

School Year 2022-2023



I WILL TAKE CARE OF MYSELF

I WILL TAKE CARE OF OTHERS

I WILL TAKE CARE OF MY COMMUNITY

Stokes School Anchors

Our mission

Stokes School's mission is to prepare culturally diverse elementary school students to be **leaders, scholars, and responsible citizens who are committed to social justice**. Stokes School teaches students to **think, speak, read, write, and learn in two languages**: English and French or English and Spanish. With a dual focus on **academic excellence and community service**, Stokes School accomplishes its mission by creating an environment of achievement, respect, and non-violence.

Our vision

Our vision is to be recognized, respected, and emulated as a **premier model of urban education in the United States**.

Our core values

- Integrity
- Diversity
- Creativity
- Service
- Community
- Respect
- Enthusiasm for Learning
- Compassionate Leadership



Leadership

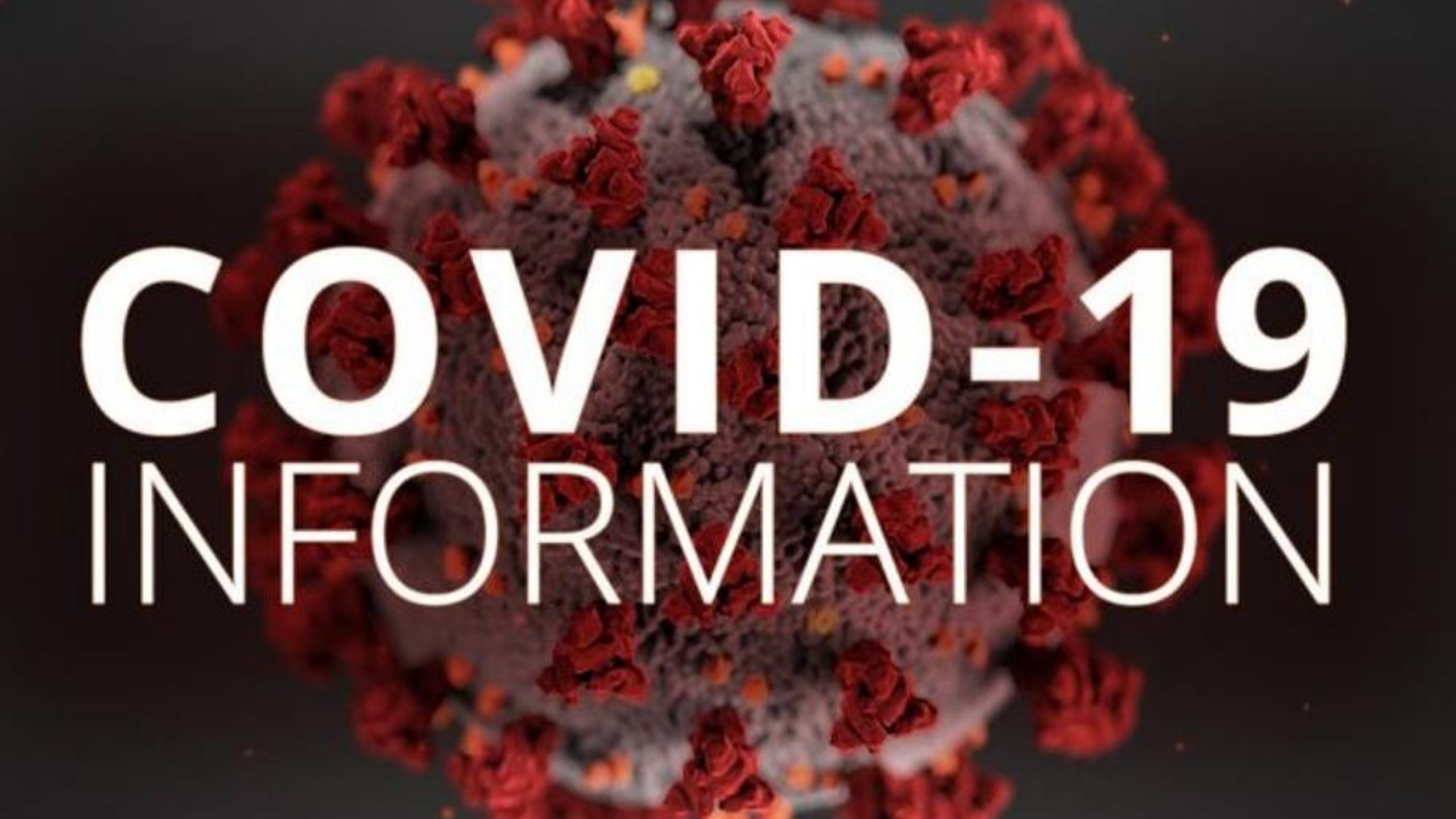
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Direction

- ❑ **Network Level of Administrators will support both Brookland and East End campuses**
 - Erika Bryant, Executive Director
 - Linda Moore, Founder/Senior Advisor
 - Bill Moczydlowski, Director of Finance
 - Fresia Cortes, Director of Operations
 - Maribel Wan, Chief Academic Officer
 - Julia Senerchia, Director of Data, Planning and Accountability
 - Bobby Caballero, Campus Director
 - Karim Ewing Boyd, Campus Director
 - Everett Richardson, Director of Special Education
 - David Bravo, ELL Coordinator
 - Caroline Hutton, Communications Manager

- ❑ **Brookland Leadership**
 - Bobby Caballero, Campus Director
 - Constanza Rosas, Director of Teaching and Learning
 - Abby Sondak, Dean of Students
 - Mirsa Lopez, Operations Manager
 - Rejane Delma, School Counselor
 - Ana Maria Donado, Family Engagement Coordinator



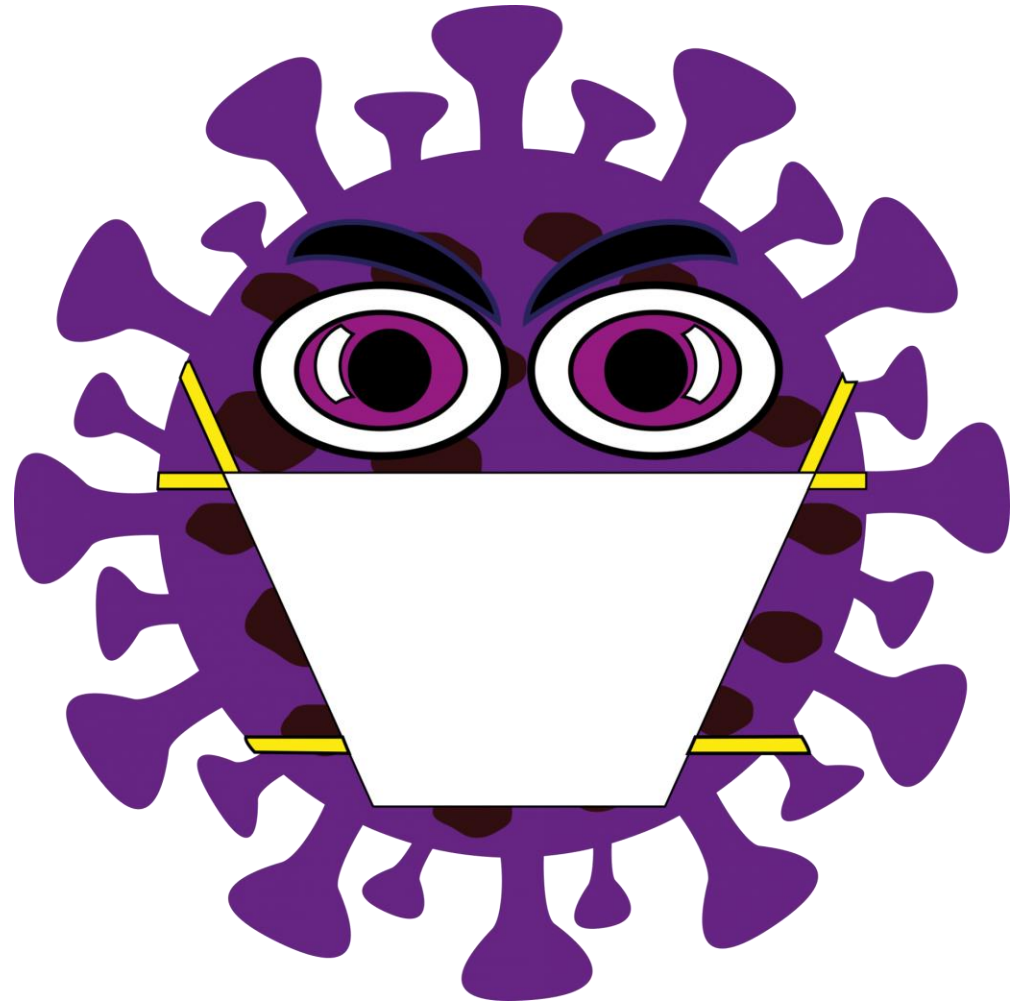


COVID-19

INFORMATION

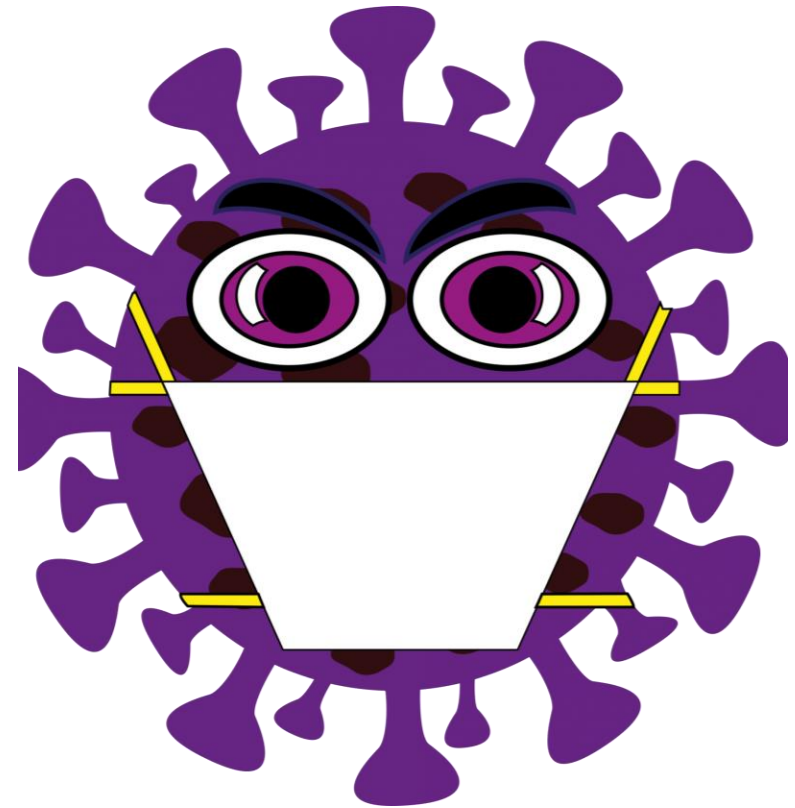
Covid-19 Highlights

- We are absolutely delighted that, for the first time in almost three years, our school operations will be similar to our pre-COVID status.
- Masking for students will be optional outdoors and indoors
- Students will not be in cohorts or pods;
- Common areas will be used for before school, morning line-up, assemblies, etc.
- Before school care and breakfast will be available for students starting at 7:30



Covid-19 Highlights

- Staff will be masked 100% while indoors unless eating or drinking
- Testing for symptomatic students and staff only
- The school will provide antigen tests to all students and staff to test upon return from long breaks
- All individuals would be encouraged to submit a test result to the [Rapid Test Submission Portal](#)
- Additional health support from OSSE. PCT (Patient Care Technician) PCTs are nursing assistants or medical technicians, with additional training on COVID-19 management and Immunization Attendance Policy
- All covid-19 related issues should be directed to covid19@ewstokes.org
- Extensive cleaning and disinfecting through the day and at night
- This school year's health and safety plan can be found [here](#).
- Antigen test available at the school this week to present on the 29th or 30th. You can pick up between 8:30 am – 3:00 pm



School Day

El día escolar **Un jour dans l'école**

7:30 a.m. The doors will open for before-care

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Kinder to 5th Grade

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Pre- K

3:00 - 5:45 p.m. After-School

Fridays: Early dismissal at 1:00 p.m.



Morning drop-off procedures

Llegando a la escuela

Arrivée à l'école

Otis Street Gate (7:30 – 8:15 a.m.)

- 1st – 5th (and younger siblings)

Oakview Terrace

- Pre-K and K

Park and walk your child to the entrance on
Oakview Terrace

- Scholars in Pre-K and K go to the cafeteria room for before-care and breakfast.
- Scholars in 1st to 5th grade go to the cafeteria for breakfast and then go to the multipurpose room for before-care.
- Morning line-up will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m. will be marked tardy.

Morning Line-Up

Formación de la mañana

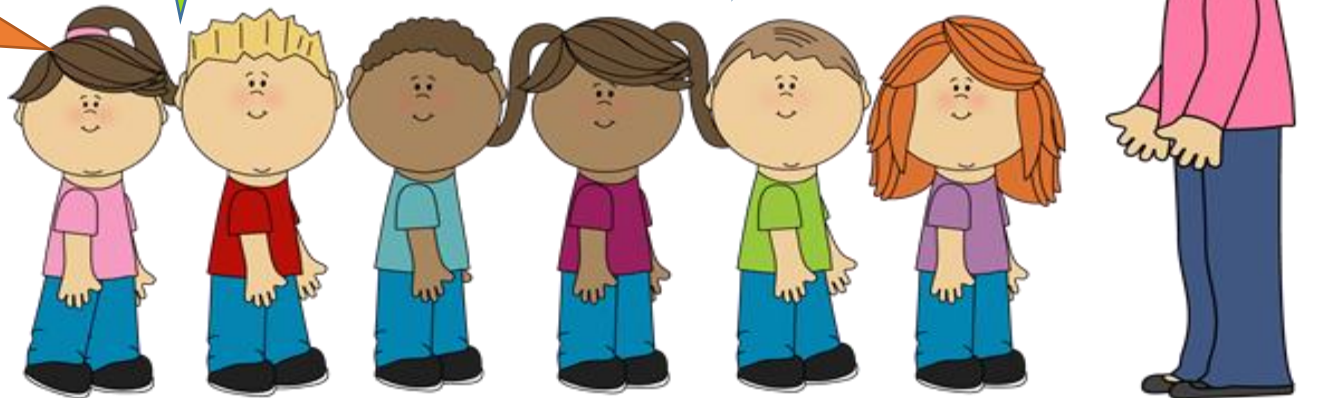
Rang du matin

8:00 - 8:15
a.m.

Nous
chantons

Celebramos
los
cumpleaños

We recite the
School Rules



Dismissal Time

Hora de salida **Heure de sortie**

All students are dismissed
at 3:00 p.m.

By 3:10 p.m., students
who have not been picked
up will be brought to
after-school.

French classes will line up by class in
the front by the four-square area.
Parents should walk on Oakview
Terrace to meet their children.

Spanish classes will line up by class at
the courtyard. Parents should use the
Otis Street entrance to access the
courtyard. The gate will be opened at
2:45 p.m. and closed at 3:10 p.m.

Drop-off and pick-up

Llegando y saliendo Arrivée à l'école

- Do not drive on Oakview Terrace unless you have a disability parking placard.
- Please do not park, even for 'just a minute,' in front of driveways, in front of fire hydrants, or in any way that blocks traffic.
- Please use sidewalks—not our neighbors' yards—and refrain from littering.
- Any car illegally parked on school grounds is subject to be towed at owner's expense.

After-School Program

Programa de después de la escuela

Programme après l'école

- Mr. Eric Vance
- Monday – Thursday: 3:00 - 5:45 p.m.
- Friday: 1:00 - 5:45 p.m.



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STUDENTS' WELLBEING

Healthy Food
Daily P.E. Classes
Health Class
Socio- emotional development



Healthy Food

Comida Saludable

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- Healthy snacks – **Nut Free!**
- We provide the snacks, e.g., fruit, vegetables
- Breakfast – lunch – supper (regular and vegetarian options). The lunch fee is \$4.50. Parents can apply for free or reduce lunch.
- Menus are posted monthly on the website
- We cater to students who have specific dietary restrictions such as gluten, dairy, and egg allergies, and there is a vegetarian option at every meal. Please contact [Kimberly W@ewstokes.org](mailto:KimberlyW@ewstokes.org) with any request.



Restorative Practices

Prácticas de restauración

Pratiques de restauration

Stokes School takes a restorative approach to discipline. Restorative conversations address the following questions:

- What happened?
- Who has been affected?
- How can we repair the harm done?
- What have we learned that will help us make better choices next time?

The goal is to identify where the undesired behavior is coming from and what the student is trying to express through that behavior.

Peace of Mind

Curriculum, storybooks and classroom resources to help children manage emotions, build relationships, and face challenges with compassion and courage.

- Mindfulness
- Conflict resolution
- Practice kindness and gratitude

Responsive Classroom

It's a student-centered, social and emotional learning approach to teaching a discipline.

- Morning Meeting
- Closing circle
- Establishing rules
- Quiet time

Medication Medicinas Médicament

- Parents must complete a form. [The medical authorization form](#) must be completed/signed by a doctor.
- Medication must be dropped off by an authorized adult and checked in by the school nurse or an authorized staff member.
- Information on medication will be shared with all staff members who interact with the scholar.
- Authorized, trained personnel will administer medicine.



KRF Card

The Kids Ride Free (KRF) program allows students to ride for free on Metrobus, Metrorail, and the DC Circulator while traveling within the District.

To be eligible for participation in the KRF program, each student must be:

- A resident of the District of Columbia,
 - Age 5 through 21, and
 - Enrolled in an elementary or secondary public, charter, private or parochial school located within the District.
- If you need a card, please contact MirsaL@ewstokes.org



Parents Have Duties Too



Attendance Asistencia Présence

- **Parents/guardians are required to notify the school on all days when scholars will be absent.**

Email attendance@ewstokes.org or

Call the school at **202-265-7237** by 8:00a.m.

Scholars will be marked tardy after 8:15 K-5 and after 8:45 PK.

- **Absences: excused or unexcused**

Each time a scholar has one (1) unexcused absence, the school will attempt to contact the parent/guardian by 4:00 p.m. of the same day.

- Other absences must be approved by the Campus Director or Director of Teaching and Learning. Requests must be received for approval 2-weeks prior to the requested date.

Communication

Comunicación Communication

- Parent Square
- School Newsletter
- Classroom Newsletter
- Social Media
- First Friday Workshops
- www.ewstokes.org



Family and Scholar Handbook Manual Manuel



Family and Scholar Handbook



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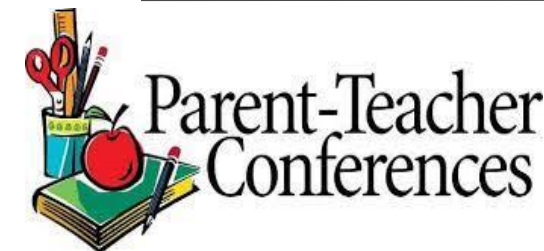


Family Visits

Family Engagement

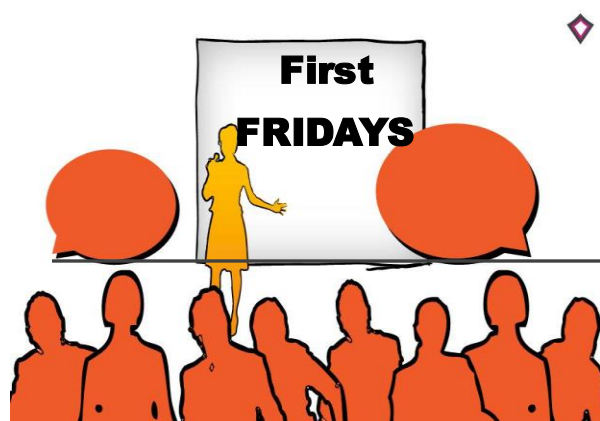
Participación familiar

Engagement familiar



[Calendar of events 2022-2023](#)

Celebrations of Learning



**BE A SPEAKER DURING OUR
UNITS OF INQUIRY**



Save the Date

MEET & GREET IN THE GARDEN

September 8: Pre-K

September 15: Kindergarten and 1st

September 22: 2nd and 3rd

September 29: 4th and 5th

Join us in the garden from 330pm-530pm

Light refreshments will be served

More details....coming soon

Building Community



First Day of School

Primer día de escuela

Premier jour d'école

Monday, Aug. 29*

First day of school parade

Followed by meet and
greet in the Zen Garden

*Pre-K students (August 30)



Schedule for the First Day Celebration

7:30 - 8:00: Breakfast and before care

Balloon blowing (balloons are only for decoration for the front of the school)

8:00 - 8:20: Morning line-up

8:20 Go to class

Drop off backpacks and get situated.

8:30 Start lining up outside in pairs according to language (5F – 1F)

5th – 1st

4th – 2nd

3rd F – 3rd S

K walks to the bottom of the hill and back up.

Noise makers will be distributed as students walk out

8:45 – 8:55 Special guest speakers in front of the school

8:55 – 9:15 Parade around the block led by the fire truck

9:15 - 9:30 Administrative Team available for questions in the Zen Garden.

Coffee and donuts will be available for parents in the Zen Garden

8:00 – 9:30

Show the Stokes Spirit



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We are looking forward to
partnering with you on your
child's educational journey.

GRACIAS
MERCI
THANK YOU

*“Education is a shared
commitment between
dedicated teachers,
motivated students and
enthusiastic parents with
high expectations”.*
Bob Beauprez

Meet the teacher teams

- Pre-K
- Kinder
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- Specials

Meet Other Parents

- PTA
- Mentorship Program

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Breakout Rooms

