

March 2022

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 2022-2023 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. (Dismissal on Wednesdays is 1:45 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, 2022 was the designated month for Willow Creek Elementary School's Kindergarten Round-Up with the District Admissions Office but can be done all the way up until school starts on August 15th. Registering your kindergarten student with the District Admissions Office should be done via e-mail. Please find all the information regarding documentation to be sent to Admissions on their website: <https://www.cherrycreekschools.org/Page/1771>

Stage Two: For Kindergarten Students who are Non-Residents

On Friday, **April 1, 2022**, the open enrollment process will begin for our out-of-district students. This will be an online 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.

It has not been determined yet whether Kindergarten Orientation will be virtual this spring or whether it will be able to be held in person. More information regarding Kindergarten orientation will be available on the Willow Creek website around mid-April, 2022. We look forward to being your partner in the important job of educating your child.

Respectfully,
Mary Whitney
Principal