

Open House/Curriculum Nights

“Open House” is now “Curriculum Night”: an opportunity for parents to come learn about the curriculum expectations for their child for this school year. It is especially important for parents to attend these presentations now because Florida Grade Level Benchmarks have changed and new national standards are being implemented.

Dates and times for our Curriculum Nights:

Middle School: Thursday, 9/8 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Grades PK-2: Thursday, 9/15 Session #1 6:30-7:15 Session #2 7:15-8:00

Grades 3-5: Tuesday, 9/20 Session #1 6:30-7:15 Session #2 7:15-8:00

Multi-Age Classrooms: Follow the instructions given by your classroom teacher

For All Families: Tuesday, 9/20, is also the PTA General meeting at 5:30 followed by opening of the Book Fair. The Book Fair will remain open until 8:30 that evening.

Curriculum Night Procedures:

Middle School: Students and their parents will begin in the student’s first period class at 6:30. The teacher will present the curriculum expectations for this year for eight minutes. The students and parents will have two minutes to go to Period 2 for that presentation. Students and parents will continue to follow the student’s schedule.

Fifth Grade: Students and parents will meet in the cafeteria for a presentation by the Fifth Grade Teaching Team. Session #1 6:30-7:15 Session #2 7:15-8:00

Third and Fourth Grade: Students and parents will go to the class where they begin the day.

PK-2nd grade: Windy Ridge students will go to the cafeteria while parents go to the child’s class for a presentation by the teacher. (Non-WR students will stay with their parents.) Session #1 6:30-7:15 Session #2 7:15-8:00

Elementary teachers will have two sessions with the same presentation. If there is only one child in grades 3-5, the parent can choose to come to the session beginning at 6:30 *or* the one beginning at 7:15. If there are two children in those grade levels, the parents can go to one grade level at 6:30 and the other grade level at 7:15. The same choice is available for grades PK-2. The Special Area teachers have a brief video describing their classes; the video will be shown by the classroom teacher.

Presentations will follow a strict time schedule. You must be in the classroom when the presentation starts and leave on time so that the next group can have their whole time. Teachers will have a paper by the sign-in sheet in their room if you wish to request a private conference at a later date and time.