



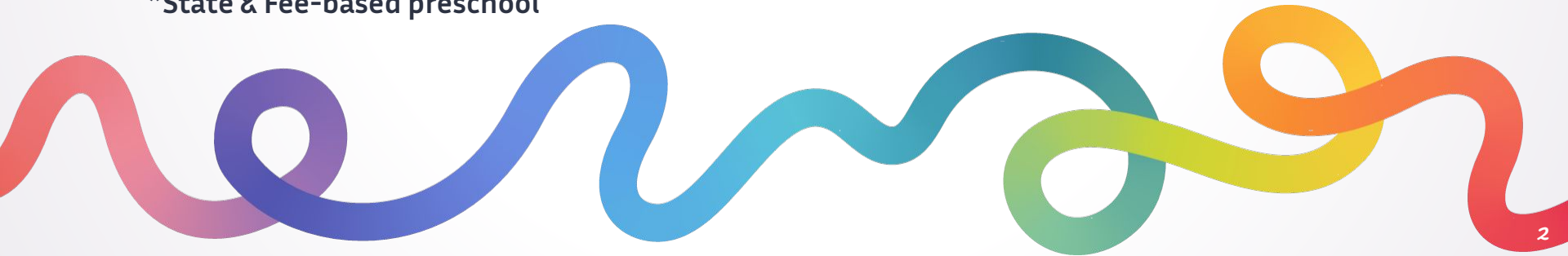
*Welcome to
Preschool
Parent
Orientation*

Welcome to the 2021 -22 School Year

GGUSD State Preschool Sites:

**Brookhurst, Carver, Clinton Corner,
Heritage, Lawrence, Murdy,
Peters K-3, Rosita, Russell,
Skylark*, and Violette**

***State & Fee-based preschool**





Hello!

Dr. Emma Druitt


Director of Preschool Programs





Goals of GGUSD Preschool

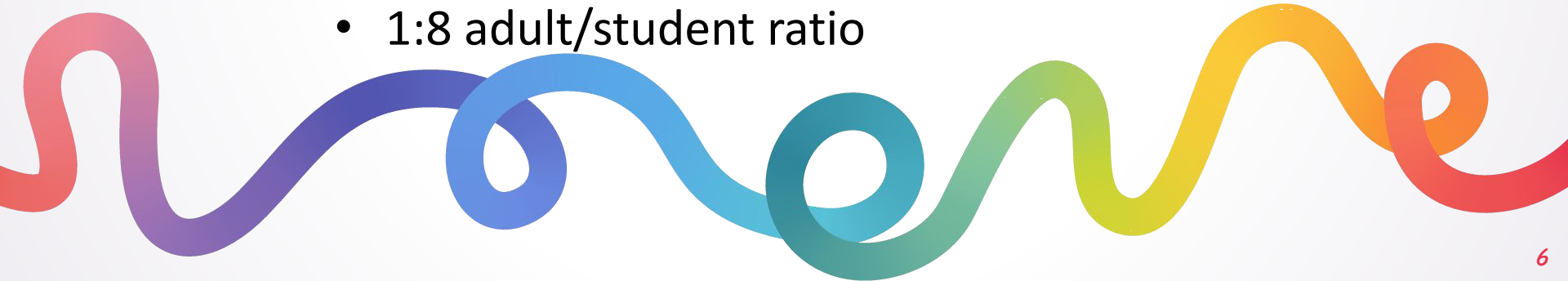
- Provide high-quality preschool classrooms
- Provide services/resources for Parents
 - Provide child health services



*Preschool
Curriculum:
Big Day
(Language Arts &
Math)*

Program Details:

- 3 Hour Program
- 8:00 - 11:00/11:45 - 2:45 (Brookhurst, Carver, CCFC -rooms 101, 104, & 19, Heritage, Murdy)
- 8:15 - 11:15/12:00-3:00 (CCFC - rooms 103 & 105, Lawrence, Peters, Rosita, Russell, Skylark, Violette)
- Teachers highly trained
- 1:8 adult/student ratio



Quality Start OC

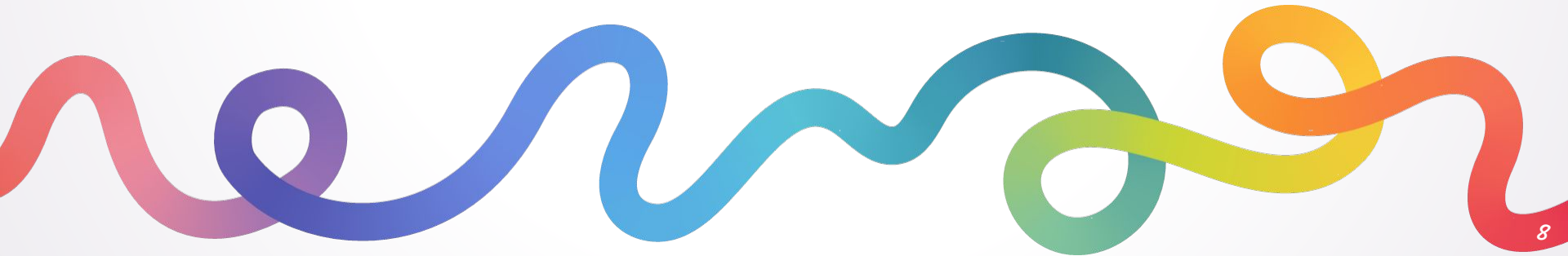
- State quality improvement program
- 10th year of participation for GGUSD
- 4 and 5 star ratings = HIGH QUALITY
- ALL GGUSD preschool sites have received **High Quality** ratings since we began participation in the program





Funding for State Preschool:

- State Preschool: California Department of Education
- School Readiness: First 5 Orange County
- Quality Start OC: California Department of Education
- Garden Grove Unified School District



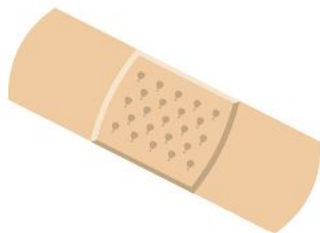


Attendance:

- School attendance is the most critical factor contributing to a student's school success
- Beginning in TK/K, students who miss more than 10% of the year (18 days in an entire school year) fall into CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM
- Preschool is the best time to learn good attendance habits



A Message from our Nurses





**When is your child
too ill to go to school?**



- **When to stay home from school with a fever**

- Has a temperature higher than **100.4°**
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea.
- Isn't acting like themselves.
- Has other **flu-like symptoms**, such as chills or body aches.



- **Call your pediatrician immediately if the fever is accompanied by:**

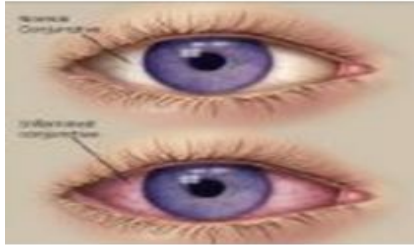
- Headache
- Rash
- Stiff neck
- Shortness of breath

Your child may return to school if:

Your child does not have a fever (without the aid of fever reducing medication such as Tylenol, ibuprofen) for 24 hours.



- **When to stay home from school with watery, itchy and red eyes:**
- They also have a fever.
- Drainage or mucous is coming from one or both eyes.
- One or both eyes are crusty.
- He is complaining of discomfort in the eye—many kids say it feels like they have sand in their eye.
- One or both eye lids is swollen.



Rash, mouth sores, especially with fever or behavior change, until the physician has determined that the illness is not contagious.



When to stay home from school with COVID-19 symptoms

- **The best way to prevent the spread of infection is to avoid exposure to others, especially if your child is showing symptoms of COVID-19.**
- **Keep your child home if they shows the following symptoms:**
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea





Students returning to school following physician's care for an illness or injury, should provide a signed release from the physician stating any recommendations or limitations.



If your child has lice...

- Use a shampoo with Permethrin as an ingredient



Before school starts, please let us know if your child has:

- **A medical condition**
- **Food or other allergies**
- **Physical conditions**



If you have any questions, please call
or email one of the nurses:

Stephanie Kovats

714-663-6298

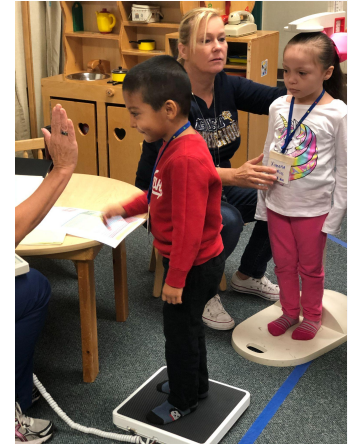
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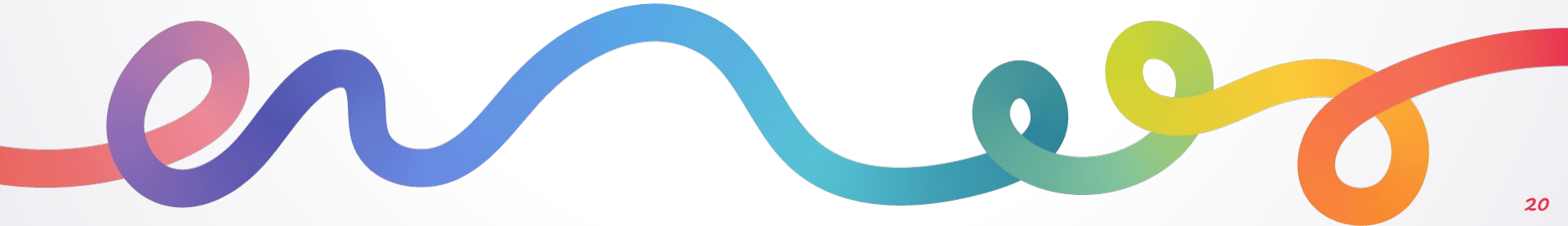
**Health & Safety Protocols...*

All Guidance is Provided by: California Department of Health, Orange County Health Care Agency, GGUSD

In the Classroom: All Staff and students will be required to wear masks inside the classroom

On the Playground: Students do not need to wear masks outside on the playground
Social Distancing is not required in either setting

***Guidance can change suddenly...please read Parent Square posts for any changes or updates**



Prior to the First Day of School...



KinderSmart

- Paperless sign-in/out program
- Download the KinderSmart California App
- You will receive a “User Guide” when you pick up your “Pass to Class”
- **Ultimately, you will add anyone that might pick your child up from school to your account**



Important Items to Remember:

- **Late Pick-up** (please be on time to pick your child up from school...too many late pick ups will result in a call from the site principal or the program director)
- **Birthday/Holiday Celebrations** (please notify your child's teacher if you do not celebrate a certain holiday)
- **Licensing Regulations** (we are held to licensing regulations and they do surprise visits at least once per year)
- **Parking Lots** (drive by your child's school site before the first day of school to familiarize yourself with where you will be parking to drop your child off...always remember that patience is they key)
- **Policy Regarding Backpacks**
 - **NO** Backpacks Allowed



The First Day of School - 8/16



- *Minimum Day - 1 hour*
- *"Pass to Class" will give details*
- *Only 1 Parent Stays with Child*
- *NO Meal will be served*
- *Next day is regular schedule (3 hours)*

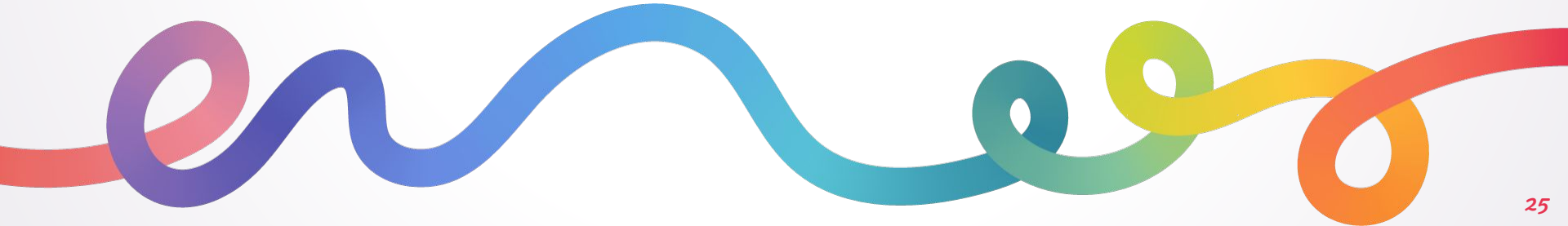
Tuesday, August 17

- Regular Schedule
- Meal will be served
- We've got this!!! :)



Meal Time!

- Beginning of each session
- Every child receives a meal
- Do not send food to the classroom
- Do remind teacher of any food allergies
- Important time for socialization!



Volunteering

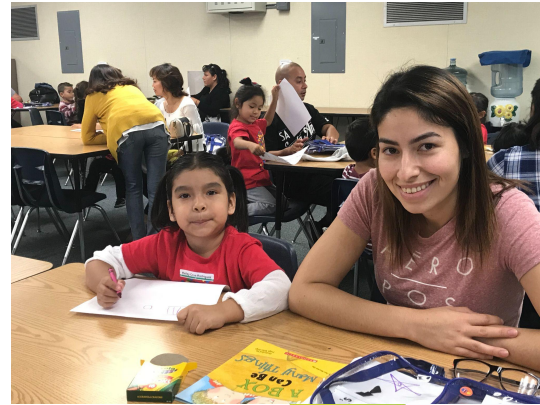
- Each family is requested to provide a volunteer 2 class sessions per month
- Volunteers can be parents, other relatives, friends, etc., but they must be at least 18 years old
- Volunteers help to maintain 1:8 ratio
- Advantages
- Expectations
- Licensing vaccination requirements

ON HOLD



Opportunities:

- Monthly Parent Meetings
- Classroom Libraries
- Parent Advisory Committee
- Parent Education Classes
- Adult Education: ESL
- Parent Conferences
- School Readiness Nurses





Dual Language Programs

Monroe, Russell, and Murdy

Luisa Rogers, Director, English Language Programs

Department of K-12 Ed Services

(714) 663-6143

Finishing Up...

“Pass to Class” Pick up schedule:

- Clinton Corner Family Campus
- Monday, 8/9 - Friday, 8/13
- Between the hours of 9-11 a.m. & 1-3 p.m.



Finishing Up...

Before you can pick up your “**Pass to Class**”, make sure you have:

- A current Parent Square account
- Completed an ASQ for your child
- Completed the food service questionnaire



School Spirit Shirts

Preschool t shirts can be
purchased at Clinton Corner:

Short Sleeve- \$10

Long Sleeve - \$12

CASH ONLY



Raffle



Names will be drawn based on attendance at Orientation...prizes can be picked up at CCFC when you come for your "Pass to Class"



Thanks!

Please call our Clinton Corner Office if you have any questions:

(714) 663-6298

Or email us:

ccfc@ggusd.us

