Welcome to Pre-K!

John M. Marshall Elementary School
2019-20 School Year
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Agenda
The Pre-Kindergarten Team

➢ Mrs. Boland & New Teaching Assistant
➢ Mrs. Egelandsdal & Ms. Thorsen
➢ Mrs. Tulp & Mrs. Milia
➢ Mrs. Medler & Ms. Katz
➢ Ms. Jennifer Stephens, Ms. Abigail Downs, and Ms. Brynn Crowley, Pre-K Paraprofessionals

• Mrs. Jeremy Meyer, Guidance Counselor
• Mrs. Dora Romero, Bilingual Social Worker
• Mrs. Elizabeth Reveiz, Director of ENL and Bilingual Programs

• Mr. Russell Morgan, Assistant Principal
• Ms. Beth Doyle, Principal

Our Staff
At JMMES, we believe that our mission as the district’s primary school is twofold:

1) to educate each student to his/her maximum academic capabilities,

2) and to foster the positive emotional and social development of each child.

“Every Student - Every Day”

JMMES Mission Statement
5 Domains In Pre-K:

1 Approaches to Learning: Develop creativity and curiosity. Learn how to solve problems and stay focused on tasks through various approaches that spur a child’s creativity and curiosity.

2 Physical Development and Health: Engage in activities to build strong muscles and eye-hand coordination. Learn safe, healthy practices, such as hand-washing.

3 Social and Emotional Growth: Form positive relationships at home, school, and in the larger community; for example, by learning how to express feelings, share, and take turns.

4 Communication and Language Skills: Children learn to listen, tell stories, ask questions, and communicate with others using more complex words in conversations.

5 Knowledge of the World: Learn numbers; count to 20. Compare objects of various sizes. Understand and describe earth, space, and living things.
Pre-K Curriculum

• Thematically-based
• Balanced Literacy
• Calendar Math
• Hands-on discovery and exploration
• Cooperative learning and play – learning through play
• Learning approaches that foster social interaction
• Print rich environment:
  • Songs
  • Books
  • Chants

Please join us for the Pre-K-2nd Back-to-School Night:
Wednesday, September 18th @ 6pm
Pre-K Flow of the Day

• Arrival
  ❖ Greetings & Attendance
  ❖ Lunch count
  ❖ Unpack
  ❖ Social interaction & Exploratory play

• Morning Meeting
  ❖ Greeting/Sharing
  ❖ News and Announcements
  ❖ Calendar Math Activities

Mid-Day:
• Theme Work
  ❖ reading
  ❖ writing
  ❖ Science
  ❖ Social Studies
  ❖ Snack
  ❖ Spanish/Heritage
  ❖ Social Emotional Activities

• Afternoon:
  ❖ Recess
  ❖ Lunch
  ❖ Specials
  ❖ Dismissal
• Physical Education
• Music
• Art
• Library

Specials
Students will have a snack time each day.

Please pack a healthy snack for your child such as: fruit, vegetables, yogurt, cheese and crackers, pretzels.
❖ The children will dine daily in the cafeteria at 12:12pm with help from lunch monitors.

❖ On nice weather days, students play outside during recess at 10:06 a.m.

❖ The lunch program we use is called *My School Bucks*. You should sign-up online on our website. Lunch is $2.85, milk is .50 cents.

**Lunch & Recess**
• Counseling
• Guidance
• Bilingual Social Worker
• English as a New Language (ENL)
• Strategic interventions to support students

Additional Services Available
Reading Goal: 20 minutes per day @ home

Be awesome!
Be a BOOK nut!
- Dr. Seuss
“Health & Wellness Zone”

- Snacks
- Celebrations
- Physical Activity
- Fundraising
- Education

Health & Wellness
• Your child will be dismissed at the dismissal time of **2:16pm** the first days of school and all days after except on early dismissal days noted on the school calendar.

• Pre-K students are not permitted to ride the school bus. Parents must park in the parking lot in the yellow lined spots and pick their child up at the classroom door.

• Be sure to include any adult that is picking up your child on the emergency contact card designated as “Permission to Pick Up.”

• Be sure to complete the [First Week Going Home Plans](#) form found on the district website.

• Beginning the week of September 9th, if you wish your child to go home in a different way than they normally would, please complete the [Change in Going Home Plans](#) form found on the District website. You can add the link to your homescreen on your phone for easy access.
• School day begins at **8:35am** and ends at **2:16pm**.
• If your child is absent, please send in a note upon their return.
• Please label ALL belongings with your child’s name.
• Please send in a change of clothes. We will keep it in the classroom for any spills or accidents.
• Be sure to check your child’s folder every night.

**Helpful Hints**
• East Hampton School District Website: www.easthamptonschools.org

• Twitter @JMMESBonac

• Weekly newsletter the Gingerbread Express (or the Que Pasa our Spanish version) for important dates and events.

• School Messenger via Parent Portal: receive the Gingerbread Express, monthly calendar and important forms and information via email.

• Monthly calendar with Menu (sent home in hard-copy and on our website)

• Teachers newsletters

• All staff have email addresses: firstname.lastname@ehschools.org

• John Marshall Office 329-4156; School Nurse 329-4159

Communication
Our school PTA meets monthly and is looking for volunteers to help with the fun-filled activities they sponsor throughout the year.

Diane LeVerrier, President
Stacy Grisch, Vice President
Heather Finn, Secretary
Nina Merkert, Treasurer
Email: jmmespta@gmail.com

Look for your membership form on the East Hampton Schools website, the mailing and via Google Group!
We are lucky to be part of *Project MOST* – a wonderful after-school opportunity for ALL John Marshall Students.

Project MOST will start at 2:16pm for registered Pre-K Students.

Rebecca Morgan Taylor 631-766-3836
Email: info@projectmost.com

**Project MOST: making the Most of after-School Time**
Tips for a Smooth Transition into Pre-K

- Take your child to the library to enjoy story time so your child hears other people read to her in a group setting.

- Develop a routine of early bedtime and early wake-up time before school starts so your child can adapt to a new schedule.

- Talk with your child about what he is most looking forward to in September. Make a book at home about the new pre-K experience he is about to begin.

- Help your child write her name on her school book bag or other items.
Tips for a Smooth Transition into Pre-K

• Look for childhood photos of yourself and family members, and tell stories about what it was like when you went to school.

• Allow a trusted caregiver to take care of your child for short periods of time if he has never been cared for by someone outside your family. Reassure your child that you will return and that he is safe with others.

• Have your child put a picture of yourself or your family in her backpack or lunch box to remind her she will see you soon. You can also have your child take a favorite toy to school to make her feel at home.
Welcome Aboard!

Please stop by tomorrow between 12pm-2pm to meet your child’s teacher.