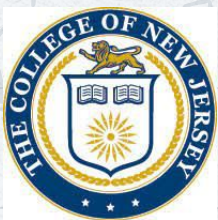


MILLSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL PK & K INFO. SESSION

FEBRUARY 15, 2024
6:00PM





HELLO!

Dr. Paul Baker
Principal



@p_baker114



pbaker@millstone.k12.nj.us



PS - Assistant Principal

Mr. Scott Hobson



Email

shobson@millstone.k12.nj.us

Phone

732.786.0950 (x4000)

Fun Facts!

- Mr. Hobson is a big Philadelphia sports fan, enjoys Ocean City (NJ) getaways, and is amazing with supporting our young students!

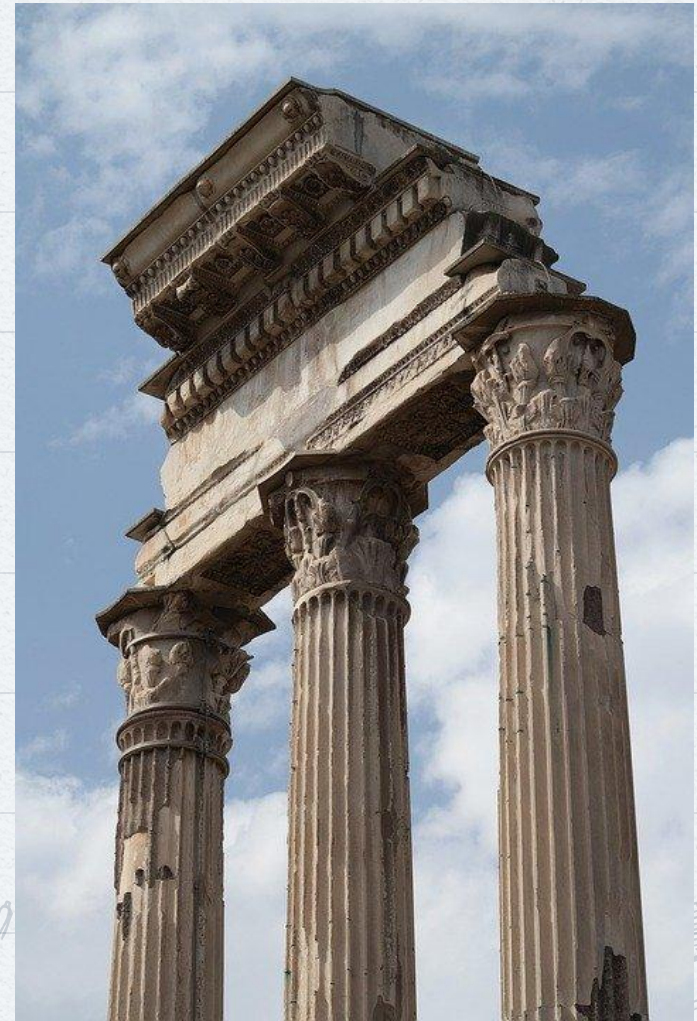
WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN?

Our Core Values



CORE BELIEFS

- ✗ Prioritize Relationships
- ✗ Educate the “Whole Child”
- ✗ Build the Foundation for Learning





SCHOOL COUNSELOR

MRS. KRISTIN QUALIANO
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RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM

- x Belief that learning occurs in a safe, supportive and engaging school community
- x Develop social competencies- cooperation, assertiveness, responsibility, empathy, and self-control
- x **Morning Meeting**
 - x Daily reinforcement: greetings, sharing, group activity, and morning message.

- group activity, and morning message.

2.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING

PRESCHOOL - CREATIVE CURRICULUM

- ✗ Research-based curriculum designed for 3-5 year olds
- ✗ Addresses all areas of early learning: **language and literacy, math, science, physical and social skills**
- ✗ Thematic units (rotate every year) - clothing, family, buildings, animals, transportation, outer space, dinosaurs, etc.
- ✗ Learn in a variety of ways: play, problem solving, movement, art, music, drawing, writing, listening, and storytelling

- storytelling

PRESCHOOL - TYPICAL DAY

- ✕ Parent drop-off and structured play
- ✕ Welcome and Morning Meeting
- ✕ Gross motor and music experience
- ✕ Read aloud, literacy and Heggerty Phonics instruction
- ✕ Self-help and snack
- ✕ Individual work- large and small group
- Full day PK includes lunch, snack, nap time (40min), outdoor/indoor play, related arts as well as more *in depth* activities.



PRESCHOOL - FAQ

- ✗ How many students in a class?
- ✗ Do you separate 3 and 4 year olds?
- ✗ Can I only sign up and pay for 3 days a week?
- ✗ Does my child have to be potty trained?

KINDERGARTEN- CURRICULUM



- ✕ NJ Standards-based curriculum (NJSLS)
- ✕ Programs:
 - ✕ Literacy: Strong emphasis on phonics instruction - Foundations, Heggerty
 - ✕ Math: Innovamat
 - ✕ Responsive Classroom and Olweus - Character Education
 - ✕ **ENRICHMENT-** Science, Social Studies, Related Arts*, Lunch, and added time for deeper learning and socialization

*Physical Education, American Sign Language, Computers, Library, Music, STEAM, Art



GEODES

TYPICAL DAY IN KINDERGARTEN

Milestone Township Primary School
2021-2022

Schedule for: KEOGH, MELISSA (C108)

| Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| AM Homeroom 9:15 – 9:32 | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting |
| Period 1 9:33 – 10:13 | Math | Math | Math | Math | Math |
| Period 2 10:14 – 10:54 | Math | Math | Math | Math | Math |
| Period 3 10:55 – 11:35 | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA |
| Period 4 11:36 – 12:16 | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA |
| Period 5 12:17 – 12:57 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| Period 6 12:58 – 1:38 | Flex | SIGN LANGUAGE | Flex | Flex | Flex |
| Period 7 1:39 – 2:19 | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA | ELA |
| Period 8 2:20 – 3:00 | MUSIC | PE | ART | TECH | LIBRARY |
| Period 9 3:01 – 3:41 | Sci/SS | Sci/SS | Sci/SS | Sci/SS | Sci/SS |

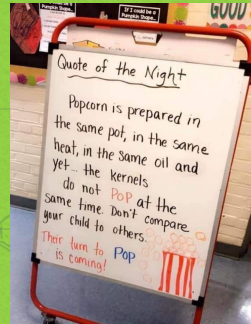
Milestone Township Primary School
2021-2022

Schedule for: Bordonaro, AM/PM KINDERGARTEN

| Period | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| AM Homeroom 9:15 – 9:32 | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting |
| Period 1 9:33 – 10:13 | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) |
| Period 2 10:14 – 10:54 | Book Borrow 10:35-10:50 | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop |
| Period 3 10:55 – 11:35 | SNACK / Math | SNACK / Math | SNACK / Math | SNACK / Math | SNACK / Math |
| Period 4 11:36 – 12:16 | PREP | PREP | PREP | PREP | PREP |
| Period 5 12:17 – 12:57 | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH |
| Period 6 12:58 – 1:38 | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting | Morning Meeting |
| Period 7 1:39 – 2:19 | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) | Fundations (30) Shared Reading (10) |
| Period 8 2:20 – 3:00 | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop | Math | Readers Workshop Writers Workshop |
| Period 9 3:01 – 3:41 | SNACK / Math | SNACK / Math | SNACK / Math | SNACK Book Borrow 3:20-3:35 | SNACK / Math |

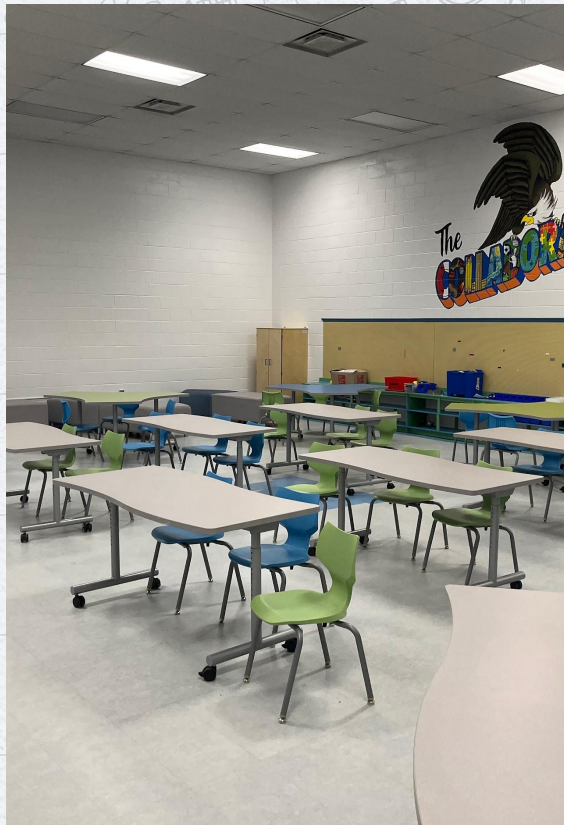
KINDERGARTEN- FAQ

- ✗ Can I pick AM or PM half day class?
- ✗ Tell me like it is...*Is there a difference between half-day and full-day kindergarten?*
- ✗ My child can read already, OR my child is still learning the ABCs...what are you going to do for him/her?
- ✗ Do kindergarteners take tests?



PK & K PLAYGROUND





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HEALTH AND SAFETY



SCHOOL NURSE

MS. ELEANOR CZYSZ
ECZYSZ@MILLSTONE.K12.NJ.US
732.786.0950 (x4006)

MESSAGE FROM MS. CZYSZ!

- ✗ 2024-2025 Physical & Immunization records are due by August 1, 2023 (or an email
- ✗ Please contact Ms. Czynsz to schedule an appointment over the summer to bring in completed paperwork
 - ✗ July 8 -August 9 (Mon-Thurs)
 - ✗ 9:00a-1:00p
- ✗ Preschool REQUIREMENT- Flu shot administered between September 1, 2024-December 31, 2024 (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.19)
 - ✗ Proof of Flu Shot or proof of appointment for flu shot is required by December 21, 2023

PHYSICAL SAFETY OF BUILDING

- ✕ School Resource Officer - NJSP
- ✕ SLEO
- ✕ Interior and exterior security cameras
- ✕ Gated Playgrounds
- ✕ Ongoing staff training



4.

SCHOOL HOURS

Preschool

- ✕ Full Day 8:50am - 3:30pm
- ✕ Half Day (AM) 8:50am - 11:30am
- ✕ Half Day (PM) 12:50pm - 3:30pm

Kindergarten

- ✕ Enrichment 9:05am-3:45pm
- ✕ Half Day (AM) 9:05am-11:45am
- ✕ Half Day (PM) 1:05pm-3:45pm





CHILD STUDY TEAM

MRS. LAURIE HALL, DIRECTOR
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732.786.0950 (x4015)

LUNCH PROGRAM



(click the picture for information)

| | School Closed | School Closed | Fruit Compote | Sorbet |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 09 Mon | 10 Tue | 11 Wed | 12 Thu | 13 Fri |
| <u>Crispy Chicken Sandwich</u> with Lettuce & Tomatoes <i>Freshly Prepared Veggie Dippers</i> | <u>Beef Twin Tacos with Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Salsa</u> <u>Steamed Rice</u> <u>Southwestern/Fiesta Corn</u> | <u>Pasta with Meat Sauce</u> 🍝 <u>Garlic Bread</u> <u>Italiano Green Beans</u> | <u>All-Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun</u> <u>Oven Baked Onion Rings</u> <u>BBQ Baked Beans</u> | <u>Personal Pan Pizza</u> 🍕 <i>Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad</i> |



TRANSPORTATION



- Bus is provided for **all** students K-8
- Preschool is parent pick-up and drop-off only*

Mrs. Andrea Cece
Transportation Coordinator
732.786.0950 (x7002)
acece@millstone.k12.nj.us



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

PTO



MTFEE



Community Education



(click the pictures for information)

4.

REGISTRATION





MAIN OFFICE

MRS. KIRSCH & MRS. RAMEA
CKIRSCH@MILLSTONE.K12.NJ.US
732.786.0950 (x4000)

PRESCHOOL - MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD ON OR
BEFORE 9/1/2024

(ANYONE BORN AFTER 9/1/24 WILL BE PUT
ON A WAITING LIST)

KINDERGARTEN - MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD
ON OR BEFORE 10/1/2024

REGISTRATION

1. Complete online registration - <HERE>

- a. Opens March 5th at 12:00pm
- b. Millstone School District website
- c. Student Registration
- d. MUST register for SY 2024-2025



e. STUDENTS PLACED ON WAITING LIST!

2. Provide birth certificate, 4 proofs of residency, and 1st month tuition (except ½ day Kindergarten students)

- a. Must complete STEP 1 prior to arrival
- b. Come to Primary School between 12-2p to complete registration on March 5
 - i. March 6 (ongoing) - 10a-2p
 - ii. First come-first served

c. REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE



\$325/MONTH

Pre-School - Half Day

\$750/MONTH

Pre-School - Full Day

\$425/MONTH

Kindergarten - Full Day (“Enrichment”)



PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTERCARE PROGRAM



(click the picture for information)

K-2 BEFORE & AFTERCARE PROGRAM



(click the picture for information)

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

- ✗ Week of July 24th - Dates TBD
- ✗ Students assigned to day/time (1 hour)
- ✗ On-campus, universal screening
- ✗ Data used solely for placement - class balance
- ✗ Attendance not required, but strongly encouraged

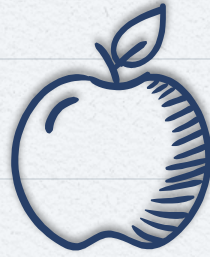
Kindergarten Orientation

- ✕ **Tentative Date - August 29 (10:00-11:00am)**
- ✕ Students meet their teacher, do a craft, and take a ride on a school bus!
- ✕ Parents attend orientation presentation and tour the building
 - ✕ Drop off school supplies in the classroom



preschool
Open House

- x **Tentative Date - August 29 (Time TBD)**
- x Students and parents meet their teacher and tour the classroom
 - x Drop off school supplies in the classroom



THANKS!

Any questions?

