

2025-
2026

Welcome to Kindergarten

East Side Elementary



Welcome *-Maria Clark, Principal*



Administrative team

Principal, Maria Clark

Assistant Principal, Donna Nall

Assistant Principal, Ashley Graziano

Support & Services Administrator, Ally Greene

Agenda:

Meet the Kindergarten Team

Welcome to East Side

Cafeteria Information

East Side 101

Registration

A Kindergarten Day

PTA

Foundation

Our Kindergarten Team

Sarah Armer
Kristen Byrd
Dorothy Reuther
Amy Cardwell
Katherine Jentink
Vicki McDonald
Lara Walker
Margaret Williams



Who is East Side Elementary?

- * One of the largest elementary school in CCSD with a small, tight-knit feel
- * Est. in 1952, current building opened in 2011
- * Cobb STEM certified school - recertified 2024
- * Focus on best teaching practices, differentiation, workshop model
- * Science of Reading/OG trained staff (K-3 HR T, K-5 Support T)
- * Intentional about student success, school safety and loving environment
- * Supportive community including very involved PTA, Foundation, Parent groups
- * Experienced and dedicated staff

Mission: ENCOURAGE - ENGAGE - EMPOWER

Vision: A school of excellence where ALL succeed.

#EastSideEaglePride



School Lunch Café Manager: Maribel Hicks

Why School Lunch?

- ▶ Convenient
- ▶ Cheaper
- ▶ Offer more of a variety of fresh cut fruits, vegetables, and salads.
- ▶ Offer hot entrée opposed to a packaged sandwich.
- ▶ No dishes to wash at home!

Nutrition

- Balance of protein, whole grains, fruit, vegetables, and milk.
- Teach a child what a real meal should include in the proper portion size.
- Sodium and tran-fats levels are reduced and calorie content of lunch was made more appropriate for children.



FACT: School lunch contains 3x as many dairy product, 2x as many fruit, 7x the vegetable amount!

Allergies?
We've got you covered!

We provide our parents with the information
about our school menu products.

For more information:

<http://info.cobbk12.org/centraloffice/foodservices/>



FACT: Staff educated and trained on food allergens!

Paying for Meals

- Cash
- Check
- Pay online www.MyPaymentsPlus.com
- Family Meal Application

Thank you for
supporting our school
lunch program!

East Side 101

Arrival



- ▶ If arriving by car, students may exit the car & enter the building at 7:20.
- ▶ Due to school safety being a top priority, families do not walk their child to classroom. Assistance will be available at the start of the year to help students find their classrooms.
- ▶ School starts at 7:50 each day. If you arrive after 7:50, you must park in the front and walk your child into the vestibule to sign him/her into school as tardy.
- ▶ Skip the Fuss, Ride the Bus: If riding the bus, you can find bus routes, pick up time and location by visiting the *CCSD* website- parent tab- bus route link
- ▶ East Side's buses are color coded. All buses are yellow school buses, but we utilize a color system to identify buses.

Did you know: If you ride the bus, you will never be marked tardy!

Dismissal

- ▶ Parents must inform teacher of child's dismissal plans in writing.
- ▶ Afternoon announcements and dismissal begins at 2:05.
- ▶ Buses begin loading at 2:10 PM. Buses pull out of our parking lot as close to 2:20 as possible.
- ▶ If your child is a car rider or walker at dismissal, you must have a car rider tag with their identifying car rider number- you will need to get this at EAGLE DAY.
- ▶ ASP is also an option.
- ▶ A parent/guardian must be at the bus stop for the driver to let the kindergarten student off the bus. If you are not at the stop the driver will bring the child back to school and you will be called to pick your child up. If you cannot immediately pick up your child, he/she will go to ASP (After School Program).
- ▶ During the school year, CCSD schedules early dismissal days, on these days, dismissal is 2 hours early. These will be communicated at the beginning of the year and reminders will be sent to families.
- ▶ BEST clubs (organized by the Foundation) will be an opportunity available to students after school. These will not begin until after Labor Day- stay tuned for information from the Foundation on how to register, etc.



ASP-After School Program

- ▶ This program is in operation every day that school is in session
- ▶ ASP begins at dismissal and continues until 6 PM
- ▶ All students registered at East Side are eligible to attend ASP
- ▶ \$20 annual registration fee - \$10 per day attendance charge (per child)
- ▶ Students have supervised play time, homework time, and snacks
- ▶ You may complete the ASP registration form only through ParentVue.
- ▶ **You must register and pay for ASP online by logging into ParentVue.**

Kindergarten Registration

Meredith Hay, Registration Clerk

Online Registration: www.cobbk12.org

- All registrations are done online.
 - Find It Fast > Enroll Your Student
- Parents registering a child that already have a child in school in Cobb County will be directed to complete the enrollment through ParentVue.

Enrolling Your Child In Cobb Schools?

Register your first time PK-12 student online today!

If you have any issues with your registration, please contact your local school.

Complete it in 2 Simple Steps!

1. Click here

Register

2. Complete

Online Registration



Paperwork Required

- ❖ Georgia Form 3231 Immunization Certificate
- ❖ Georgia Form 3300 Hearing, Vision, Dental and Nutrition Screening
- ❖ Certified Birth Certificate or Passport
- ❖ Social Security Card (or Notarized Objection)
- ❖ Proof of Residency in the East Side School District
 - Current mortgage statement/closing documents (No Deeds) OR current lease with signature that goes through August 2025.
 - Current utility monthly statement or a welcome letter

To enroll in Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age on or before
September 1, 2025

Georgia Form 3231 Immunization Certificate

- Expiration date after 9/1/25
- Check the box for complete through 6th grade
- Signed by GA doctor

Rev. 07/2014 Georgia Department of Public Health Form 3231

CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Child's Name (Last name first) _____ Birthdate _____

(Optional) Parent/Guardian Name (Last name first) _____

Date of Expiration _____ (Next required immunization or review of medical exemption due)

(Fill in X) Complete For K through 6th Grade
Child must be a 4 years and have met all requirements for school attendance

(Fill in X) Complete For 7th Grade or higher
Fulfills requirements K through 6th grade AND must have Tdap and MCV4 documented


Unless specifically exempted by law, Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-771) requires a certificate on file for each child in attendance in any school or child care facility in Georgia with penalties for failure to comply. Detailed instructions for this form and immunization requirements by age are spelled out in policy guides 3231INS and 3231REQ distributed by the Georgia Immunization Office.

VACCINE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE	Total Doses	Diagnosed	Serology *	History	Med. Exemption
	MM DD YY	MM DD YY	MM DD YY	MM DD YY	MM DD YY	MM DD YY					
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Attendance											
DTP,DTaP, DT,Td											
Polio											
Hepatitis B									<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tdap											
MCV4											
HIB											
(Under Age 5)											
PCV											
(Under Age 5)											
Measles											
Mumps											
Rubella											
Hepatitis A											
(Born on/after 1/1/05)											
Varicella											
Recommended Vaccines (For Information Only)											
Rotavirus											
HPV (3 doses)											
Influenza											
Td (booster)											

Printed, Typed or Stamped Name, Address and Telephone # of Licensed Physician - Health Dept.

Certified by (Signature/Signature Stamp) _____ Date of Issue _____

Georgia Form 3300 Dental, Vision, Hearing, Nutrition Screening



Georgia Department of Public Health
Form 3300

Certificate of Vision, Hearing, Dental, and Nutrition Screening

FILE THIS FORM WITH THE SCHOOL WHEN YOUR CHILD IS FIRST ENROLLED IN A GEORGIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCREENER CONTACT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

*PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS
ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM*

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____
first middle last

Parent/ Guardian Contact Information:
Daytime phone number: _____
Evening phone number: _____
Cell phone number: _____

Child's Name: _____
first middle last

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Gender:** Male Female

Child's Home Address: _____
street city state zip code county

VISION	HEARING	DENTAL	NUTRITION
<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Uses corrective lenses <input type="checkbox"/> Worn for testing <input type="checkbox"/> Passed (20/30 in each eye for age 6 and above, 20/40 in each eye for below age 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Uses hearing aid / assistive device <input type="checkbox"/> Passed at 500, 1000, 2000, and 4000 Hz with audiometer at 20 or 25 dB <input type="checkbox"/> Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) <input type="checkbox"/> Normal appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency problem observed <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unable to screen (explain why below) Height: _____ Weight: _____ BMI: _____ BMI%: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 5 th to 84 th percentile - Appropriate for age <input type="checkbox"/> < 5 th percentile - Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 85 th percentile - Needs further evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Under professional care (explain below)
<p>Screening completed by:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department <input type="checkbox"/> Optometrist <input type="checkbox"/> "Prevent Blindness Georgia" employee <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse	<p>Screening completed by:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department <input type="checkbox"/> Audiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Speech-Language Pathologist <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse	<p>Screening completed by:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department Registered Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Dental Hygienist <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse	<p>Screening completed by:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> Local Health Department <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Dietician <input type="checkbox"/> School Registered Nurse
<p>Screener's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____</p>	<p>Screener's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____</p>	<p>Screener's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____</p>	<p>Screener's Signature _____ Date _____ <i>I certify that this child has received the above screening.</i> Contact Information: _____</p>

FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM ONLY			Follow up for further evaluation
	1 st attempt	2 nd attempt	Actions reported (if any)
Vision			
Hearing			
Dental			
Nutrition			

Student support services initiated on: _____

Screener's Comments:

DPH Form 3300 Rev. 2013

- Signed and dated after 8/1/24
- All four screenings must be complete

Missing Paperwork

- ▶ Please do not bring paperwork to school.
- ▶ Please do not mail paperwork to the school.
- ▶ 30 Day Waivers are available for missing paperwork.
- ▶ 30 Day Waivers expire on September 2, 2025.
- ▶ Please remember to click "Submit" on the last page.
- ▶ July 23rd is deadline to guarantee your student will have class placement on Eagle Day
- ▶ If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Hay at meredith.hay@cobbk12.org

Registration Resources

- New Student Information
- Parent Input/Placement Form
- [2025-2026 School Year Calendar](#) (will be updated by CCSD with early release days, etc. closer to start of the year)
- Kindergarten Supply list
- [East Side FAQs from SY 24-25](#) (updates may occur prior to SY 25-26)
- Information from PTA
- Information from Foundation



Kindergarten Screenings

When: May 13th & 14th

Between 8:30-2:00

Where: East Side Elementary

scan to register or go to

<https://tinyurl.com/rywce5mp>

Eagle Day (Meet & Greet)

At Eagle day, students & families will

- ▶ Meet the teacher
- ▶ Order spirit wear
- ▶ Drop off school supplies
- ▶ Get a car rider/walker tag
- ▶ Join PTA
- ▶ Learn about the East Side Foundation

Class Lists will be posted before Eagle Day!

East Side Office Staff

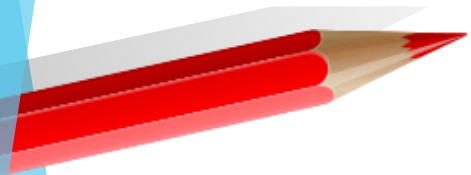
- ▶ Brenda Rawlins -School Secretary, Ext. 009
- ▶ Meredith Hay-Registration Clerk, Ext. 021
- ▶ Susan Vavra-Attendance Clerk, Ext. 030
- ▶ Jodi Adair -Clerk, Ext. 076
- ▶ Marlene Sheats -Bookkeeper, Ext. 004

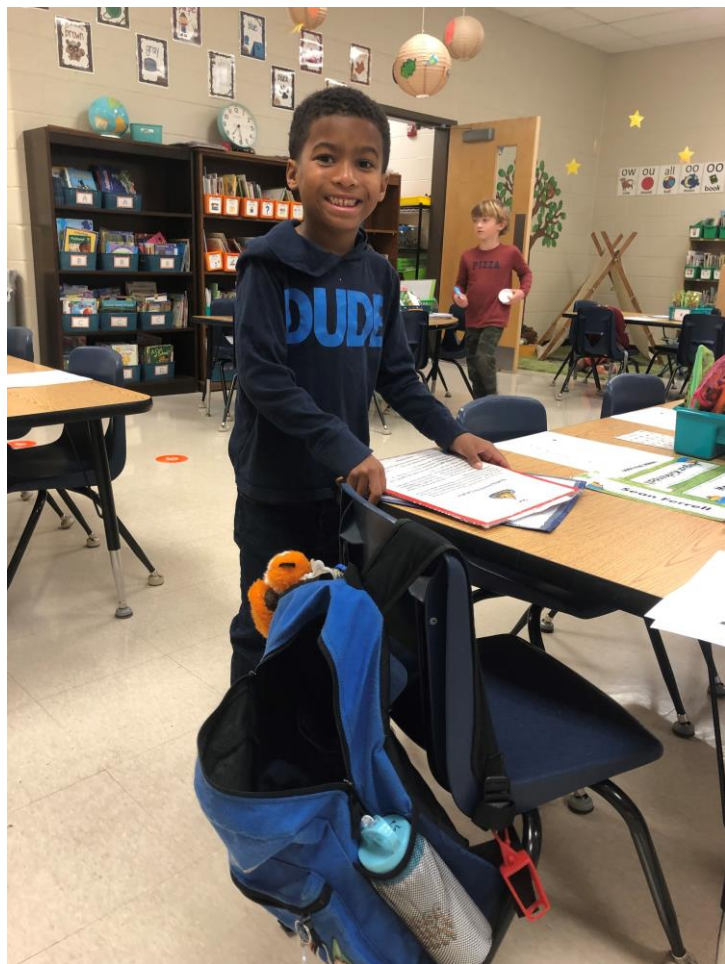
School Phone 770-578-7200

The Kindergarten Day

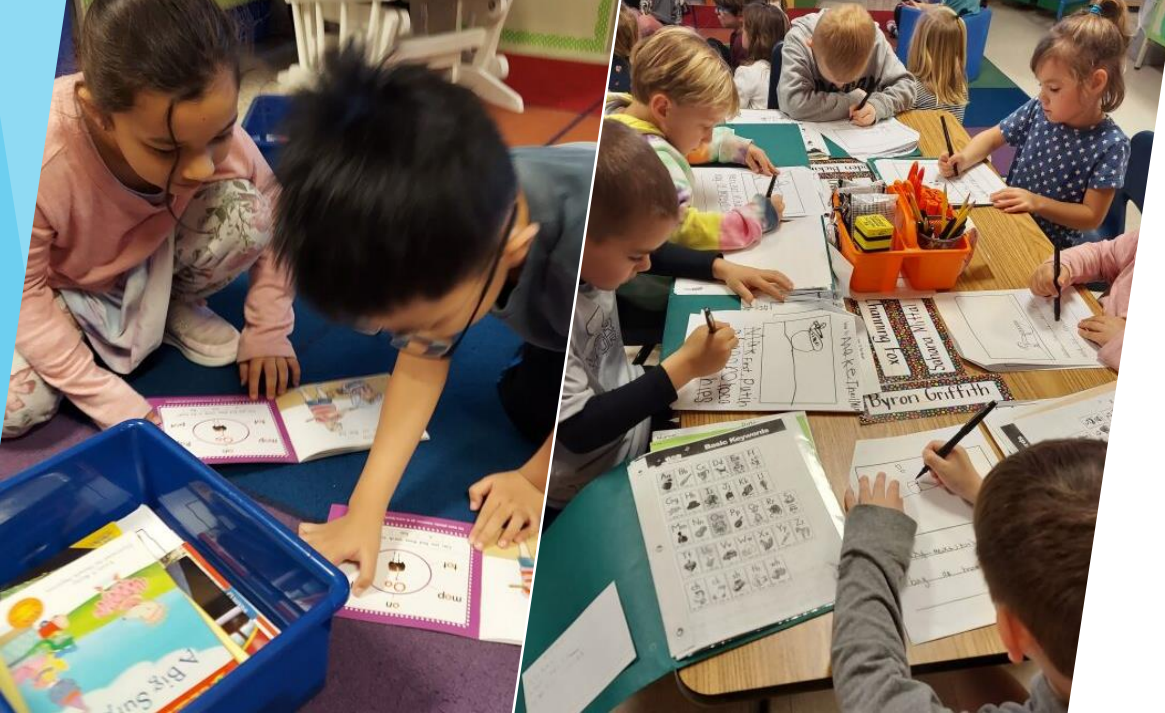
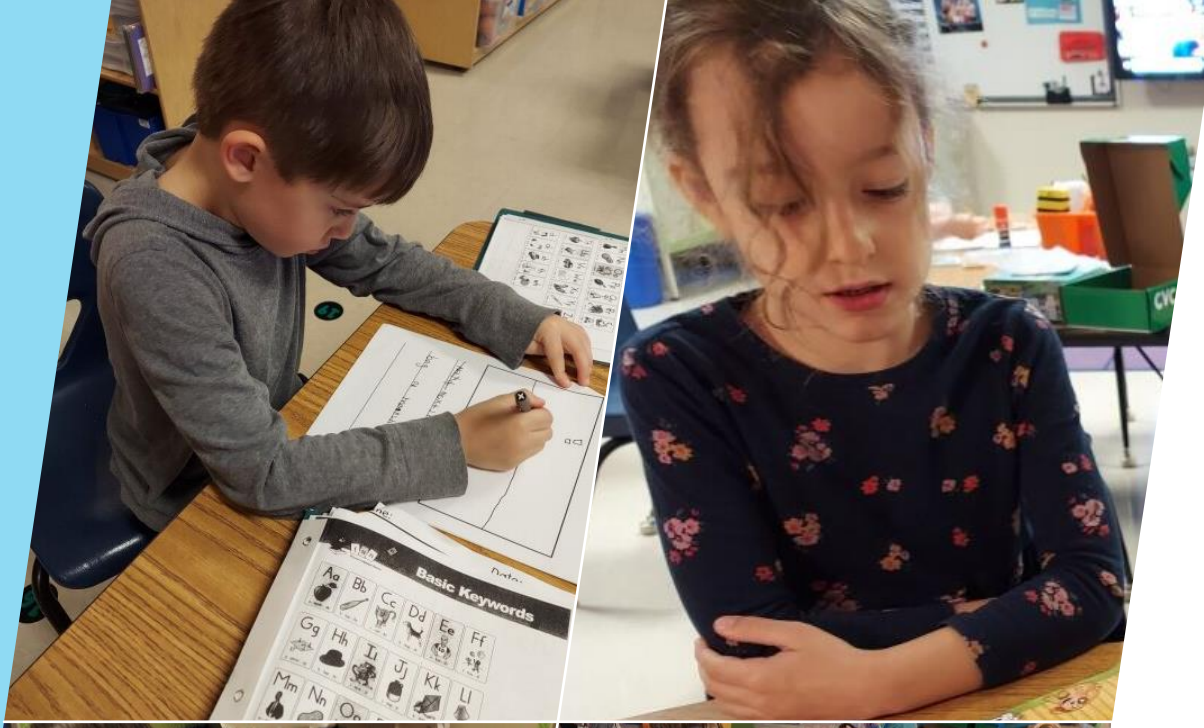
East Side Elementary School

**School Begins
at 7:50 a.m.**





Students begin their morning routines.



Language Arts



Math Workshop

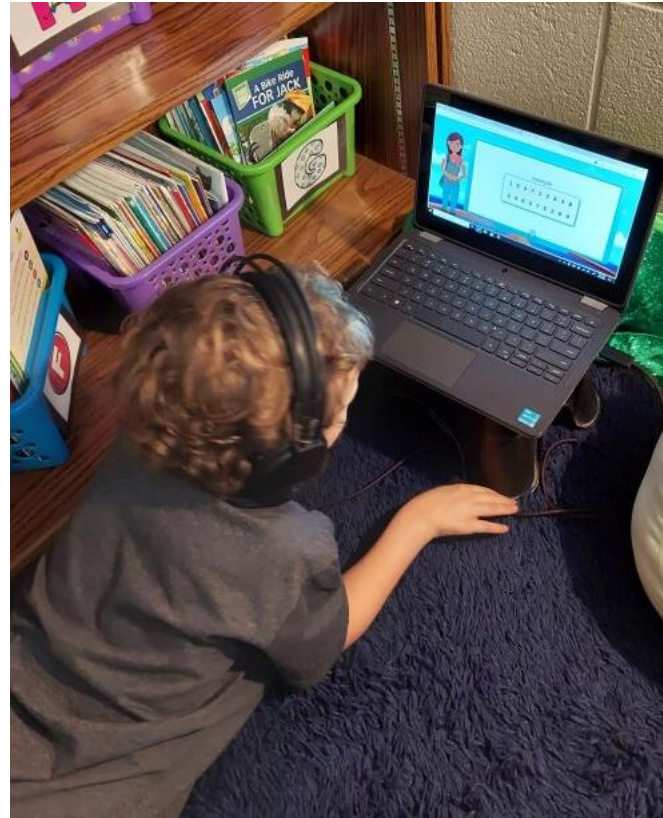


Brain Breaks



Fine Motor Work

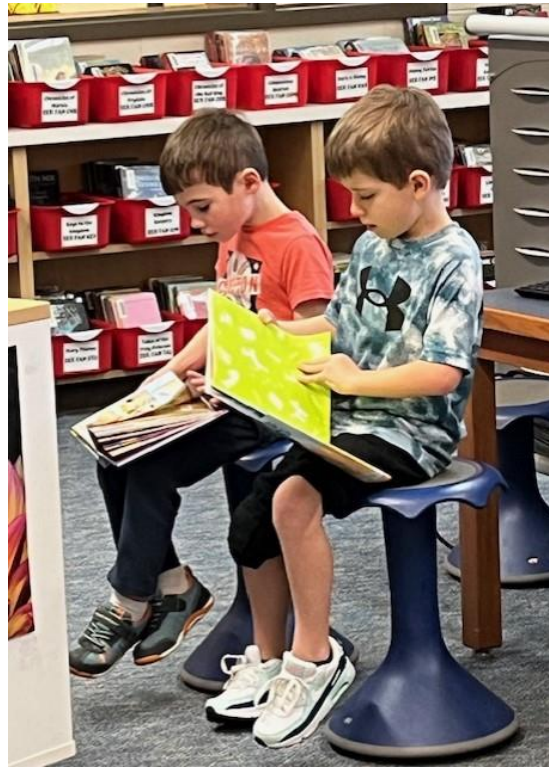




Classroom Technology

Lunch in the East Side Cafe





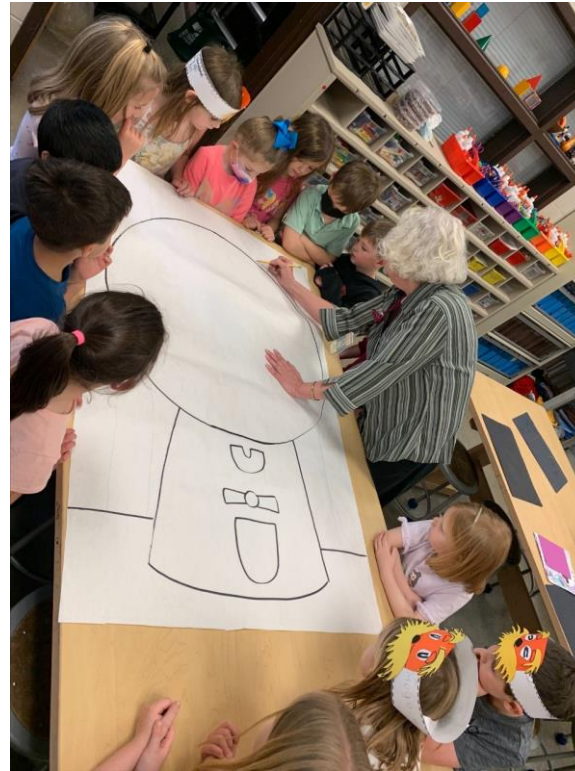
Learning Commons

Recess



Daily Specials

Art
PE
Computer Lab
Music
Maker Space
STEM Lab



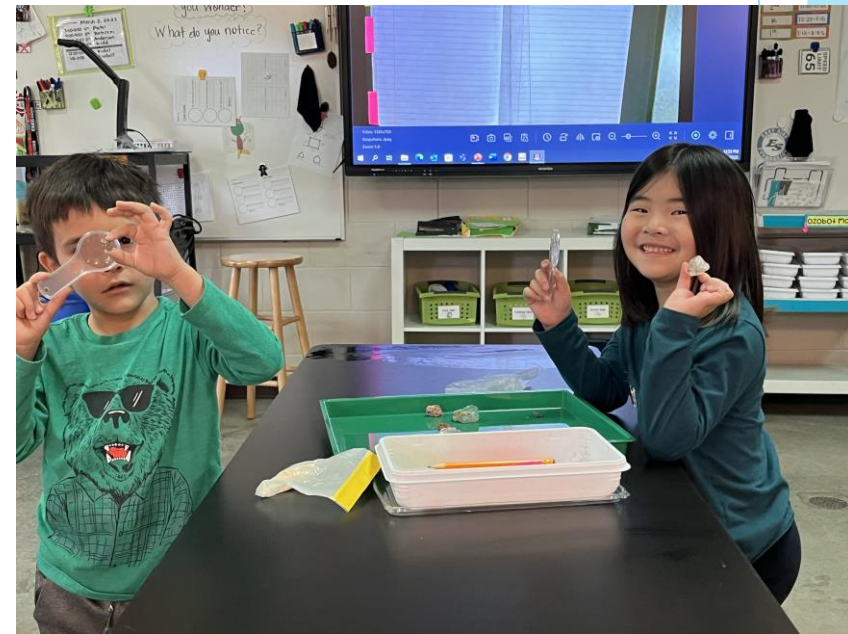
Art Mrs. Kaltreider

PE

Coach Daniel, Coach Chadwick, & Coach Whatley



STEM Lab Mrs. Smith





Computer Lab Mrs. Hill





Music
Mrs. Harbolt

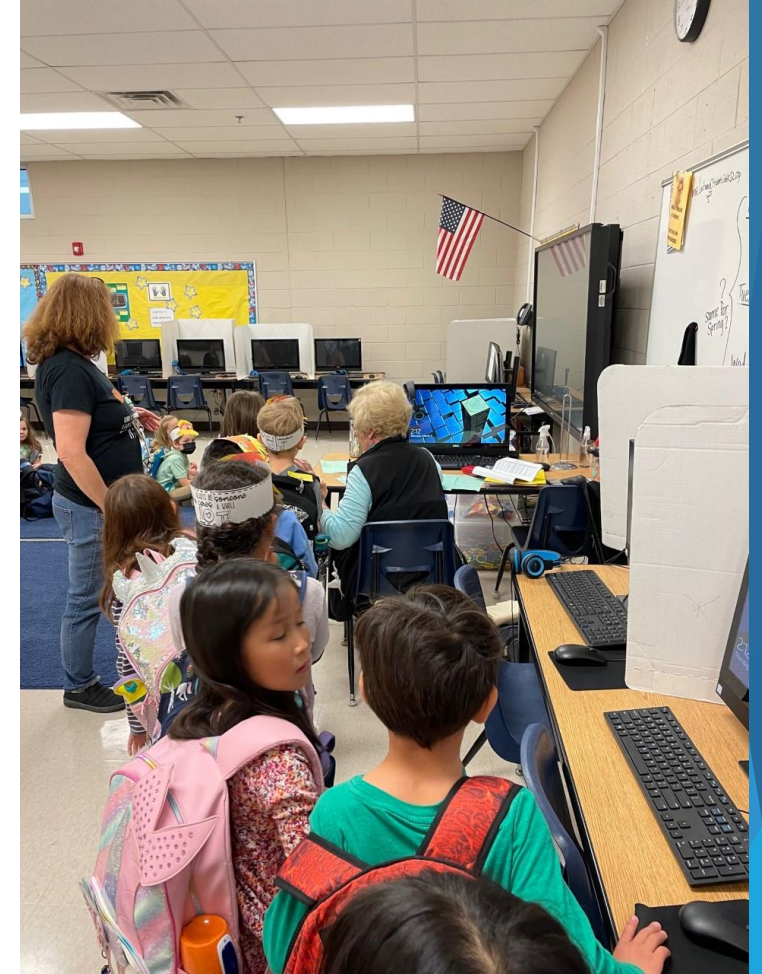
Maker Space Mrs. Cushing

Salary funded by
Foundation

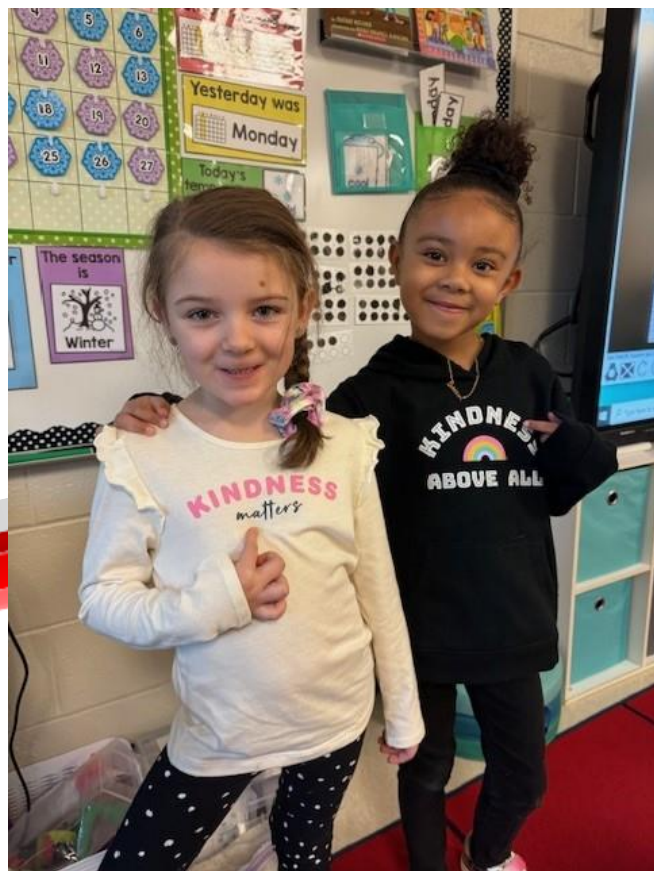


Students Pack Up For Dismissal

School Ends
at 2:10 p.m.



Kindergarten Is Awesome





Clinic
Nurse Nicole Berry
BSN, RN

Foundation

Lauren
Ashcraft
&
Renee
Tornincasa
Co-Presidents



https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Y6Q_JDULuTCLyKN3wVdhU1yYYu3164/view?usp=sharing

[East Side Elementary Foundation Home Page](#)

PTA

Caitlin Smith &
Susie
Co-Presidents

EAST SIDE

ELEMENTARY PTA



[East Side Elementary PTA - Cobb County, GA - Home](http://membershiptoolkit.com)
membershiptoolkit.com

Did you know East Side's preferred way to order school supplies is online through EPI? Avoid trips to multiple stores and get all the items on the school supply lists created by East Side teachers for the 2024-25 school year!


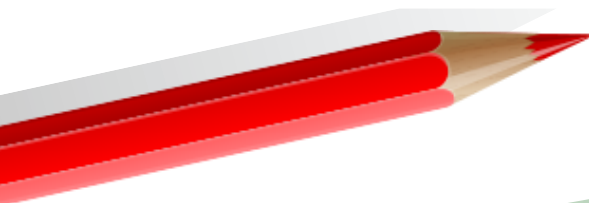
To order school supplies for 2025-2026 School Year:

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, **EAS027** (3 letters/3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

School Supplies

Sales tax and shipping will be applied at checkout. Supply boxes will be sent directly to your home before school starts.

For questions, please email schoolsupplies.espta@gmail.com.



Please remain seated while the students are reunited with their parents. Wait for our announcement before exiting.

Thank you for coming!

See you on the first day of Kindergarten: August 4, 2025

