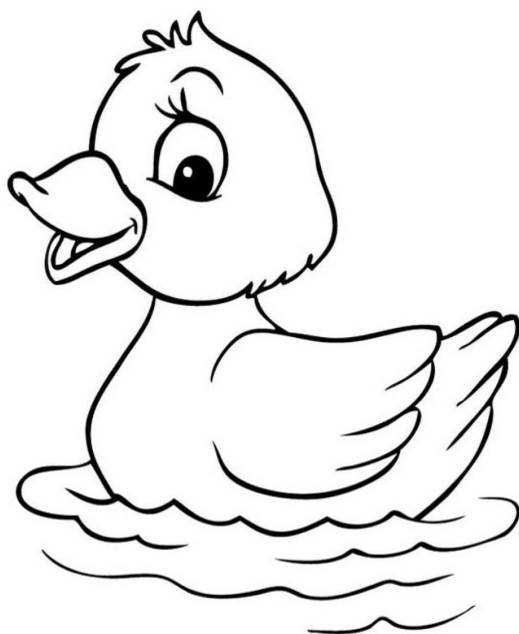


# Welcome to Manor Woods Kindergarten!



2023-2024



March 6, 2023

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the Kindergarten program at Manor Woods Elementary School! The Kindergarten team looks forward to meeting your future kindergarten student and beginning our partnership in your child's education experience.

As you complete the online registration forms to enroll your child in Kindergarten, please know that we understand this process's emotional ties. We are here to support you and foster excitement about Kindergarten. Information about meeting your child's teacher, Kindergarten Back to School night, and Kindergarten visit will be forthcoming as soon as scheduled.

In the meantime, please feel free to kindle your child's excitement for Kindergarten by visiting the kindergarten playground during non-school hours and reading stories about coming to school. *Miss. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten* by Joseph Slate is a great one to read!

We have attached a list of upcoming events that will be important for you to attend. These events will assist you as you prepare your child to begin their first formal year of school. Please review our daily kindergarten schedule, school supply list, and upcoming kindergarten dates to help you better prepare for the upcoming school year.

Again, **Welcome Aboard!** We are glad that you're joining our Manor Woods Kindergarten community!

Sincerely,

Manor Woods Kindergarten Team



## Manor Woods Kindergarten Daily Schedule 2023-2024

8:30 -8:45	Arrival
8:45-9:00	Social Emotional Learning/Community Circle
9:00-11:00	Language Arts Block <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing</li><li>• Reading</li><li>• Instructional Groups</li></ul>
11:00-11:30	Lunch
11:30-12:00	Recess
12:00-1:00	Math Block <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number Routine</li><li>• Mini Lesson</li><li>• Instructional Groups</li><li>• Closure</li></ul>
1:00-2:00	Related Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art, Media, Music, P.E., Technology</li></ul>
2:00-2:40	Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health, Science, Social Studies</li><li>• Guidance &amp; KTD lessons</li></ul>
2:40 -3:10	Student Selected Activities
3:10-3:15	Dismissal

\*This sample schedule is based upon the 2022/2023 school year and is subject to change.



**Manor Woods Elementary School**  
**2023 -2024 SUPPLY LIST**  
**KINDERGARTEN**  
**Welcome to Manor Woods!**

**Your child will need the following supplies this year:**

**Items to keep in the classroom: (Do Not Label)**

- 8, #2 pre-sharpened pencils
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons
- 6 small glue sticks
- 1 box of plastic bags - gallon, snack, or quart size
- 4 dry-erase markers - thin, black with lid, low odor
- 1 thin, yellow highlighter

**Personal Items: (Please Label)**

- 1 **plastic** school box (standard size - 8x4.75)
- 1, 3-prong folder
- 1, plastic, two-pocket folders with pockets on the bottom only
- 2 primary journals (handwriting lines on the bottom with space for picture on top)
- 1 change of clothes in a sealed Ziploc bag (to be changed seasonally)
- 1 current student photograph
- 1 child's backpack - Need Daily
- 1 child's snack bag - Need Daily
- 1 child's lunchbox - Need Daily

Thank you in advance for preparing your child for his/ her kindergarten experience! We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

## OPTIONAL DONATION LIST FOR KINDERGARTEN

(Does not need to be labeled)

The items listed below are supplies that are needed throughout the kindergarten school year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

- Hand-sanitizer
- Tissues
- Disinfecting Wipes (No Spray)
- Paper bags - ( brown, lunch-size - used for crafts)
- Markers (washable)
- 12pk colored pencils
- Clear sheet protectors
- Cardstock - Colored and white
- Double-sided tape
- White Paper bags with handles

Thank you for your contributions! We really appreciate it!



### Prior Early Care Experience Form

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) requires the Howard County School System to collect information about the early care experiences of all newly enrolling kindergarten students. Please provide the following information and return it to the school in which your child is (or will be) enrolled.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_

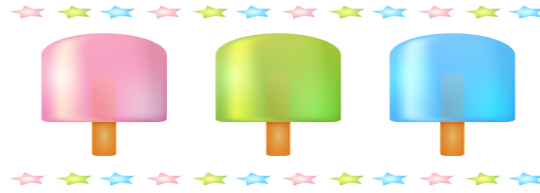
In what kind of care did your child spend most of their time since September of the previous year? **Place one check in the correct box for full day OR two checks in the correct half day boxes.** Please include the name of the school, center, or provider.

Prior Care	Full Day	Half-Day 1	Half-Day 2
Home or Care by a Relative (Informal Care)			
Head Start _____			
HCPSS Pre-K Elementary School _____			
Child Care Center _____			
Family Child Care Center _____			
Non-Public Nursery School _____			
Kindergarten (Repeated) _____			

#### MSDE Defined Categories of Early Care Experiences

<b>Informal Care</b>	Care provided in a home by a relative or non-relative.
<b>Head Start Program</b>	A federal pre-school program for 3 to 5 year olds from low income families: funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and licensed by the Maryland Department of Education, Office of Child Care.
<b>Prekindergarten in a public school</b>	Public school prekindergarten education for four-year olds. Administration by local boards of education and regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) according to COMAR 13A.06.02 Prekindergarten Programs school (general education or special education in a public school)
<b>Child Care Center</b>	Child care provided in a facility, usually non-residential, for part or all of the day that provides care to children in the absence of a parent. The centers are licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.
<b>Family Child Care</b>	Regulated care given to a child younger than 13 years old, in place of parental care for less than 24 hours, in a residence other than the child's residence and for which the provider is paid. Family child care is regulated by the Maryland State Department of Education, Office of Child Care.
<b>Non-public Nursery Schools</b>	Pre-school programs with an "education" focus for 2,3, or 4 year olds; approved or exempted by MSDE; usually part-day, nine months a year.

# Popsicles on the Playground



All students entering Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year are invited to join us for “Popsicles on the Playground!”

***Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023***

***Time: 3:45-4:30 pm***

***Where: Manor Woods Playground***

All incoming Kindergarten students will get a chance to meet and play with some new friends! The Kindergarten Team is looking forward to greeting their future kindergarten students!

*If there is rain in the forecast, we will meet in the Cafeteria.*

Upcoming Kindergarten Events  
Please join us...

- March 6 - March 10, 2023 - *Kindergarten Registration Week*
  - \* *The registration process is online.*
- May 23, 2023 - *Popsicles on the Playground*
  - \* 3:45-4:30 pm
  - \* *see attached flier for details*
- August, 2023 - *Kindergarten Back To School Night*
  - \* **Date & Time to be Determined**
  - \* *Parents attend only*
- August 25, 2023 - *Kindergarten Student Visit & Bus Ride*
  - \* 9:30 - 10:30 am
  - \* *Parents & Kindergarten attend*
  - \* *Parents will drop Kindergarten students off in the gym and meet with the Related Arts Team in the cafeteria during this time.*
- August 28, 2023 - *First Day of Kindergarten*

**\*\*If you need an interpreter to assist you during any of these events, please sign the sheet on the registration table. We hope to see you at these events!**





## PERMISSION FORM FOR STUDENT FIELD TRIP

Dear Parents:

The following trip has been arranged to complement the instructional program of your student. This trip has been approved according to the Board of Education Policy and guidelines established by the Superintendent of Schools. All school system policies and school rules are in effect for the duration of the trip. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Teacher-In-Charge.

Please complete the bottom portion of this form, detach, and return with cash or check to the Teacher-In-Charge. Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) now offers Online Payment for School Activities (OSP). Please visit the OSP website: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/howardmd/> to pay for student school fees by debit or credit card. If you can chaperone, please check the box at the bottom and provide your contact information.

The HCPSS Finance Office has contracted with Envision Payment Solutions, Inc. for the electronic collection of check payments. If the check is returned unpaid, Envision Payment Solutions, Inc. will assess a \$35 fee allowed by Maryland state law and charged as an electronic fund transfer.

School:	Manor Woods Elementary School		
Destination:	Ride around the MWES community		
Objective of the trip:	To become familiar with the rules of riding a school bus.		
Class/Group:	Kindergarten Students		
Departure Date:	25 August 2023	Time:	9:30 am
Return Date:	25 August 2023	Time:	10:00 am
Bus Company:	BOWENS BUS SERVICE INC		
Other Transport:	Bus		
Cost per student:	No cost		
Checks Payable to	N/A		
Due Date:			
Meal Arrangements:	N/A		
Appropriate Attire:			
Anticipated Ratio of Chaperones to Students:	1 to 8 Elementary School		

This trip will be:	
Student Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extended Day <input type="checkbox"/>
Overnight <input type="checkbox"/>	Non School Day <input type="checkbox"/>
Alternate plans in case of postponement/cancellation:	If the trip returns after the regular student day, the parent will pick up the student at the school within 15 minutes of return.

- Please contact the Teacher-In-Charge as soon as possible if you have any special needs regarding this trip.

Teacher-In-Charge: Christa Jacobson

Contact Number: 410-313-7165

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A TRIP AT ANY TIME IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF BOTH STUDENTS AND STAFF MEMBERS. IF SUCH A CANCELLATION OCCURS, THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FINANCIAL LOSS INCURRED BY THE PARENT. THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS ALSO NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST OR STOLEN PERSONAL ITEMS.

✂ Detach here and return to school along with your payment or OSP receipt.

I GRANT PERMISSION FOR

TO GO TO MWES Community Bus Ride

(PRINT Student Name)

(Destination)

ON 8.25.2023 I RECOGNIZE THAT HCPSS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDITIONS BEYOND THEIR CONTROL

(Date)

\*PARENT SIGNATURE:

DATE:



Please detach and return this bottom portion with your payment or OSP receipt to the Teacher-In-Charge

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