

Cambridge City Schools

Kindergarten Open House

... for new Kindergarten students & their parents
2024-2025 school year





Cambridge Primary School

1115 Clairmont Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725
740-439-7547





Mrs. Massey, Principal

Our Current Kindergarten Teachers

Miss Childers

Mrs. Hastings

Mrs. Khune

Ms. McLain

Mrs. Roberts

Mrs. Shepherd

Mrs. Stalnaker

Mrs. Wood



Back to School



Cambridge Primary School Hours

8:05 – 2:15

- Kindergarten and 1st Grade –
7:40 Drop-off in top parking lot by the YMCA
- Families and 2nd Grade –
7:40 Drop-off in the back of the building
- Parent Pick-up begins at 2:15





Pick-Up



- Dismissal is at 2:15
- K-1 car pick-ups in the top parking lot by the YMCA
- Family & 2nd grade car pick-ups in the back parking lot
(across the street from the Armory)
- Walkers will leave through the front doors & will walk to meet their parents in front of the line of buses
- All students will have Dismissal tags. See the CPS Office staff if you don't receive one in the fall
(They will be distributed at our Fall Open House)
- Any change to your child's normal dismissal must be called in to the CPS office prior to 1:30



What if my child isn't feeling well and will not be attending school?

- Call the CPS Office to report the child off sick - **740-439-7547**
- The first day back to school, please write a note or make a note in the student's agenda book
- If your student has seen a doctor, please send a copy of the doctor's excuse



School Lunch Information



- **ALL Elementary** school students received a **FREE breakfast AND a FREE lunch**
- IF your child packs their lunch and does not receive a FREE meal, the price for **Milk is 50 cents**
- Menus are posted on **cambridgecity.nutrislice.com** or on the **nutrislice app**
- Money can be added to your student's account for milk or additional food beyond the free school meal



School Lunch Info – Part 2



If you want to make a payment on your child's meal account ...

- **By Check** (*payable to Cambridge City Schools Food Services*)
- **With Cash** (*in an envelope with your child's name & their teacher's name*)
- **Online Portal** (*payschoolscentral.com or payschools central app*)

*If you have any Questions or want to check your child's account balance, please call our Food Service Director at **740-439-3508***





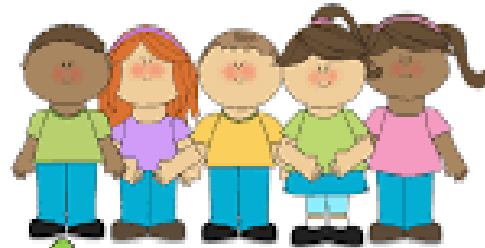
Bus Information

- Kindergarten students must be accompanied to and from the bus stop each day by a parent or guardian
- Please be waiting at your assigned bus stop 5 minutes prior to pick-up time

Bus Information – Part 2

- Two weeks prior to school starting, check the bus information on our website
- Routes are subject to change from year to year
- Questions? Please Call: **439-4013**





Kindergarten

Registration



How to Prepare...

- Gather your child's important documents – *see the next slide*
- You will need to have access to a personal email address
- If you don't have an email address, please create one as soon as possible – Gmail is an easy option
- You can set up your Parent Account in Final Forms
- Kindergarten Registration will begin on Tuesday, 4/9/24.



Student Documentation Needed for Registration:

- Student's Official Birth Certificate
- Student's Current Shot Records
- Legal Custody Papers for student (*if applicable*)
- Parent's Proof of Residence (*i.e. utility bill, or lease*)



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Tuesday April 9th & Wednesday April 10th

Garfield Administrative Center
518 South 8th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
740-439-3895



Parents or Legal Guardians will register their child for Kindergarten using Final Forms from the Cambridge City Schools website.

**When registering your child in Final Forms,
Make sure you choose the 2024-2025 school year!**



This detail is extremely important!

If you register your child for the **2023-2024** school year, you will need to complete the entire enrollment process again to re-register your child for the correct school year in Final Forms.

Kindergarten Screening

Your child will be scheduled for a Kindergarten Screening Appointment after you have registered them for Kindergarten in Final Forms.

Kindergarten Screening appointments will take place at the **Garfield Administrative Center**

518 South 8th Street

Wednesday, April 17th

Thursday, April 18th

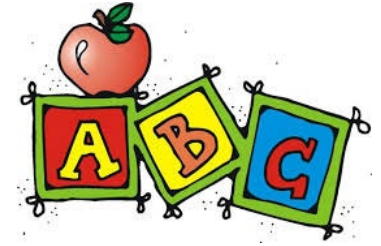
Friday, April 19th

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parents can choose to have another responsible adult bring and wait for their child to complete their scheduled Kindergarten Screening appointment, if necessary.



At Home Readiness Prep



You can help your child improve his or her Kindergarten-level skills before school starts in the fall. Please practice the following tasks with your child:

- Identify colors, shapes, letters, and numbers
- Follow spoken short directions
- Count items and count to 20 or more
- Use scissors to cut on a straight line or an outlined shape
- Practice writing with upper and lower case letters





Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA-R)

- After you complete your child's Kindergarten registration, he/she will also be scheduled for a Kindergarten Readiness appointment for the fall
- **Thursday, August 15th or Friday, August 16th**
- An adult will need to bring the student to the **Cambridge Primary School** for this appointment and wait while the student works with one of our teachers to complete sections of the KRA-R.
- When the student completes their work, they will go home with the adult who brought them to the appointment.



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

- State and federal law requires that all *first-time* Kindergarten students take the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment-Revised (KRA-R)
- The KRA-R is a tool that teachers will use to get to know your child
- It is not designed to rank children by ability but to indicate how ready your child is for learning Ohio's Kindergarten Learning Standards



Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

The KRA-R will measure your child's knowledge and abilities in four areas:

- Social skills
- Language and literacy
- Mathematics
- Physical well-being and motor development





KRA-R



- August 15th & August 16th – Short appointments will be scheduled for each student to work with a teacher to complete sections of the KRA-R
- The remainder of the KRA-R will be completed during normal school hours and prior to November 1st
- The information gained from the KRA-R will help teachers and families work together as partners striving to help students be successful in school

Cambridge Primary School

Kindergarten Supply List 2024-2025



- 1 Backpack (no wheels)
- 1 8-inch School Supply Box – No Zipper Bags
- 24 #2 Ticonderoga Yellow Pencils
- 3 Packs 24-count Crayola Crayons
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 2 4-Pack Black Expo Dry-Erase Markers
- 12 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 Fiskar Student Scissors
- 1 Pack Crayola Colored Pencils
- 3 Containers of Play-Doh
- 1 Large Box of Tissues
- 2 Containers of Clorox Antibacterial Wipes
- 1 Box of Gallon Ziplock Bags (boys)
- 1 Box of Quart Ziplock Bags (girls)
- 1 set of Quality Headphones with cord (no earbuds)
- 1 Extra set of clothes (in case of an emergency)



Kindergarten Stagger Start

In order to ensure a smooth start to the school year, Kindergarten students will follow a Stagger Start schedule –

- **ONLY Girls** will attend on Monday, 8/19/24
- **ONLY Boys** will attend on Tuesday, 8/20/24
- **ALL** Kindergarten students will attend on Wednesday, 8/21/24 and every day after



Cambridge City Schools 2024-25 Calendar

Monday, August 12, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Teacher 1 st Day
Tuesday, August 13, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Teacher PD/Work Day + 2 Evening hours District-wide <u>Open House</u> (12-2 AND 5-7)
Wednesday, August 14, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – <u>All Staff</u> Welcome & PD/Work Day
Thursday, August 15, 2024.....	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 6 th & 9 th Gr. Students Attend & Scheduled Kndg. Appts.
Friday, August 16, 2024.....	ALL 1 st thru 12 th Gr Students Attend & Scheduled Kndg. Appts.
Monday, August 19, 2024.....	Kndg. Girls Attend – Stagger Start
Tuesday, August 20, 2024.....	Kndg. Boys Attend – Stagger Start
Wednesday, August 21, 2024.....	Kndg. Girls & Boys Attend
Monday, September 2, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – Labor Day
Wednesday, September 11, 2024.....	Mid-Term Grading Ends; Mid-Term Interim Reports go home 9/20/24
Thursday, September 12, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Staff Professional Dev. Day
Friday, September 13, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff)
Friday, October 11, 2024.....	End of 1 st Grading Period; Grade Cards given at P/T Conferences
Thursday, October 17, 2024.....	Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, October 18, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Daytime Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, October 21, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Staff Professional Dev. Day
Friday, November 8, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – District Observed Veteran’s Day
Monday, November 11, 2024.....	Regular School Day (Parade) – Actual Veteran’s Day
Friday, November 15, 2024.....	Mid-Term Grading Ends; Mid-Term Interim Reports go home 11/22/24
Wednesday, November 27, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – Thanksgiving Break
thru	
Monday, December 2, 2024.....	
Thursday, December 19, 2024.....	End of 2 nd Grading Period; Grade Cards go home 1/10/25
Friday, December 20, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Staff PD/Work Day (Teachers work 4-hr, 2-hr early release)
Monday, December 23, 2024.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – Christmas Break
thru	
Wednesday, January 1, 2025.....	
Friday, January 17, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Staff Professional Dev. Day
Monday, January 20, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – MLK Day
Friday, February 7, 2025.....	Mid-Term Grading Ends; Mid-Term Interim Reports go home 2/14/25
Monday, February 17, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – President’s Day
Tuesday, February 18, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Staff Professional Dev. Day
Friday, March 7, 2025.....	End of 3 rd Grading Period; Grade Cards go home 3/14/25
Thursday, March 13, 2025.....	Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, April 4, 2025.....	Mid-Term Grading Ends; Mid-Term Interim Reports go home 4/11/25
Thursday, April 17, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL (students & staff) – Spring Break
thru	
Monday, April 21, 2025.....	
Saturday, May 10, 2025.....	12 th Grade Graduation Ceremony
Friday, May 16, 2025.....	Student’s Last Day; End of 4 th Grading Period; CPS/CIS Grade Cards go home; CMS/CHS Grade Cards mailed ASAP
Monday, May 19, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL (students) – Teacher’s Last Day
Monday, May 26, 2025.....	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day





Open House

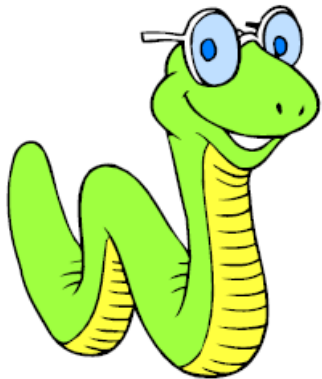


Cambridge City Schools will hold their
"Back to School" Open House in ALL buildings on
Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Noon - 2:00 AND 5:00 - 7:00

This is a great time to:

- Meet your child's teacher
- Get familiar with your school
- Meet the school staff, and
- Bring in your school supplies



The first day of school for students:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 9th Gr. Students & Kndg. KRA Appts. – Thursday, August 15th

ALL 1st thru 12th Gr. Students & Kndg. KRA Appts. – Friday, August 16th

Kindergarten *Girls* ONLY – Monday, August 19th

Kindergarten *Boys* ONLY – Tuesday, August 20th

ALL Kindergarten Students – Wednesday, August 21st

Attention ALL Parents! We Need YOUR Help!!



- The program by which we can offer **FREE Breakfast** and **FREE Lunch** to our PK-8th grade students depends on parents completing an Income Verification Form at the beginning of each school year. For help completing this form, please call 439-3508.
- Our district and students also benefit **academically** from a number of federal programs that rely on the Income Verification Form being completed by **ALL families** each year.
- **PLEASE** make sure to complete the Income Verification Form during the first week of school. The majority of your Kindergarten student's Back to School Forms will be completed during the Final Forms process for Kindergarten Registration.





**THANKS for coming to
our Open House!**





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