

WELCOME to KINDERGARTEN

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Kindergarten 2018

WELCOME/OPEN HOUSE

Welcome to Madison Elementary School! We look forward to facilitating your child's academic and social growth during the coming school year. Please remain informed of beginning of school events by checking our website regularly.

<http://mes.madisoncity.k12.al.us>

We invite you to attend the MES Open House on Friday, August 3, 2018 from 2:15-3:00.

During Open House, you and your child will have the opportunity to locate your child's Kindergarten classroom and meet your child's Kindergarten teacher. Open House also provides an opportunity for parents to drop-off Kindergarten school supplies, set-up your child's lunch account, determine your child's bus number, sign-up for Expanded Day, join PTA, purchase your very first Madison Elementary school shirt and find out more about our school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please bring the following School Supplies with you to Open House:

- 3 - 4 pack dry erase markers, fine point, low odor, black
- 1 - watercolor paint set, washable, 8 colors with brush
- 1 - 8 pack classic color markers, washable, wide tip
- 4 - 24 count boxes of Crayola crayons
- 2 - 12 pack Ticonderoga #2 pencils, wood-cased, sharpened
- 20 - glue sticks, washable, white, 26 oz.
- 1 - pair blunt-tip scissors, 5"
- 1 - pencil box, plastic, 8.25" x 5.25" x 2"
- 2 - Primary-Lined Composition Notebooks (without drawing/illustration space), 100 sheets
- 2 - Spiral Notebooks, Wide Rule, 70 count
- 2 - plain, plastic solid colored, 2-pocket, 3-hole folder
- 1 - 3 ring, 1 inch, binder, heavy duty, white, view binder
- 1 - Kindergarten vinyl nap mat

PRE-ASSESSMENT

In order to make the best educational decisions regarding your child's education, all Madison City Schools are requesting Kindergarten students visit the zoned school during the summer to complete a

Pre-Kindergarten Assessment. This assessment is a valuable tool to your child's teacher.

The assessment will be administered on July 24 or 25 at Madison Elementary School. (17 College Street, Madison, AL)

The assessment will take approximately 30 minutes and will be administered by one of our Kindergarten teachers.

Please call the school between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday to schedule a time for your child to complete the pre-assessment.

FIRST WEEK of SCHOOL

The beginning of Kindergarten is an exciting time. In order to help our K students adjust to school, Madison City Schools developed a staggered Kindergarten schedule for the first three days of school.

- ◆ On **Tuesday, August 7, ALL GIRLS** will attend school.
- ◆ On **Wednesday, August 8 ALL BOYS** will attend school.
- ◆ Starting **Thursday, August 9, ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** will attend school.

Parents are encouraged to use the car line for morning drop-off. However, you are also welcome to walk your child into the school the first three days of school.

We look forward to meeting you and your Kindergartener!

PREPARING YOUR CHILD for KINDERGARTEN

Please practice the following skills during the summer months to help prepare your child for Kindergarten:

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| ★ Writing name with uppercase and lowercase letters | ★ Rote counting to 20 | ★ Tying shoes |
| ★ Recognizing all uppercase & lowercase letters | ★ Counting objects to 10 | ★ Buttoning pants independently |
| ★ Holding and using scissors | ★ Recognizing 2-D shapes | |