

Welcome!
2018-19
Kindergarten
Orientation

Dare to Soar



PINNACLE
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Our Mission**
- **Communication**
- **Kindergarten health matters**
- **Transportation**
- **Arrival & Dismissal Procedures**
- **Volunteer opportunities**
- **Questions**

Our Staff

Headmaster: Mr. Robert Brown

Dean: Dr. Shelly Bullard

Associate Dean: Mrs. Wendy Clary

Kindergarten Teachers & Assistants:

Mrs. Heather Clary & Mrs. Sharon Mellon

Ms. Grace Hoyle & Ms. April Haskin

Mrs. Katy King & Mrs. Kaitlyn Renfroe

Mrs. Jessica McNeilly & Mrs. Melissa Adams

Mrs. Kristy Pearson & Mrs. Misty Prokop



Our Mission

The mission of Pinnacle Classical Academy is to provide all students with a premier college preparatory education built on the foundation of the Core Knowledge Sequence, emphases of STEM courses and 21st Century Skills, good citizenship and classical education in collaboration with committed parents, inspiring educators and motivated students.



Communication


- Class Website
- Email
- Behavior Sheets
- Graded Work
- Homework
- Progress Reports / Report Cards
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

Medications

- Will be administered at school ONLY if prescribed by a doctor AND signed medication form is complete
- All medications must be brought to school by parent/guardian
- Any questions about medications can be answered by Ms. April Haskin

Sick Children

- Your child must stay home for **24 hours** after he/she has had a fever
- Students should also stay home if they are experiencing symptoms such as:
 - Red, watery eyes with yellow drainage
 - Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
 - Severe headache
 - Undiagnosed rash



Transportation

- You will receive a car tag for your family. If you need more than one, you may purchase as many as you need.
- You **MUST** have this tag to pick up your child through the car rider line.
- Please send a written note if you have any changes in transportation.



Arrival Procedures

- Arrival: 7:30 – 8:30
- Car rider line drop off
- There will an adult outside to greet students.
- Students will go to the gym until 8:15
- Tardy at 8:30

Dismissal Procedures

Students:

- Dismissal: 3:30
- Students will go to the gym with their class and wait for their name to be called
- Once name is called, students will go to the sidewalk area for their car.
- Adult supervision at every area

Dismissal Procedures

Parents:

- Stack cars around the back of the school
- Place your car tag on the rear view mirror
- Pull up to the sidewalk with the car line
- **Do not get out of the car** – a staff member will help your child get in the car

The first weeks.....

- Parents are welcome to walk kindergarten students to their classrooms the first few days of school.
- A “kiss and go” routine reduces the likelihood of tears.
- We ask that you work towards dropping off your child through the car rider line as soon as possible.

The first weeks.....

- We ask that you not come to eat lunch with your child for the first 3 weeks of school. We will be working hard to establish routines and help them acclimate to “school”.



Curriculum

- We are bound to the NC State Standards
- Core Knowledge
- Ready Math
- Strong Science and Social Studies emphasis
- Interdisciplinary Classes



Homework

Yes

Volunteers

Background Checks are required:

- If you will be spending time with students other than your own
 - Field Trips
 - Volunteering in the classroom
 - Covering lunch for the teacher
- If interested, Background Checks will begin September 19.



Thank You!

We do not take the responsibility of educating your child lightly. Thank you for trusting us to nurture, teach and love your most important treasure.

It is going to be a wonderful year filled with exciting learning activities!