

February 2021

Dear Future Kindergarten Parents,

We would like to welcome you to Willow Creek Elementary School. Kindergarten is a huge milestone in your lives, and we are excited to share that with you. We are looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year and to having your child in our kindergarten program.

Kindergarten students at Willow Creek attend kindergarten Monday-Friday for a full day. There are no half-day options for Kindergarten in the CCSD. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. All students attend lunch from 11:25 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. They will have a 25 minute recess period prior to heading into the cafeteria at 11:25 a.m.

Stage One: For Kindergarten Students who live in the Willow Creek Neighborhood
February 15-19, 2021 is the designated week for Willow Creek Elementary School's Kindergarten Round-Up with the District Admissions Office. Registering your kindergarten student with the District Admissions Office should be done via e-mail. There are VERY few slots available to sign up for in-person registration at their offices, so the recommendation during COVID19 is to take care of this process on-line. Please find all the information regarding documentation to be sent to Admissions on their website: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/domain/1145>

Stage Two: For Kindergarten Students who are Non-Residents:

On Thursday, **April 1, 2021**, the open enrollment process will begin for our out-of-district students. This will be an on-line application that can be found and filled out on the CCSD website, <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/1770>. At our earliest convenience, we will notify parents of the child's status. If your child has been accepted to Willow Creek your next step will be to register your student in the Cherry Creek School District with the District Admissions Office. The Willow Creek Registrar will provide the information on this process when your acceptance has been confirmed.

For **all** families with Kindergartners coming to Willow Creek next fall, we ask that as part of the registration process you fill out a questionnaire to provide information about your child to the Kindergarten teaching team and the front office staff. Please open the Google document link below, fill the information out on-line and then just hit the submit button. It will be sent directly to the Kindergarten team along with the front office.
[2021-2022 Incoming Kindergarten Information \(google.com\)](#)

Kindergarten Orientation will be virtual during this COVID time. More information regarding this virtual orientation will be available on the Willow Creek website beginning May 3, 2021. We look forward to being your partner in the important job of educating your child.

Respectfully,
Diana Price
Principal