

Welcome to Kings Chapel!



We are so glad that you
are here!



Kings Chapel Elementary School

460 Arena Road

Perry, GA 31069

478.988.6273

<http://www.hcbe.net/schools/kings-chapel-elementary-school.aspx>



Kings Chapel Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a challenging, high quality education through a positive and nurturing environment that will enhance student learning and ensure success for all.



Kings Chapel Beliefs

- Student learning is our major priority.
- We must produce literate, competent, responsible students who are able to reason critically and become functioning and productive members of the school, community, and society.
- Self-esteem is increased by positive relationships with both other students and with staff members.
- All students can learn.
- Expectations for all students will challenge individual performance.
- A safe, comfortable environment is necessary for promoting student learning.
- A variety of instructional methods must be implemented to meet the unique learning styles of our students.
- Parents, community, and school staff will support continuous advancement of our students.



Kings Chapel Office Staff

- Paulette Tompkins, Principal
- Eddie Williams, Assistant Principal for Instruction
 - Andy Payne, Assistant Principal
 - Linda Leskovar, Counselor
 - Martha Brett, Secretary
 - Debbie Mullis, ATS Clerk
- Della Griffore, Medical Technician



Title One

Title One requirements

Federal regulations require us to distribute copies of the following documents to you:

- Local School Title I Parent Involvement Plan (Handbook)
- School-Parent Compact (Handbook)
- Complaint Procedure-(Handbook)
- FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act-(Handbook)
- Notification of Highly Qualified Teacher Status-(from the county)
- Parent’s Right to Request Highly Qualified Teacher Status-(from the county)

Items to be discussed

- Budget- available in the office
- Parent Involvement Action Plan on our website
- Parent Involvement Parent Coordinator- Jackie Lampley
- Volunteer Survey



Parent Volunteers

(Clearance is good for five years.)

Any parent wishing to volunteer, serve as a test proctor, go on field trips, etc. must have clearance. Once the forms have been returned to your child's teacher, they are sent in to the Board of Education and on to the Perry Police Department for clearance. If your child has grandparents that wish to be involved, they need a clearance too!

Meds

Our medical technician is Mrs. Griffore. Her office is located in the main office. She can be reached by calling 988.6273 extension 25026. All medications should be checked in through Mrs. Griffore and should be accompanied with a note from home.

She will most likely be the one giving you a call if your child becomes ill at school and needs to go home.

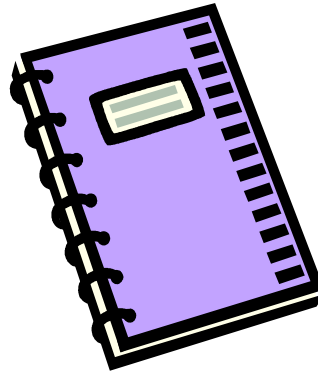
She will be sending home a form for you to complete at the beginning of the school year to allow you to make us aware of any allergies, etc. that your child may have.



Agendas

These serve as valuable tools for home-school communication. Your child will receive an agenda on the first day of school. You will find homework assignments as well as various types of communication from both the school and your child's teacher here.

Please check your child's agenda each night. It's a good idea to initial or sign your child's agenda each night. Teachers like that!



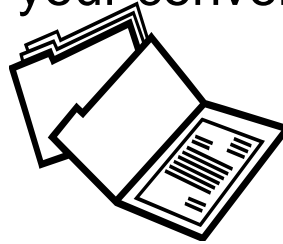
Wednesday Folders

Folders with the work that your child has completed during the week will go home each Wednesday.

It's a good idea to sit down and go over the work with your child. You are showing that you value what he/she has accomplished when you spend time doing this!!

Folders should be signed and returned the next day or at the latest by Friday.

There is a calendar with school holidays on the back of this folder for your convenience.





Coming and Going

Our doors open each morning at 7:45.

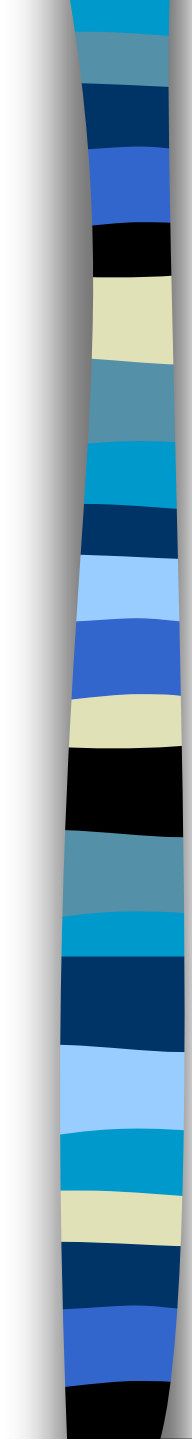
It is strongly recommended that parents of kindergartners and first graders allow them to go to their rooms on their own after the first week of school so that they may gain independence and self-confidence. Please feel free during the first week to walk your children in to their classrooms. After that, please feel free to drop them off in the front using the following as a guide:

7:45 until 8:00 Very end doors in front...Someone will be there to welcome them and to supervise them.

After 8:00 Front doors

Car riders are dismissed out the end doors at the end of the day. Car riders need to be picked up each day by 3:55.

Bus students will enter from the back bus ramp.



We respectfully ask that all parents drive through the pick up line to get their child(ren) after school. We will not allow parents or siblings to cross traffic to pick up a student or students in the afternoons.



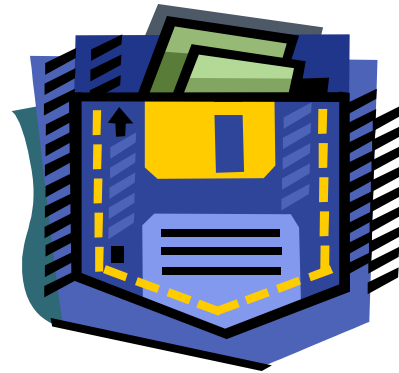
After School Program

We will have an after school program this year at Kings Chapel. Applications may be picked up in the front office. Mrs. Tammy Morrow, a second grade teacher, will be our coordinator. The program begins at 3:30 and ends at 6:00 each day.

Application fee: \$25 or \$35 for family
Cost: \$35 per child/per week

Behavior Plan

Kings Chapel utilizes a consistent behavior plan throughout the grades. This allows for easy transitioning for our children from grade to grade. Each child has a pocket containing 5 cards. Cards are pulled as rules are broken. Each number has a specific consequence. Information regarding this will go home on day one.





Failure Is Not An Option

Failure is not an option at Kings Chapel. We want our children to perform. We do not give zeros. We expect our children to do the work that is expected of them and to an acceptable level. If they do not, they will be given an opportunity to complete the work during recess.

Media Center

The Kings Chapel Media Center currently houses over 8,000 books. Students are allowed to check out as many as two books per week.

We believe that readers are leaders!

Did you know that spending 30 minutes per day reading with your child increases his/her achievement level significantly?

Encourage your child to bring his/her library books home to share with you and your family!





Accelerated Reader (A.R.)

We encourage our students to read books that they enjoy. Many of the books housed in our classroom libraries as well as the media center are books that have computerized tests that accompany them. Students are given opportunities to earn points by taking these tests. These tests do not count as grades in a grade book. This is a supplemental program that we utilize. The children will be setting individual goals this year and will be working towards earning rewards and trophies based on the completion of these goals.

If you would like to look up a book to see if it has an AR test, you can go to www.ARBookfind.com.



Special Areas

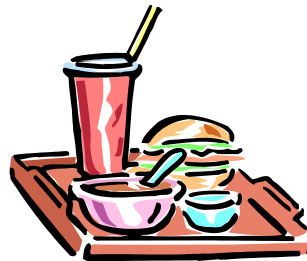
- Kings Chapel students attend p.e., art, and music classes on a rotating basis.
- The Early Intervention Program (EIP) will serve students through an augmented model in grades K through 5. Services for both math and reading will be provided.
- Kings Chapel houses the Alternative School for elementary children in the Perry area schools.
- Students meeting the qualifications for the gifted program are served through the FOCUS program.

Lunch Money

(Mrs. Pat Winchester is our manager.)

- Pay cashier in lunchroom
- Place in envelope with child's lunch number written on envelope
 - Prices for 2011-2012
 - \$2.00 (Paid)
 - \$.40 (Reduced)
 - \$3.00 (Adult Visitor)

Watch for a letter asking if your child can charge for extra items. If you don't say yes, we can't do it!



Breakfast

Delicious meals are available for breakfast each day. The price for breakfast plates is \$1.50. Reduced breakfast plates are \$.30. Children are allowed to eat breakfast each day before going to their homeroom classes.



Snacks

Various snacks (chips, crackers, etc.) are available for children to purchase from the snack cart each morning.

All snacks are priced at \$.50.

Please feel free to send a snack from home if you prefer.





Standardized Testing

- GKIDS (Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills)
 - Kindergarten
 - Ongoing
- Grade 3 Writing
 - March
- Grade 5 Writing
 - March
- CRCT
 - April
 - Grades 3 through 5



Progress Reports

- Issued at mid-term of each grading period...
- Only issued when improvement is needed...
- Conferences may be requested by parents to discuss progress...



Birthday Parties and Invitations

Birthday invitations may not be given out at school.

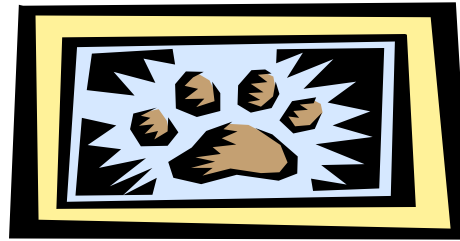
Sorry!

Cupcakes or snacks may be sent to your child's classroom, and teachers will give them out at the regular recess time.



Visiting Kings Chapel

Please plan to stop by the office to sign in upon arrival to the school. Please stop by the office to sign out when leaving. We have a computer program that is easy to use for this purpose.



We are looking forward to working with you and your child. The Kings Chapel Staff strives to open the minds of its students to the magic of ideas, knowledge, and dreams. Additionally, we strive to lay the foundation for good citizenship and to fill many roles such as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators, and mentors. Our goal is to continue to influence our students long after their school days at Kings Chapel are only wonderful memories.