



Nathanael Greene Primary School

Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions

How many students are in a kindergarten class?

On average, class sizes can run from 20-26 students with one teacher and one assistant for part of the day.

What should my child know before they enter kindergarten?

Please take time to read the insert of what is expected of your child in kindergarten that is included in your registration paperwork.

What if a child has a disability?

If your child is currently being served for a disability, please provide the school with any 504 plans or IEPs.

What does the kindergarten program look like?

Kindergarten is a full-day program. It is very structured and routine-oriented. The kindergarten curriculum focuses on math and reading. Science and social studies themes are incorporated into reading and math. Your child will also attend one Specials class each day (library, art, music, PE, STEM, and computer lab). In addition, children will also have recess and snack a break. There are no naps scheduled in kindergarten.

How will my child get to and from school?

You may choose to have your child ride the bus or you may drop off and/or pick up each day. In August, bus routes will be made available in the *Greene County Record* and the NGPS Office. If your child is going to be picked up, please complete the Curbside Pick-Up form available at registration or on the school website.

What if my child does not speak English?

We have an English Language Learner (ELL) program at our school. Your child will be placed in the regular classroom. Our ELL teacher will monitor any non-English or limited English speaking students at the beginning of the year and determine what support is necessary.

How can I be involved with my child's education?

Parent involvement is very welcomed at NGPS. We invite parent volunteers to work in or out of the classroom. You can also join our PTO and support any of their programs. Any assistance you can give your child at home will further enhance their education. It is important to be in communication with your child's teacher as necessary. Please read all materials sent home by the teacher and the school.

How can I volunteer in my child's classroom?

Volunteers are an important part of our school community. In order to volunteer, you must fill out paperwork from the Greene County Public Schools Volunteer Handbook, which includes a registration form, confidentiality agreement, and a notarized background check. Paperwork must be completed in order for you to volunteer in your child's classroom or chaperone field trips. You may then work with your child's teacher to set up a time to volunteer. Volunteer training, which is highly recommended, will take place early in the school year. Volunteer packets are available at kindergarten registration, and in the NGPS office, and online.



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Is breakfast and lunch served?

The cafeteria serves breakfast and lunch each day. Information regarding pricing, free/reduced lunch, Café Pre-Pay, and menus will be provided at the beginning of the school year. Please note that breakfast is not served on days operating on a 2-hour delay.

Will my child need a snack?

Yes. Please provide a healthy snack and drink for your child each day.

May I request a teacher?

NGPS does not allow teacher requests. If you feel you have an extenuating circumstance, you may send a written letter to the principal.

What if my child requires prescription medication during the school day?

The school clinic is staffed with a licensed registered nurse (RN). She will assist your child with taking his/her medications after all necessary forms are completed by you and the child's medical provider.

What supplies will my student need for school?

A list of supplies will be mailed over the summer and will be posted online.

Will my child have homework in kindergarten?

Nightly reading homework is given and other small assignments may be given from time to time.

Will my child stay with his/her teacher all day or will they switch classes?

Your child will remain with his/her teacher for most of the day. Your child's class will be walked to Specials each day (library, art, music, PE, STEM, or computer lab).

When will I find out my child's teacher?

Teacher placement letters will be mailed in early August.