

# Central Elementary School



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Parents of 2022-2023 Kindergartners,

Welcome to Central Elementary! I know you are all very anxious to learn more about the upcoming school year and what this will look like for your Kindergartner. I am including a lot of information for things that need to be completed during the summer and early in August. Please read carefully and let me know if you have any questions. **I will be sending reminders later in July, but please read carefully and complete all required questionnaires as soon as possible!**

## **Important Dates and Information:**

### **Kindergarten Only**

**July 1st - ASQ login** information and directions will be sent via email

**August 2nd** – Kindergarten ASQ should be completed

**August 2nd and 3rd** – Kinder Camp at Central Elementary

**August 15th and 16th** – Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **Back to School Night PreK-2nd**

**Thursday, August 11th** – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Bring School Supplies and Meet your Teacher!

### **First day of school for Central Elementary**

**1st-2nd grade – Monday, Aug. 15th**

**Kdg - First Day - Thursday, Aug. 18th**

**Preschool - First Day - Monday, Aug. 22nd**

**2022-2023 School hours are 8:00am-3:25pm**

More details about specific Dropoff and Pickup times and procedures will be sent in August

## **ASQ Screener -**

The first 5 years of your child's life are very important. Your child's healthy development forms a foundation for lifelong learning. The state of Kansas recognizes this and has created a goal to ensure that each student enters Kindergarten at age 5, socially, emotionally, and academically prepared for success. To do this, Kansas must have common kindergarten entry data sets across all elementary schools in the state.

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The state has selected the Ages and Stages Questionnaires, Third Edition (ASQ-3) and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2) to collect these data sets. This data will help drive funding and resources for early childhood education and support and is a requirement for all incoming kindergarteners in the state. These questionnaires are solely used to give us more information about your child and are in no way a screener for Kindergarten entry. If your child will be 5 years old before September 1, 2022, they can enroll for Kindergarten at Central Elementary. **The link to access these important questionnaires is <https://www.asqonline.com/family/5c366e>.** Please take the time to complete these questionnaires by August 2nd.

## **Kinder Camp - August 2nd and 3rd**

Kinder Camp is an opportunity for your child to visit the school and become comfortable with drop off before school starts. You will drop them off during their session time and they will meet all of the kindergarten teachers and have the opportunity to play with other Kindergarten students. We will also do vision and hearing screenings at this time if possible. Please use the Sign-Up link below to sign up for a time for your child to attend Kinder Camp!

[Kinder Camp Sign Up](#)

## **Parent Teacher Conferences - August 15th and 16th**

We feel that it is very important to establish a positive relationship right from the start! Before your child attends their first day of Kindergarten, you will be able to meet with their teacher and ask questions and share any concerns you may have. Teachers will contact you to set up the times for these conferences once class lists have been made after Kinder Camp.

I realize that is a lot of information! I will keep in contact via email throughout the summer with any updates. Also, please subscribe to my blog where I also post information and events.

<http://centralelementary.wordpress.com/>

I look forward to working with you all to make this an amazing school year for you and your child!

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“Our time and dedication is not just spent making sure that we are being present in the moment with our students, but also creating relationships that impact the future life of a child, a family, and a community.”