

Welcome to Kindergarten

East Side Elementary



What is East Side Elementary?

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* Largest elementary school in CCSD with a small, tight-knit feel

* Est. in 1952, current building opened in 2011

* Cobb STEM certified school

* Focus on best teaching practices, differentiation, workshop model

* Science of Reading/OG trained staff (all K-3 homeroom teachers, K-5 support teachers)

* Intentional about student success, school safety and loving environment

*Supportive community including very involved PTA, Foundation, Parent groups

* Diverse student population

* Experienced and dedicated staff
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Mission: ENCOURAGE - ENGAGE - EMPOWER Vision: A school of excellence where ALL succeed.

#EastSideEaglePride

22-23 Administrative team!

Maria Clark - Principal

Donna Nall -AP K-2

Dr. Sara Ostrander-AP 3-5

Manar Karaja-Support & Services Administrator

Meet the Kindergarten Team

Kristen Byrd Dorothy Reuther Amy Cardwell Katherine Jentink Vicki McDonald Jamie Lowe Katie Vidal Lara Walker Margaret Williams



Important School Information

Arrival



- ▶ If arriving by car, students may exit the car & enter the building at 7:20.
- We ask that 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 in to sign him/her into school and they will be marked as tardy.
- 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 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.

Paying for Meals

- Cash
- Check
- Pay
 online <u>www.MyPaymentsPlus.com</u>
- Family Meal Application

Thank you for supporting our school lunch program!

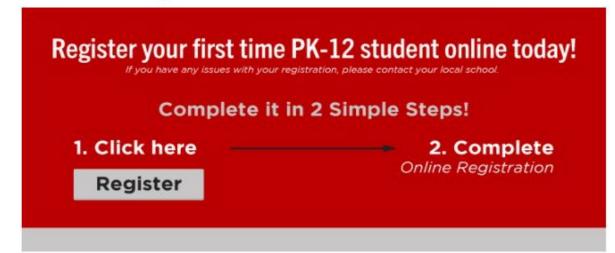
Kindergarten Registration

Kris Michaelides, Registration Clerk

Online Registration Cobb County Schools Online Registration (cobbk12.org)

- All parents register online.
- 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?



New Parents register here



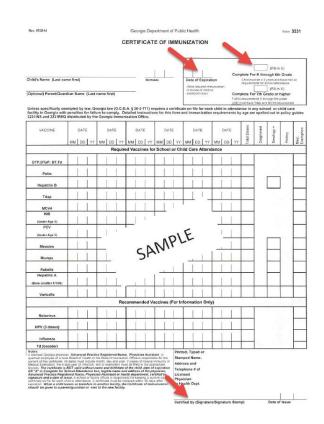
Paperwork Required

- ► Georgia Immunization Form 3231
- Georgia Hearing, Vision, Dental and Nutrition Form 3300
- Certified Birth Certificate or Passport
- Social Security number of child
- Proof of residency in the East Side School District-Any two of the following items:
 - > One proof must be proof of home ownership or lease/rental agreement
 - > Second proof can be current utility monthly statement, financial statements, etc.

To enroll in Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2023

Georgia Immunization Form 3231

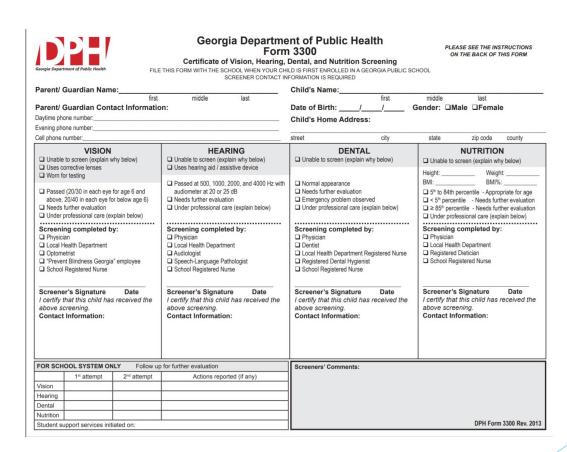
- ✓ Signed ✓ Current



Georgia Dental, Vision, Hearing, Nutrition Screening Form 3300

Must be
Dated
after
8/1/22 by
Physician

A dental visit is required for admission into school.



Missing Paperwork

- At this time, we are not allowing any paperwork to be dropped off at school.
- Please complete the registration process online.
- Please <u>Do Not</u> mail paperwork to the school.
- If you are missing any documents at the time of registration, there is a 30-day waiver you can upload into the portal. The 30-day waiver will start on August 1st. The required document will have to be uploaded by September 2.
- ▶ If you have any questions, please contact Kris Michaelides at kris.michaelides@cobbk12.org

Registration Form Links

Please check out all these resources!

- New Student Information
- 2023-2024 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 22-23 (updates may occur prior to SY 23-24)
- Information from PTA
- Information from Foundation

East Side Office Staff

- ► Brenda Rawlins School Secretary, Ext. 009
- ► Kris Michaelides-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



Kindergarten Screenings

When: May 9-12 (AM)

May 15-19 (PM)

Where: East Side Elementary

scan to register or go to:





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 Foundation



Lilly Pellegrino & Summer Biehler Co-Presidents



EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY FOUNDATION - Home

PTA

Amanda Gold & Caitlin Smith Co-Presidents





PTA School Supply Kits



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 2023-24 school year!

To order school supplies for 2023-2024 School Year:

- 1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
- 2. Enter the school ID, EASO27 (3 letters/3 numbers)
- 3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
- 4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

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!

Thank you for coming!

See you on the first day of Kindergarten: August 1, 2023