



Mann Elementary
**Welcome, Kindergarten
Families!**

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300+ AWESOME students K – 5

**LWSD guarantees All Day Kindergarten
for all students**

Registration

- ◇ All registration for LWSD students K-12 is online.
- ◇ Proof of the child's birth date such as a birth certificate or passport
- ◇ Child's current immunizations on WA form
- ◇ Proof of address for PARENT Emergency contacts' names and phone numbers

The 2022-23 K Team



Ms. Bergquist



Mrs. Ives

The 2020-21 Specialist Team

- ◇ Each week, students will receive two PE and Music lessons and one Library lesson.
- ◇ Lessons last for 30 minutes.
- ◇ Students will also receive Counseling lessons in class using Kelso's Choices



Ms. Chalmers
Counselor



Ms. Chester
PE



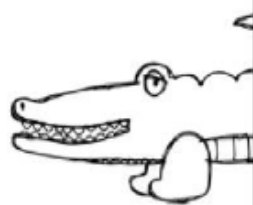
Mr. McRae
Music



Mrs. Leonard
Library

How to prepare for K?

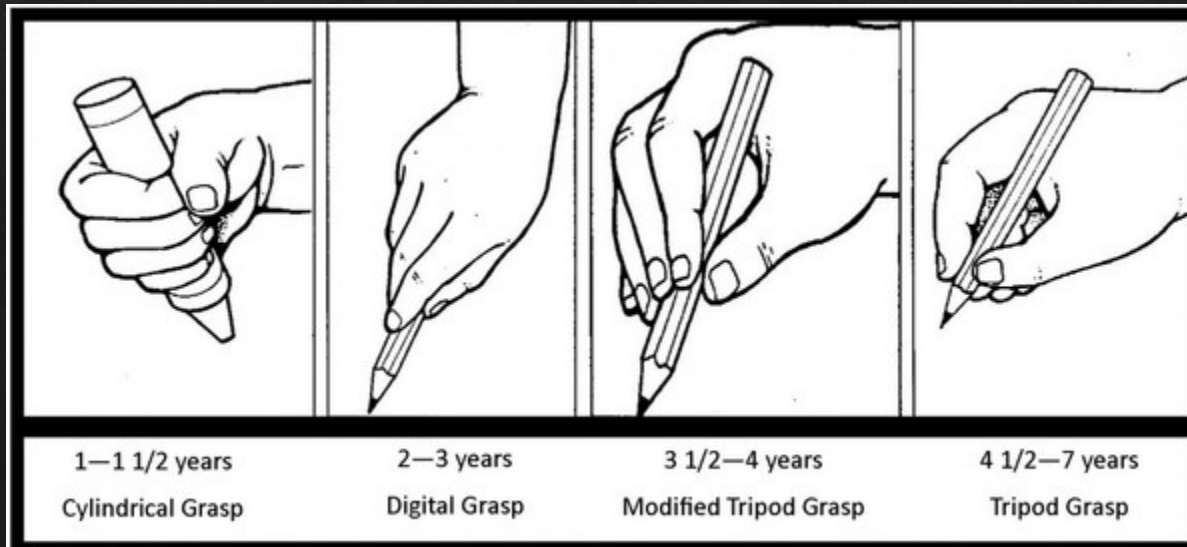
The A to Z of Kindergarten Readiness



	<u>Alphabet:</u> can recognize uppercase & lowercase letters	<u>Bathroom:</u> can use the bathroom independently	<u>Concepts of print:</u> knows how to hold a book and track words	<u>Directions:</u> can follow oral directions given to the class	<u>Eat independently:</u> can open and close snack & lunch	<u>Finger grip:</u> Can hold a pencil with thumb and fingers
<u>Get dressed:</u> can independently put on and take off their coat	<u>Handwriting:</u> can print their name	<u>Independence:</u> can problem solve small issues	<u>Just right noise level:</u> can control their voice in different settings	<u>Kind:</u> is kind to others and can share	<u>Letter sounds:</u> can produce lettersounds	<u>Minutes:</u> can focus on a specific task for 10-15 minutes
<u>Name recognition:</u> can recognize and write their name	<u>Optimistic:</u> is positive about coming to school	<u>Pay attention:</u> can pay attention to the teacher or activity	<u>Quiet listener:</u> can listen quietly	<u>Rules & routines:</u> can follow school rules and routines	<u>Scissors:</u> can hold scissors correctly and cut straight lines	<u>Transitions:</u> can transition from one activity to the next
<u>Utilizes soothing strategies:</u> can calm themselves when upset	<u>Very calm body</u> Can keep hands to themselves	<u>Wait in line:</u> can wait patiently for their turn	<u>eXcited:</u> is excited to be in school and learn new things	<u>You can count</u> Can count orally and can count objects	<u>Zippers, etc.:</u> can use zippers & buttons on clothes/coat	

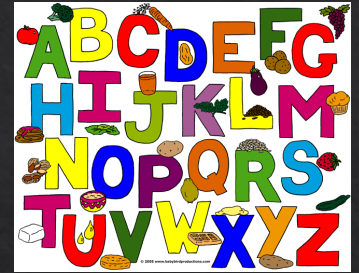
How else can I help my child get ready for K?

- ◇ Sleep and food – critical to education
- ◇ Attention and focus
- ◇ Pencil grip
- ◇ Name recognition and writing
- ◇ Number recognition and counting
- ◇ Life skills – tying shoes, zipping coat, opening containers



Academics

◆ Math, English/Language Arts, Art, Science, Social Studies



◆ Assessment – CDSAs, FastBridge, WAKids



◆ Music, PE, Library

Incoming K Assessments

- ◆ May 17th
- ◆ Watch for an email to sign up for a time.



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WaKIDS

- ◇ All LWSD kindergarten students are offered free full-day kindergarten
- ◇ Family Connection Meetings are a key component of WaKIDS – family meets with teacher
- ◇ Family Connection Meetings are September 5-7 – you will sign up for a time via a Sign-Up Genius link sent out after Meet and Greet in August
- ◇ **First Day of school for KINDERGARTEN is September 8th**

Homework

- ◆ At the kinder level, homework involves reading every night and math homework.
- ◆ Teachers will share ideas in e-newsletters for working with your student at home (e.g., identifying shapes).



Highly Capable (K-2 HC)

- ◆ Kindergarten testing for HC is by parent nomination
- ◆ Application period in October
- ◆ Watch LWSD website for information – updates will be posted by the first day of school
- ◆ Students can qualify in ELA and/or Math
- ◆ Services provided at Mann on a pull-out basis



In School Supports

- ◆ ML – Multi-Lingual (Support for English Language Learners)
- ◆ Safety Net (Literacy support for students below standard)
- ◆ Special Education



Lunches / Snacks

- ◆ Students carry their own lunch to the lunchroom
- ◆ 25 minutes to eat, then recess
- ◆ Instructional Assistants will be in the lunchroom to help students open juice boxes, etc.
- ◆ Students will sit by class and teachers will stay for the first few minutes to make sure students are settled in.
- ◆ Students are encouraged to bring lunch the first two weeks.



Classrooms

Within each room students will have the following:

- Chair
- Table
- Cubby

Students will have the following technologies in their rooms including:

- SMART Board
- Document Camera
- Microphone System
- Access to laptops





Classrooms

Kindergarten classrooms will also include:

- Classroom libraries
- Sinks and drinking fountains
- Individual Bathrooms

Bathrooms





Playground

- ◇ Students currently have 3 recesses
 - ◇ Morning Recess and Afternoon Recess 15 minutes
 - ◇ Lunch Recess 30 minutes
- ◇ Instructional Assistants supporting students outside during recess
- ◇ Indoor recess when the weather is too stormy to be outside
- ◇ Soccer Field is not open for Kindergarten students

Morning Lineup

- ◆ Students will line up outside their teacher's classroom doors
- ◆ Instructional Assistants/Patrol members will watch the classes during this time



Current Hours

Note: School start and end times may be adjusted for the 23-24 school year

- ◇ All Day: 8:50 am – 3:20 pm;
- ◇ Wednesday 8:50 am – 1:50 pm
- ◇ Instruction starts at 8:50. Arriving after 8:50 is considered a tardy
- ◇ Please consider walking to school on a regular basis

Attendance

ATTENDANCE: By Grade

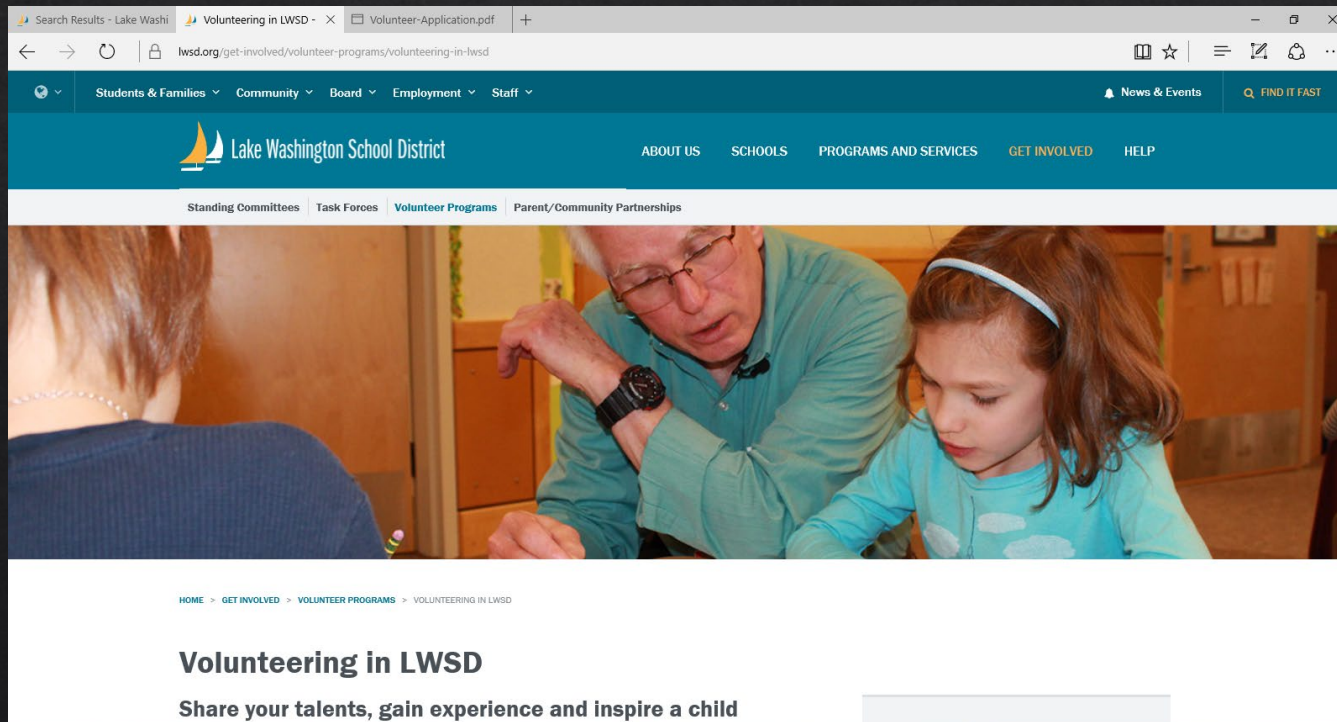
Grade	<i>Percent avoiding chronic absenteeism</i>		
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Kindergarten	94	89	90
1 st Grade	100	99	93
2 nd Grade	95	99	96
3 rd Grade	99	94	94
4 th Grade	99	97	92
5 th Grade	95	95	97

Odds and Ends

- ◇ Bring in a change of clothes.
- ◇ Label water bottles, clothes, etc.
- ◇ Email Office and cc Teacher for absence.
- ◇ Current outside supervision begins at 8:35.
- ◇ If a student is going home with a friend, please send in a note.
- ◇ Please make sure the person picking up your child is in the system.
- ◇ Please DO NOT cross the threshold.

Volunteering

- ❖ We appreciate our volunteers! Thank you for the gift of your time!
- ❖ Volunteers need to complete volunteer paperwork through district (good for two years).



PTSA

- ◆ Many opportunities to participate
- ◆ Pass the Hat (fundraising!) at Beginning of School Year
- ◆ Classroom volunteers



Support our School

School Carnival

Learning Tools

Yearbook

After School Enrichment

Colt Companions

Classroom Grants

Art Programs & Supplies

Assemblies

Science Fair

Movie Night



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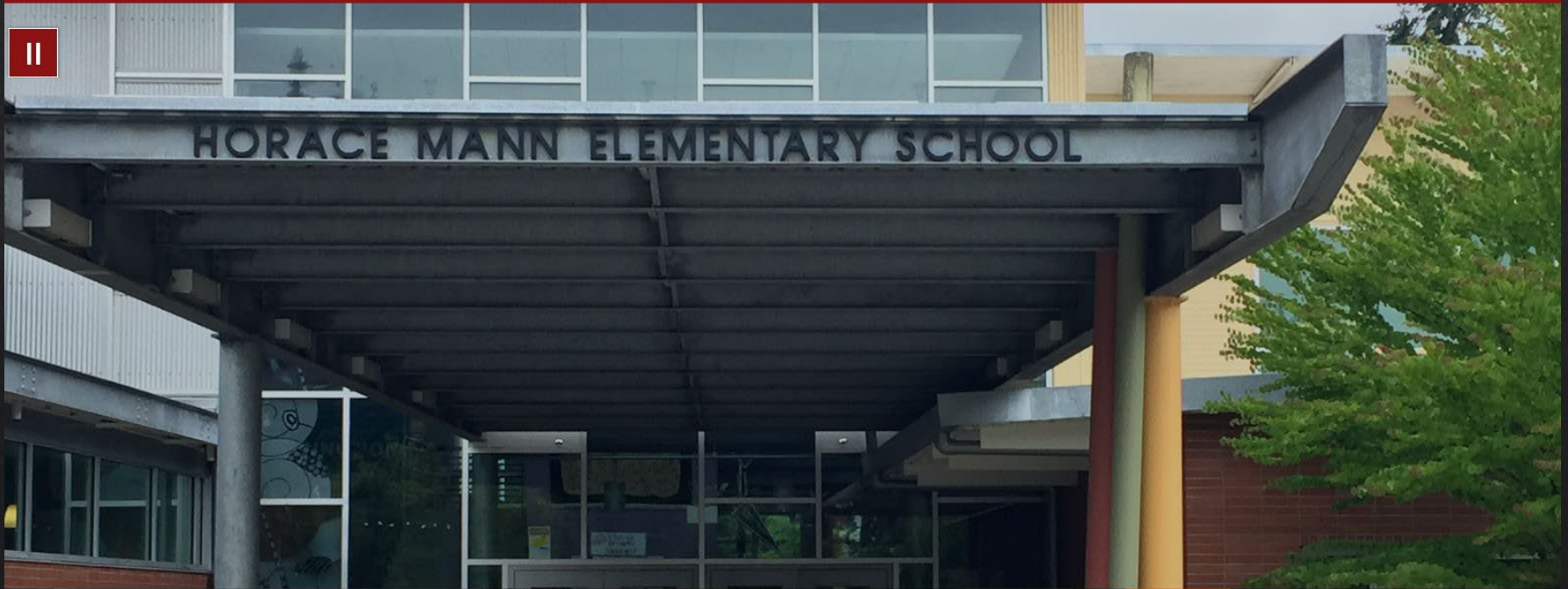
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Questions?

◆ Welcome to Mann! We're glad you're here!

◆ Our contact information:

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◆ We will have a kindergarten parent information night and Colt Corral in August with more information and class assignments

◆ Questions?