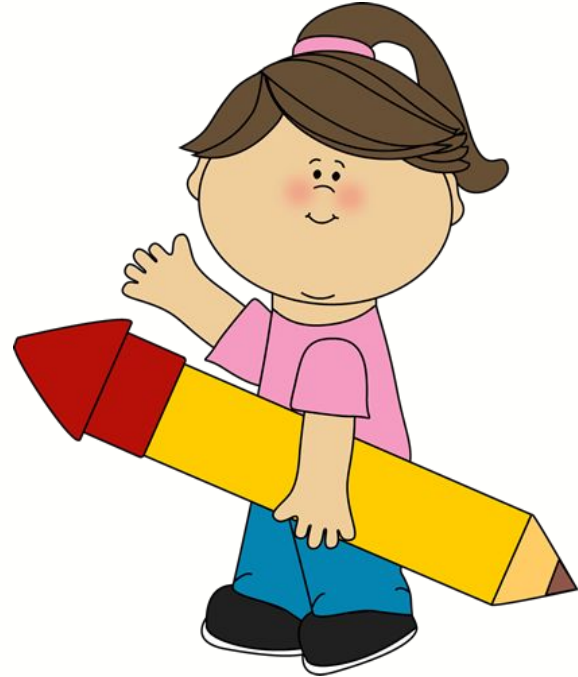
What can you do at home?

- Put magnetic numbers on your refrigerator
- Play board games that involve counting and dice
- Put together number puzzles
- Use play dough and number shaped cookie cutters
- Check books out from the library that are math related
- Play educational computer games



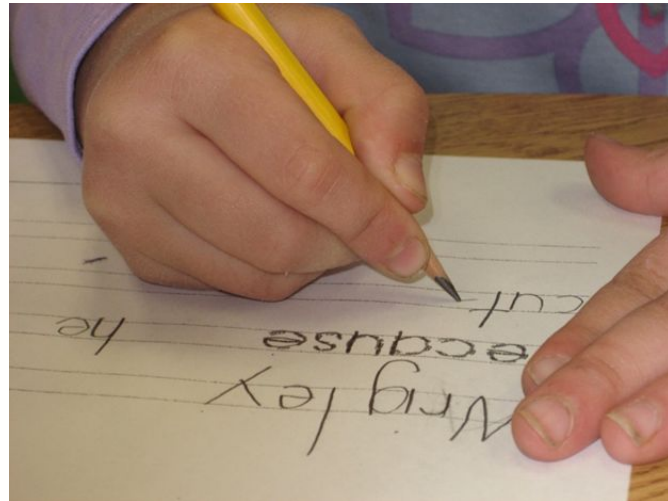
Writing

- Pencil Grip
- Daily Printing Practice
- Sound Spelling



Pencil Grip

- Use the three skill fingers (thumb, pointer, and middle)
- Free hand holds paper
- Both hands grounded on surface
- Sit up straight



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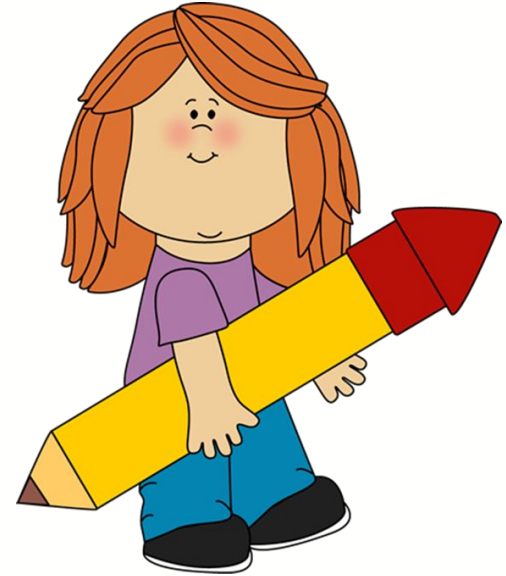
Kindergarten Manuscript Printing

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- Top down letter formation
- Three lines, dotted center line
- Finger space between words
- Good posture



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First Day of Kindergarten



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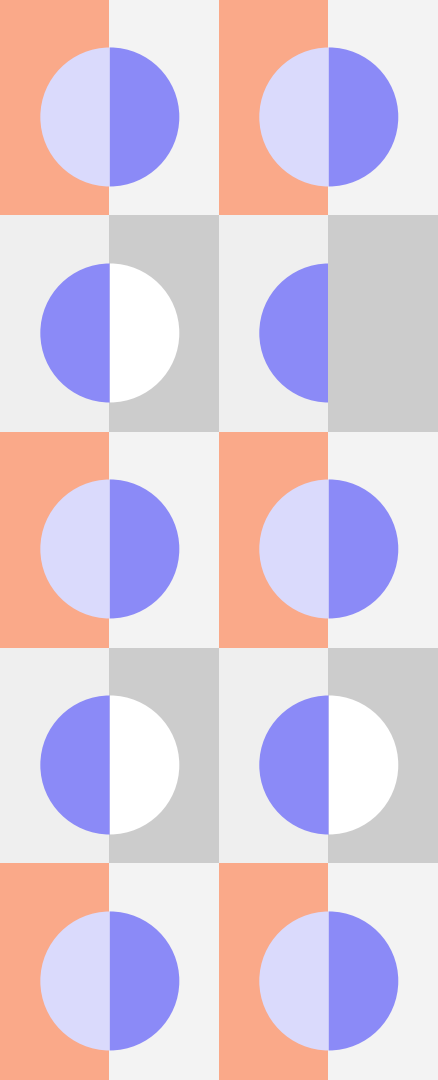
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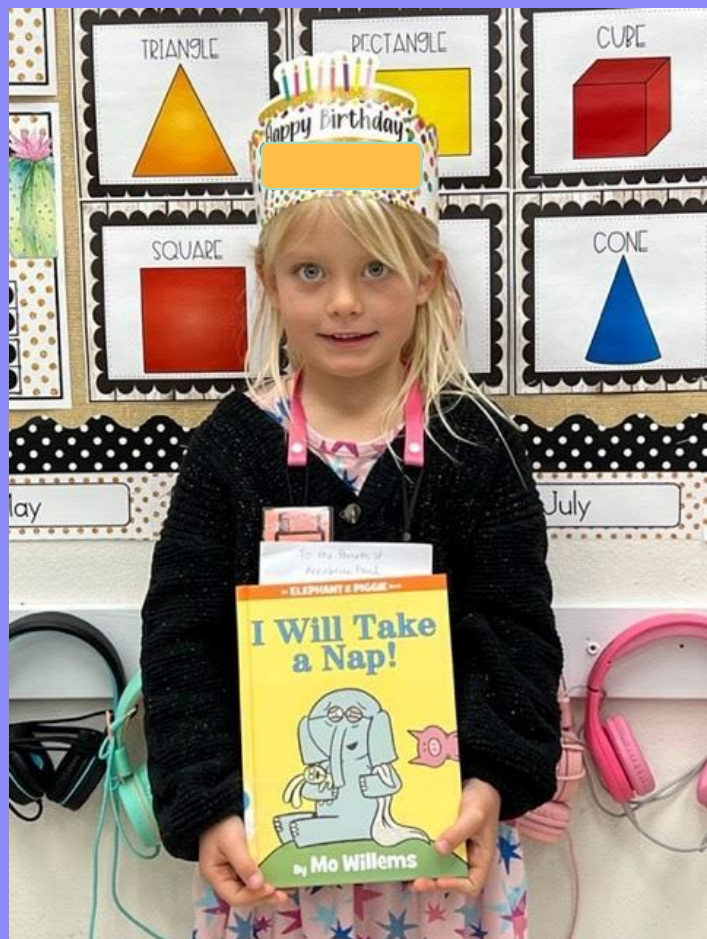
- The first day of Kindergarten is an orientation.
- It will last a little more than 1 hour. Important and specific information regarding the Kindergarten year will be covered.
- Students and 1 parent will need to attend. (**No younger siblings, please.**)
- During the last 15 minutes, parents will leave to hear a short presentation by PTA.
- Your child will remain with your teacher for that last 15 minutes.
- You will pick-up your child at the door.

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Johnny Appleseed





Halloween Parade





Boosterthon Fun Run



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Thanksgiving Performance

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Gingerbread Houses



Day 100

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Barnyard Moosical

Little & Big Buddies



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The 22-23 Kindergarten Team



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District Nurse: Kathleen Kellman

Health Presentation

- Immunizations
- Vision and Hearing
- Medication



CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Food is available
on campus M-F

A morning snack
and lunch are
available



SPECIAL DIETS

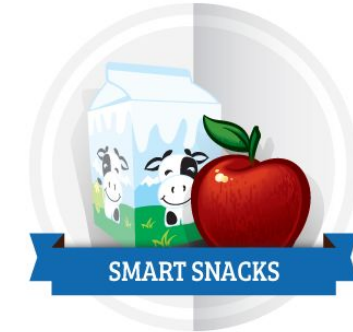
- Medical Statement to Request Special Meals

Contact our **Nutrition Specialist**
for more details.



WELLNESS POLICY

- School Board Policy
- Wellness Policy Assessment Comparing 2019-2020 to 2020-2021

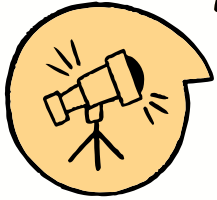


SMART SNACKS

- CDE Rules & Regulations
- BP 3554, Other Food Sales
- List of Compliant Snacks
- Food Sale Approval Form
- Food Sales Presentation

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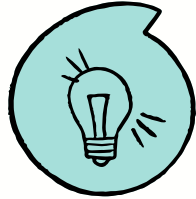
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WHAT IS IT?

Parent Teacher
Association

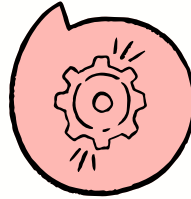
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Volunteers



PURPOSE?

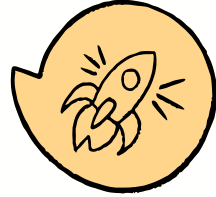
Enrich the lives of
all students

Make school more
fun



WEBSITE

castillepta.membershiptoolkit.com



PROGRAMS

Reading Counts

YMCA PE

Assemblies

Field trips

Spirit Wear

After School Care Options

YMCA

On Campus

Before & After
childcare
Opens at 6:45 am,
closes at 6 pm

Director: Ozzy
Morales
omorales@ymcaoc.org

Kids Factory

On Campus

After school until
4:00 pm

Supervised Play

Kids Club

Daycare Operated
by Mission Viejo
Christian Church

Daily
Transportation

Marguerite &
Jeronimo

Until 6 pm

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Volunteer Information

- Tier 1
- Tier 2

Social Media

- @castillecoyotes

Get and Stay Involved

WHO TO CONTACT?



REGISTRATION

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PTA

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Thank you for coming!

- Pick up registration packets in the office
- Online registration is open.
- Go to Castille's Website to register
- We politely request that you turn in your registration packets prior to 6.1.22 to help identify the number of teachers needed
- School of Choice Applications are due by March 3
- Packets are date and time-stamped

Questions?

We look forward to having you and your children next year as our newest members of the Coyote family!



Thank you!

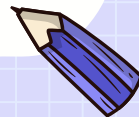


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