

Family Orientation
School Year 2022-23



Leadership Liderazgo 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
 - Julia Senerchia, Director of Data, Planning and Accountability
 - Maribel Wan, Chief Academic Officer
 - Bobby Caballero, Campus Director
 - Karim Ewing Boyd, Campus Director
 - Everett Richardson, Director of Special Education
 - David Bravo, ELL Coordinator
 - Caroline Hutton, Communications Manager
- East End Leadership
 - Karim Ewing Boyd, Campus Director
 - Hope Brewington, Director of Teaching and Learning
 - Kenneth Duff, Dean of Students
 - Nancy Cruz, Operations Manager
 - Meron Benn, Family Engagement Coordinator

Stokes School Anchors

Our mission

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 and English and Spanish. With a dual focus on **academic excellence and community service**, Stokes School accomplishes this mission by creating an environment of achievement, respect, and non-violence.

Our vision

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

**First Day of
School**
**Primer día
de escuela**
**Premier
jour d'école**

K-4th

Monday, Aug. 29

First Day of School Parade

8:30 AM

Pre-Kinder First Day of school:

Tuesday, Aug. 30rd

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SCHOOL DAY

El día escolar

Un jour dans l'école



- ☐ 7:30 AM Doors open for before care
- ☐ 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday-Thursday
- ☐ 1:00 PM dismissal on Friday
- ☐ 3:10 –5:45 PM After School

In the Classroom En el aula Dans la classe

- ☐ Peace of Mind
- ☐ Responsive Classroom
- ☐ Restorative Practices
- ☐ IB



Drop-off Llegando

Arrivée à l'école

Arrival

The doors will open at 7:30 AM for before care.

Students will go directly to the gymnasium for before care and to eat breakfast if they choose to do so.

Morning line-up will begin at 8:05 AM in the gymnasium.

Students K-4 arriving after 8:15 AM will be marked tardy and directed to their classroom.

PK students arriving after 8:45 AM will be marked tardy and directed to their classroom

Kids Ride Free Card-

please contact Ms. Nancy if you need a KRF card. This program allows students to ride on Metrobus, Metrorail and DC Circulator for free while traveling within the District.



Dismissal Time

Hora de salida **Heure de sortie**

- We dismiss all scholars from the sidewalk between our front door and the school playground at 3:00 PM Monday-Thursday.
- Please meet your child's teacher there with picture ID.
- Scholars who are not picked up within 10 minutes of their dismissal time will be automatically enrolled in the Aftercare Program and families will be charged the \$15.00 daily Aftercare rate

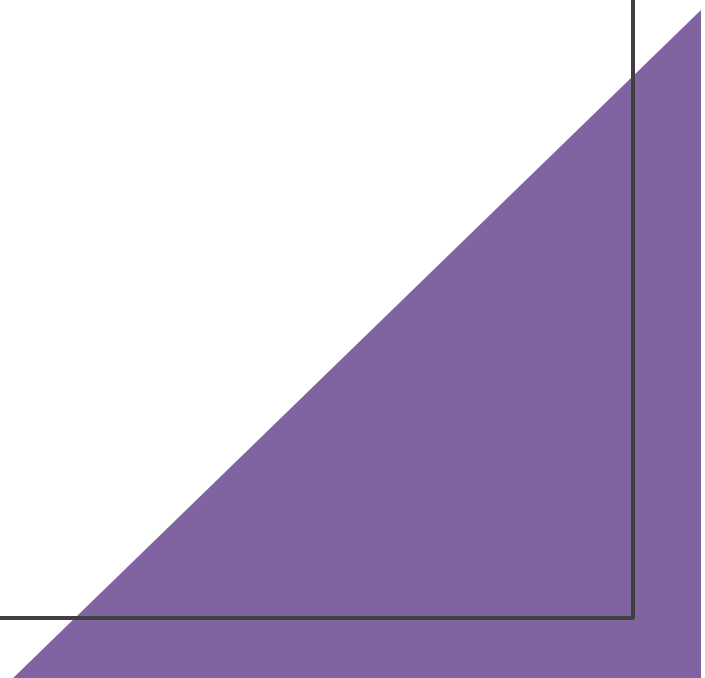
Fridays (all scholars): 1:00 PM



After-School Program

Programa de después de la escuela

Programme après l'école

- Mr. T (eeafterschool@ewstokes.org)
 - Monday – Thursday: 3:10 PM to 5:45 PM
 - Friday: 1:10 PM to 5:45 PM
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Attendance

Asistencia Présence

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

Email eastendattendance@ewstokes.org or

Call the school at (202) 975 - 2100 by 8:00 AM

- **Absences: Excused or unexcused**

Each time a scholar has one (1) unexcused absence, the school will contact the parent/guardian the same day.

In order for a scholar's absence to be marked as excused, the parent/guardian must get approval from the Director of Teaching and Learning unless the reason for the absence is a death, illness, family emergency, or religious holiday.

Medication Medicinas Médicament

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



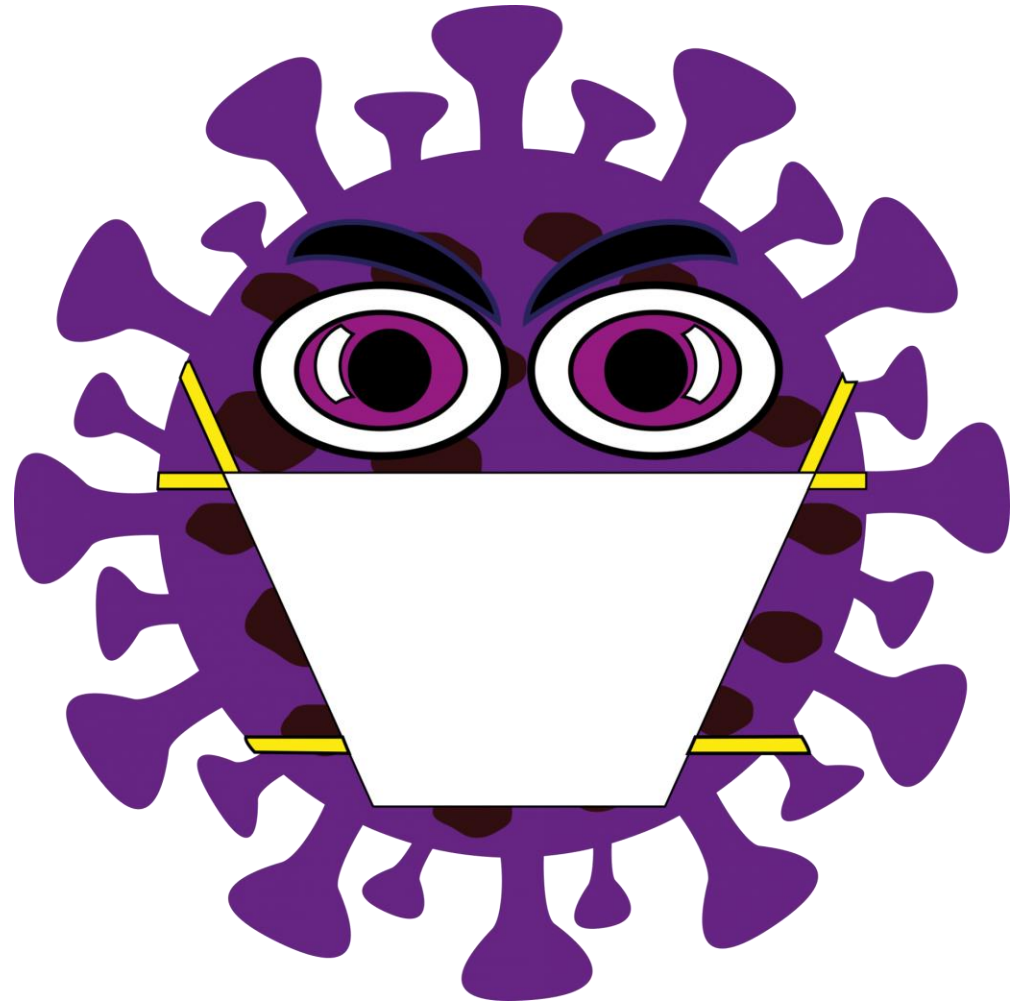


COVID-19

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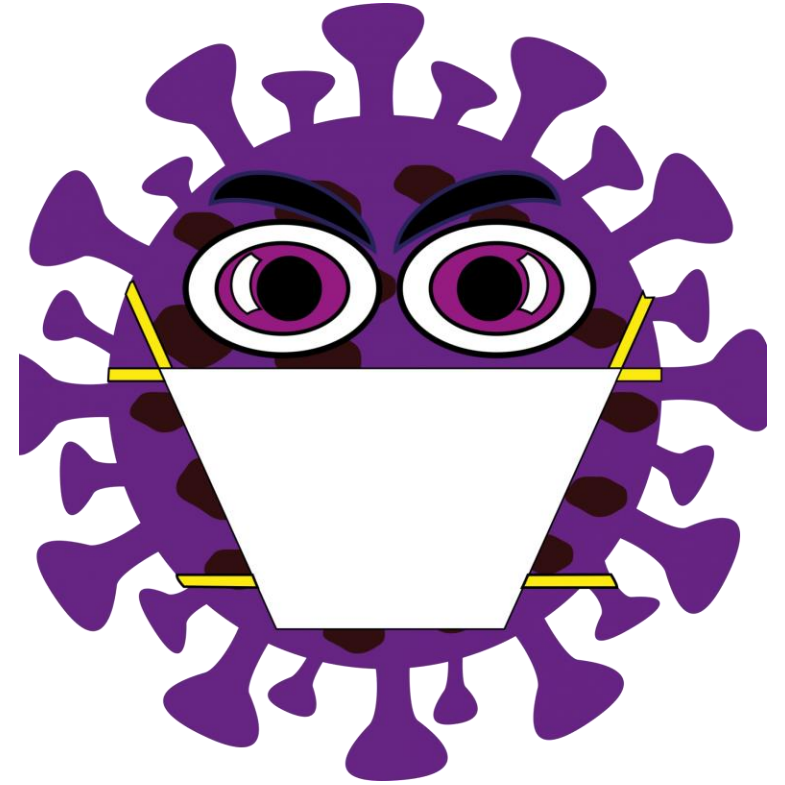
Covid-19 Highlights

- 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



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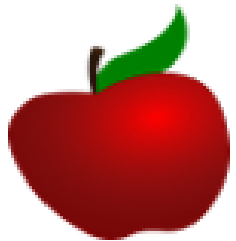
- Staff will be masked 100% while indoors unless eating or drinking
- Testing for symptomatic students and staff only
- The school will provide antigen tests to all students and staff to test upon return from long breaks. All individuals would be encouraged to submit a test result to the [Rapid Test 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



Healthy Food Comida Saludable

Nourriture Saine

- We are a **Nut Free!** School
- We provide healthy snacks, fruit and veggies
- Breakfast – lunch – supper (regular and vegetarian options). The lunch fee is \$4.50
- Please contact KimberlyW@ewstokes.org for specific dietary restrictions such as gluten, dairy, and egg allergies, and there is a vegetarian option at every meal.



BREAKFAST – LUNCH - SUPPER

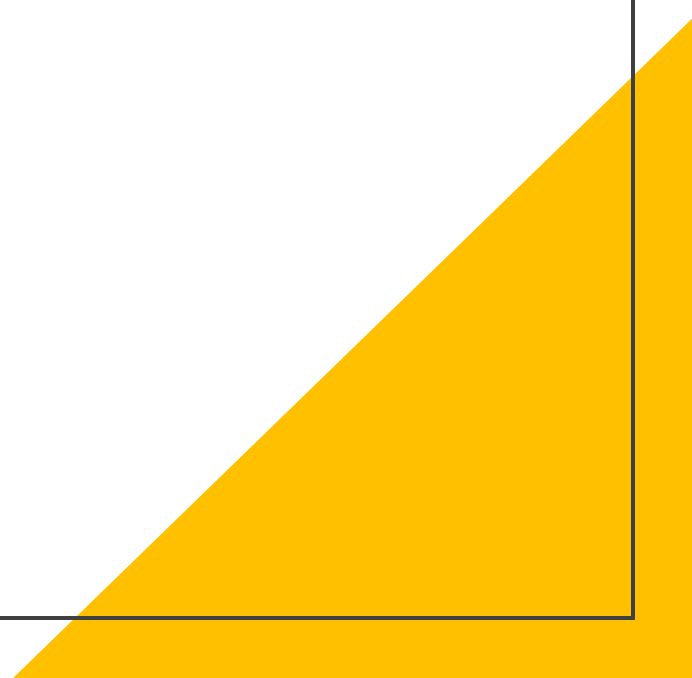
Menus are posted monthly on the website

Communication Comunicación Communication



- Parent Square
 - Classroom Newsletter
 - School-wide Newsletter
 - Campus Updates
 - Department announcements

Family Engagement Participación **Familiar Engagement Familiar**

- ☐ Schedule a Family Visit with your teachers
 - ☐ Mark your calendar with the Academic Partnering meetings (Parent Teacher Conferences or APTT)
 - ☐ Participate with Celebrations of Learning
 - ☐ Ask about Volunteer Opportunities
 - ☐ Engage in First Friday Information Sessions
 - ☐ Get familiar and participate in the School events
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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



Let's sing! Cantemos! Chantons!

School Song

Elsie Whitlow Stokes / Community Freedom Charter School /
We love your lessons / Your rules and all of your principles. /
We will be scholars / Whom you will want to claim. /
We'll always be true / and we will honor your name. /

(da da da)

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Meet the teacher teams

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



Meet our Partners

