

Kindergarten Q & A - Class of 2034 Timber Ridge Office # (425) 831-3825

1. Will the school be virtual in the fall?

- . Next fall, we are planning for all students to be back in school five days a week! Of course, this will include continuing to follow all Public Health and state guidelines to ensure the safety of students and staff at school. We want all Snoqualmie Valley families to understand our commitment for the 2021-22 school year, to do everything within our means and within any state mandated guidelines, to make this happen.
- a. We are also considering how to support families who would prefer 100% remote learning next year.

2. What is the start date for Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year?

- . Aug 31-Sept 2 will be Family Connection Meetings
- a. Friday, September 3rd will be the first day of Kindergarten classes

3. What are full time class times?

- . Previously, our school hours have been 9:00-3:35 - four days a week
- a. Early release days have been 9:00-1:30
- b. These times are subject to change as well as which day will be the early release day for the 2021-2022 school year

4. Will there be daily covid symptoms check?

- . If we are still under COVID-19 guidance, then yes.

5. Are there extended hours available?

- . TRES does not have a before or after school program.
- a. Many of our students go to the YMCA or Positive Ally programs for extended hours
- b. You can find additional childcare options in the Snoqualmie Valley area by clicking [here](#).

6. How are kids screened and are there any guidelines that can be shared?

- . The screener assesses items such as letter identification, number identification, writing their name, etc.
- a. No preparation is needed for the screener

7. Kids are not eligible for vaccination yet, do kids have to wear masks to attend in person school?

- . Under current health guidance - yes, students will have to wear masks

8. My child has pretty severe food allergies. What can we do to keep him safe and prepare him for school?

- . Please notify our school nurse of any medical needs.
- a. See this [LINK](#) for district Health Information
- b. Contact our school nurse Adrienne Richards at richardsal@svsd410.org

9. How many breaks / recess do kindergartners have during the school day?

- . All grade levels have three 15 minute recesses during the typical school day

10. Where is Kindergarten drop-off and pick-up be?

. Kindergarten drop-off and pick-up will be out front of the school. Kindergarten students then walk through the playground gate to classes.

11. Can we do screening virtually please?

. Yes, please call the school to set this up separately from the in-person screener date

12. Will there be a language training for a non-native English speaker if needed?

. Our school has an English Language Learner program for students who qualify
a. We will also provide interpreters for families who need them, please let the office know if you would like an interpreter or if you can act as a translator for your child.

13. Do we need to buy school supplies, like pencils, pens, paper?

. Yes, a school supply list will come out later this Spring

14. What is the screener process for children who don't speak English?

. Connect with our school office to set up an interpreter or you can translate for them at the screener.

15. Kids might be shy/not comfortable to open up in the screening room, how can teachers judge the knowledge of the students?

. If a student is too shy or uncomfortable to complete the screener then we will do all we can to make them comfortable and if not then we will discontinue the screener and get to know them more in the fall.

16. What are the lunch options? Will there be a cafeteria or do we need to bring lunch from home?

. The cafeteria will be open in the fall
a. Students are welcome to bring lunch from home as well

17. If the kid is stronger in a particular subject, is there an opportunity to challenge them in that area while they are learning all the other subjects?

. Yes, all our classrooms provide differentiation based on student needs while also ensuring they have learned their grade-level standards

18. How do I get involved with the PTSA

. Connect with them on our school website

19. How do I get information and stay connected with the school?

. Sign up for constant contact to get our newsletters -
<https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/d.jsp?llr=5yzqeowab&p=oi&m=1123608454942&sit=57a9ehkbb&f=c4daffc6-0f6e-47e8-b5b4-76f1db44cde6>
a. Kindergarten teachers send out a weekly newsletter as well about what is happening in the classroom and any dates or timelines you need to be aware of

20. When do I find out who my child's classroom teacher is?

. You will find out a week or so before school starts. Then you will set up a Kindergarten connection time with your child's teacher.

a. Kindergarten has connection meetings the first few days of school and they do not start until 9/3/2021