



Welcome to Cocalico Kindergarten

Is my child eligible to begin kindergarten?

Your child must turn 5 on or before September 1.

Is there a full-day kindergarten option?

Cocalico operates a half-day program only.

Can I choose if my child is in the AM or PM class?

Feel free to share your session preference; however, we cannot guarantee a request will be granted.

May I request a particular teacher?

We work extremely hard to create the most balanced classes possible so that students thrive in the learning process. Thus, teacher requests are discouraged.

Are any meals/snacks provided?

Lunch is not provided; however, students in the AM class have the opportunity to purchase a healthy breakfast.

When will we find out if my child is in the AM or PM class and who his/her teacher will be?

A letter with session information (AM or PM) will be sent in the summer. A letter announcing your child's teacher will be sent in August.

Will my child ride the bus?

Most kindergartners will ride the school bus at least one way - either at the end of the AM session or at the beginning of the PM session. This midday run is a courtesy of the district. Children and parents will have the opportunity to learn more about this during a bus orientation in August.



School Day/Time Information

AM Kindergarten - 8:35-11:15 am

PM Kindergarten - 12:15-3:00 pm

Modified Schedule:

AM Kindergarten - 8:35-10:30 am

PM Kindergarten - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

More information regarding weather closures and schedule changes will be communicated at the start of school.

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Cocalico Kindergarten Timeline



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| October | Monthly Pre-K workshops begin! Families are invited to attend any or all workshops. |
| January | Kindergarten information letters are sent to families with eligible children. |
| January / February | Online Kindergarten enrollment occurs. |
| March | In-person Kindergarten registration conferences are held. This is for parents, only. |
| May | Kindergarten screening is held at each building. Parents and children both attend. |
| June / August | Lending libraries and/or open library programs are available to incoming kindergartners. |
| Mid-summer | AM/PM assignment letters are mailed to families. |
| Early August | Teacher assignment letters are mailed to families. |
| August | Bus orientations & Kindergarten open houses are held at each building. Student / parent attendance is strongly encouraged. |

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