

Cooper City Elementary

Welcomes You

To Kindergarten Round-Up!

✓ Please enter the cafeteria line for milk and cookies.



✓ Sign in on the yellow sign in sheet at the end of your table.



✓ Did you take a picture at the signing table?



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**Teresita Miranda
Principal**

**Victoria Kornhauser
Assistant Principal**

The Cooper City Elementary Kindergarten Team Welcomes You!!!



The Kindergarten Students of Cooper City Elementary Welcome YOU with a special presentation!!



Staff Roles:

How
can we
help you?

ESE Specialist: Mrs. Pretzfeld

Curriculum Coach: Mrs. Serota

School Counselor: Mrs. Signorelli

School Counselor: Mrs. Gerity

School Psychologist: Mrs. Petterson

Social Worker: Mrs. Lang

Aftercare Supervisor: Mr. Bagsic

Office Manager: Ms. Lopez

School Resource Officer: Deputy Hodgson

Campus Monitor: Eric Smitty

Bookkeeper: Janette Martinez

IMT/Registrar: Valeria Serventi





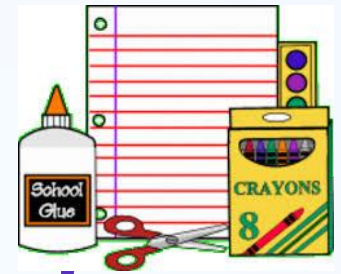
Kindergarten at Cooper City Elementary

Kindergarten is exciting, for both students and parents! Each day is filled with wonderful experiences that provide your child with opportunities to discover the world around them through active participation. These experiences guide students in developing their **leadership potential, confidence, independence and responsibility**. Cooper City Elementary is proud to be the foundation where your child will learn and grow!

A Day in Kindergarten

- **120-minute English Language Arts block
Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking**
- **Science and Social Studies are
part of the integrated curriculum**
- **90 minutes of Math**
- **30-minute Specials – Art, P.E., Music,
Science**
- **150 minutes a week structured PE**
- **20 minutes of recess each day**





Helping your child prepare for Kindergarten

- Learn how to hold a pencil
- Learn how to cut with scissors
- Count objects / Identify numbers 1-20
- Write my first and last name
- Identify BOTH uppercase and lowercase letters
- Identify letter sounds
- Identify basic shapes
- Identify color words
- Practice zipping, buttoning, tying shoes, opening and closing containers.



Start in a positive way!

Setting a good example from the beginning is key to a successful year!

- Get a good night's rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Be on time
- Read to and with your child daily
- Get involved with school
- Keep good attendance at school



Kindergarten Arrival

- ❖ All kindergarten students are greeted by a CCES staff member
- ❖ Car riders arrive at the glass block
- ❖ Kindergarten students are escorted to their class for the first week.
- ❖ Parents can walk students in the first day of school
- ❖ Independence Day – Tuesday August 12
- ❖ Support Staff is always there for assistance
- ❖ Please have your child sitting in the back passenger side for easy arrival.
- ❖ School starts promptly at 8:00 AM



Kindergarten Dismissal

- ❖ Bus students are escorted by adults
- ❖ Aftercare students are picked up at their classrooms
- ❖ Kindergarten car riders are taken to the covered car pick-up area “Glass Block” and supervised by K-1 teachers.
- ❖ Older siblings meet Kindergarten siblings in the media center and dismiss together at the older dismissal area.
- ❖ Please keep Kindergarten dismissal consistent for your child
- ❖ Any changes to dismissal should be communicated in writing to your child’s teacher *at least 24 hours in advance*.
- ❖ For any last-minute changes contact front office.



Dismissal Time



SAFETY



- Our #1 Priority
- School Resource Officer
- Campus Monitor
- Drills (Safety, Fire & Tornado Drills)
- Doors & Gates
- Front Office Procedures

safe schools for kids!

School Uniforms

- ✓ We have a “unified” school dress code.
 - ✓ Polo shirts: **RED, WHITE, NAVY, LIGHT BLUE**
 - ✓ Shorts/Pants/Skirts: **TAN/KHAKI, BLACK, NAVY**
 - ✓ **Closed Toe and Backed Shoes**



Volunteering

- Field Trips
- In Class (activities)
- Media Center
- PTA Programs in school – [Click here](#) for more information and to join our PTA.
- [Get Involved in Education](#)



BE THE ONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

CCES Cafeteria

- ✓ Lunch is free at this time
- ✓ Ice Cream is sold on Wednesdays for \$1.00.
- ✓ We encourage families to apply for free or reduced lunch prices.
- ✓ Lunch can be paid for online by creating an account on [My School Bucks](#)



COOPER CITY
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PTA



The Team

PTA President – Nicole Serdenes
1st Vice President – Jessie Lamfers
2nd Vice President – Krystal Garcia-Colon
Treasurer – Mary Hattaway
Corresponding Secretary – Jeanette Piotrowski
Plummer
Recording Secretary – Nicole Dadic



Walkapalooza Obstacle Course



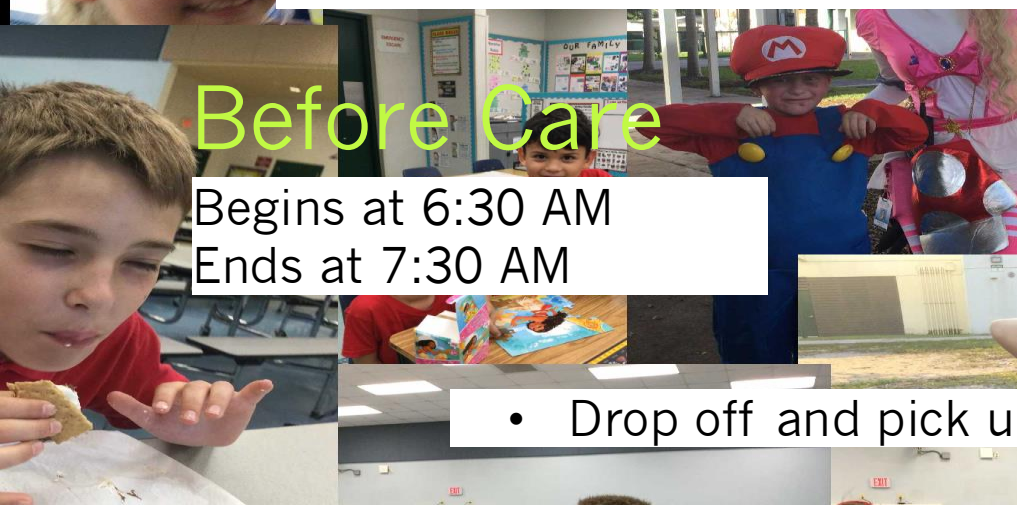
Chili's Family Night



Cooper City Elementary Before & Aftercare

Registration window opens Early August

Registration is done in person. Dates will be posted on www.browardschools.com/coopercityelem



Before Care


Begins at 6:30 AM
Ends at 7:30 AM



Aftercare

Begins at 2:00 PM
Ends at 6:00 PM

- Drop off and pick up in the main office

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- Various activities and specials offered (including designated homework time)

For any questions or further information e-mail Mr. Darrel at darrel.bagsic@browardschools.com

How we COMMUNICATE with you...

*Parentlink Message

- Via text & email
- Keep phone numbers updated at school

*Teachers use Bloomz, Remind, Agendas and Email

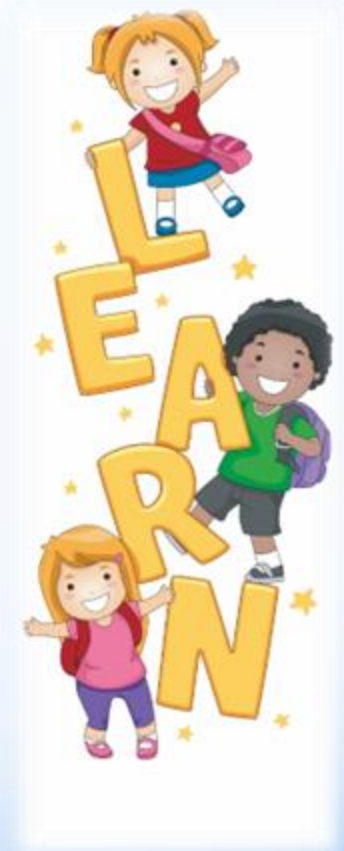
- Please allow teachers 24 hours to respond to email

*Student contact forms are very important!

- Please update forms regularly in order to reach you

*PTA

- Register for PTA emails & newsletters
- Consider becoming the classroom parent



Parent University

The BCPS Family and Community Engagement Department and the Parent and Community Involvement Task Force are presenting **Parent University: Welcome to Kindergarten on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m.**

This informational webinar will help ensure new and existing parents with children entering kindergarten are ready to go from day one.

The session will cover:

- How to register for school
- How a typical school day is structured
- Resources available
- Food services
- Security
- Before and after-school care
- Transportation and much more.

Tuesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to submit questions through a chat feature throughout the presentation, and closed captioning will be available in various languages.

[Access Parent University: Welcome to Kindergarten through this link.](#)

Let's Take a Tour of your New School!!

- Please check the color of your agenda
- Each color is assigned to a staff member.
- Please report to your assigned staff member for your group tour
- After the tour, please return to the multipurpose room for registration, a special gift, PTA purchases, and any further questions you may have.