



**Culver Elementary
Kindergarten
2020-2021**

Welcome Packet

Culver Elementary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Enclosed within this packet you will find the forms and information that pertain to Kindergarten enrollment for the Culver Community Schools Corporation for the 2020-21 school year. Please take time to review this information and return the forms **no later than the first day of Kindergarten on August 12, 2020.**

The Kindergarten teachers have provided a list of skills that your child should be able to independently complete before entering Kindergarten. Learning these skills will help make the transition from home to school more enjoyable and will provide a solid foundation for academic success for your child.

Indiana Law requires that all children be immunized to enter school. Parents must provide a written record to show proof that immunizations have been completed or are in the process of completion. The only exceptions to this are children for whom the immunizations are medically contraindicated or children whose parents have filed a written statement of religious objection. **Proof of immunization must be provided by the first day of school.** Please bring the student's immunization record to school registration. Physical and dental exams are recommended because it is important for your child to start school in good health. **A complete eye exam by an eye professional is a requirement by Indiana law** and is necessary in order to screen for any vision problems.

This packet is being provided at Kindergarten Round Up so that you have a few months to work with your child on skills and get immunizations and health exams and forms completed before school starts. You are still required to register your child either online or during the assigned registration hours this summer.

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SCHOOL BUS CONDUCT AND SAFETY RULES

The Bus Conduct and Safety Rules are designed to promote safety on the school bus at all times. The safety of all students is our top priority. Therefore, each student is expected to cooperate fully by always obeying the rules. The authority of the bus driver who is in charge of the bus, will be recognized and supported by all. For everyone's safety, the bus driver must be heard, be able to hear traffic sounds such as sirens and be obeyed by students quickly and efficiently. School bus transportation is a privilege and is not guaranteed for you by law. Transportation is available; however, it can be taken away if students choose to disobey or violate any of the safety and conduct rules. If transportation privileges are denied, the parents or guardians are responsible for getting their children to and from school.

TO PROMOTE A SAFE, ORDERLY, EFFICIENT AND ENJOYABLE BUS RIDE TO AND FROM SCHOOL, THESE RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED:

At the Bus Stop

1. Be on time. Board & leave the bus only at your regularly assigned stop, unless you have received special permission in advance.
2. Stay out of the street and away from the road.
3. Help protect surrounding property while waiting for the bus.
4. Wait to enter until the bus comes to a full stop, and the door has been opened by the driver. Take your turn and do not push when entering or leaving the bus.

On the Bus

1. Always obey the driver promptly and respectfully.
2. Be seated promptly & stay in your assigned seat.
3. Keep all books & materials on your lap or contained in a backpack or sack.
4. Be courteous and use no profane language.
5. Speak in low tones.
6. Never push, shove, scuffle or horseplay; that is always unacceptable and a serious safety hazard.
7. Keep your head, hair, hands, feet & all belongings inside the bus and to yourself.
8. Never smoke, it is a serious safety hazard.
9. Never fight, it is unacceptable & a serious safety hazard.
10. Never throw objects inside or outside the bus.
11. Do not eat, chew gum or drink on the bus without the drivers permission.
12. Treat bus seats & equipment with care and respect.

13. Keep the bus clean & orderly. Deposit trash in the containers at the front of the bus.
14. Electronic devices prohibited.

Leaving the Bus

1. Take your turn and do not push when leaving the bus.
2. Upon arrival at school, students eating breakfast are to go directly into the building. All others are to stay on the blacktop at the back of the school until the bell rings. No one is permitted to leave the school grounds without permission from the principal's office.
3. Once off, clear the area immediately. If crossing the street, wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing in front of the bus. Walk quickly across.

THANK YOU FOR DOING YOUR PART FOR SAFETY'S SAKE. You keep the privilege of riding the bus – it is a safer ride for everyone. – you could be denied the use of the school bus to get to and from school.

STUDENTS GOING HOME SOME OTHER WAY

On occasion an elementary student may go home some other way than the usual way. If your child is to go home some other way, **please contact the office, no later than 2:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 1:00 pm on Friday.** This would include those times when you would be picking your child up when he/she normally would be riding a bus. In this way a teacher can help see that the child carries out the wishes of the parent and the teacher will know that this is being done with parent approval. On the rare occasion when a student must get off the bus at a stop other than his own, or when a student must ride a bus to which he is not assigned, he must have permission from the building principal. This permission is usually granted by having the student concerned present a note from the parent, whereby the parent also grants permission. If the child is to get off at the residence of another student, this second parent must also grant permission in the form of a note to the office. By following this procedure, the school and the bus driver will know the parents of the children concerned are aware of this change.

Incoming Kindergarten Skills

Below is a list of skills that your child should be able to independently complete before entering kindergarten. Learning these skills will help make the transition from home to school more enjoyable and will provide a solid foundation for academic success for your child.

Fine Motor

- Cuts with scissors
- Colors neatly *
- Plays with clay
- Writes name beginning with a capital and the rest in lower case *

Gross Motor

- Runs
- Skips
- Gallops
- Hops with both feet together

Social Skills

- Talks to others in complete sentences
- Gets along with others
- Uses proper manners (thank you, excuse me, may I, etc.)

Listening Skills

- Eye Contact
- Sits and listens to a story on the floor
- Follows 1, 2, and 3 step directions

Self Care

- Snaps/Zips
- Ties shoes
- Uses proper bathroom procedures

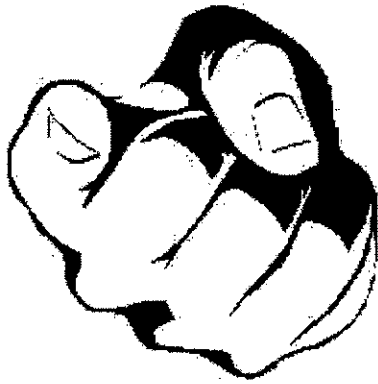
Math

- Counts to 20 *
- Knows shapes *
- Recognizes the numbers 1-10 *
- Recognizes colors*

Language Skills

- Gives full name
- Says address
- Says telephone number
- Speaks in complete sentences
- Recognizes all the letters of the alphabet in random order*
- Understands how to use a book
- Recites some nursery rhymes
- Uses correct vocabulary for objects in our environment *





PTO needs you!

The Parent Teacher Organization helps support the school, students and teachers through fund-raising and events. Consider joining us at a monthly meeting or a volunteer at a PTO event! There are opportunities to get involved throughout the year!

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm
You don't have to attend meetings to volunteer!



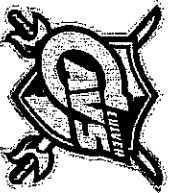
Culver Community PTO
Or email: culverpto@gmail.com



PTO Yearly Events

<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
Back to School Night	Box Tops 1 st Q Due	Fundraiser	Spirit Wear Sale (due mid-Nov) Box Tops 2 nd Q Due	Santa Shop (2 nd week of Dec)
<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
	Fundraiser Parent/Teacher Conf Carry-in for Teachers Box Tops 3 rd Q Due	Scholastic Book Fair	Box Tops 4 th Q Due	Teacher Appreciation Week Spring Fling

The PTO also proudly supports the Scholastic Book fair, supplies for new/1st year teachers, play-ground equipment, MCRC Young Author's Conference, student award's ceremony attendance bikes, science fair, CES library, field day, student events, student council, supplies for art/music/gym/STEM, nurse supplies, the spelling bee, KG round-up, and more!



COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Your child may be able to receive immunizations at a County Health Department depending on your insurance coverage. A copy of your child's immunization record is required. **Appointments are required.**

Fulton County Health Department
125 E. 9th St. (Suite 4)
Rochester, IN
223-4218 or 223-5152
Hours: every Wednesday 8-11:30am,
2-5pm

Marshall County Health Department
510 W. Adams St. (GL 30)
Plymouth, IN
935-8565
Hours: every Tuesday 8am-4pm,
and Wednesday 8am-4pm
Commercial Insurance Accepted

Starke County Health Department
108 N Pearl St.
Knox, IN
772-9137
Hours: every Tuesday 10-11:30am,
1-3:30pm (CST)

Pulaski County Health Department
125 S. Riverside Drive Room 205
Winamac, IN
946-6080
Hours: every Monday, Tuesday, &
Wednesday 8am-12n, 1-4pm (EST)



CHIRP stands for the Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program

It is our state's immunization registry that **permanently** stores immunization records in an electronic format. CHIRP has been around since 2002 and currently stores almost 60 million records for current and former Hoosiers.

One way to get your child's records updated in CHIRP is to provide a copy of the record to your child's school, as required under Indiana Law (IC 20-34-4-5). School nurses and other school personnel can enter records into CHIRP. All schools that are accredited under the Indiana Department of Education use CHIRP to review and update student immunization records. Schools must, however, have parent permission under the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) prior to entering any immunization records into the registry. This is the reason your child's school is asking you to sign a "CHIRP Release Form".

There are many benefits to having immunization records stored in CHIRP. Most importantly, having a record in CHIRP can prevent costly and unnecessary revaccination in the future. CHIRP is also a life-time registry. CHIRP allows an individual, parent or guardian to access their own immunization records at any time. CHIRP also has a portal called MyVaxIndiana which allows individuals to access their own or their child's immunization records online. To learn more about MyVaxIndiana, please talk with your healthcare provider or visit <https://myvaxindiana.in.gov/>.

Indiana 2020-2021 Required and Recommended School Immunizations

Grade	Required	Recommended
Pre-K	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) 3 Polio	1 Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) 2 Hepatitis A
K-5th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio	2 Varicella 2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A Annual influenza
6th-11th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (Meningococcal) 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) Annual influenza 2/3 HPV (Human papillomavirus)
12th grade	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTaP 4 Polio 2 Varicella	2 MMR 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 Tdap Annual influenza 2/3 HPV 2 MenB (Meningococcal)

HepB: The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTaP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio*: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

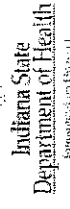
*For students in grades K-10, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades Pre-K through 12.



Indiana State Department of Health,
Immunization Division

(800) 701-0704

Calendario de vacunación escolar obligatorio y recomendado de Indiana 2020-2021

Hepatitis B: la edad mínima para recibir la tercera dosis de la vacuna contra la Hepatitis B es de 24 semanas.

DTTa: se aceptan 4 dosis de DTTa/DTT/DT si la cuarta se dio a partir de los 4 años.

Polio*: se aceptan 3 dosis contra la poliomielititis para todos los grados si la tercera dosis fue a partir de los 4 años y si transcurrieron 6 meses de la dosis anterior.

* Para los estudiantes entre nivel inicial (K) y 10.º grado, la última dosis debe darse a partir de los 4 años con 6 meses entre una dosis y otra.

Varicela: la constancia de enfermedades previas emitida por el médico, con el año y el mes, sirve como prueba de inmunidad para los niños que ingresan a preescolar y hasta 12.º grado. No se aceptan informes de los padres sobre los antecedentes de enfermedades.

DTTa de refuerzo: no hay un intervalo mínimo que deba transcurrir desde la última dosis de DT.

MCV4: las personas que reciban la primera dosis a partir de los 16 años solo necesitan 1 dosis de la vacuna.

Hepatitis A: el intervalo mínimo que debe transcurrir entre la primera y la segunda dosis es de 6 meses calendario. Los niños entre preescolar y 12.º grado deben contar con 2 dosis.

Grado	Vacunación recomendada	Vacunación obligatoria
Preescolar	3 Hepatitis B 4 DTTa (difteria, tétanos y tosferina acélular) 3 Polio	1 Varicela 1 SRP (sarampión, rubéola y paperas) 2 Hepatitis A
Nivel inicial (K) a 5.º grado	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTTa 4 Polio	2 Varicela 2 SRP 2 Hepatitis A
De 6.º a 11.º grado	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTTa 4 Polio 2 Varicela	2 SRP 2 Hepatitis A 1 MCV4 (meningocócica) 1 DTTa de refuerzo
12.º grado	3 Hepatitis B 5 DTTa 4 Polio 2 Varicela	2 SRP 2 Hepatitis A 2 MCV4 1 DTTa de refuerzo

Antigripal anual

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2/3 PVH (papilomavirus humano)

Antigripal anual
2/3 PVH
2 Meningococo grupo B



División de vacunación del
Departamento de Salud del Estado de Indiana
(800) 701-0704

Kindergarten Roundup

Registration Packet

- Health History during registration, but please come and talk to me privately tonight if you have any Health concerns for next year
- CHIRP Consent Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program
We are required to report our immunizations to the state through this now. All Drs Offices are required to use the registry and if you get your child's immunizations at the Health Department they use the registry.

Health Packet

- Immunization Information
18 shots to enter Kindergarten
- Health Department Hours/Insurance/ Chirp
- Vision Form States requirement for entering Kindergarten or 1st Grade
Good Vision is essential to success in school, in fact, 80% of what children learn in their first 12 years comes through their eyes
- Physical Form Cleared for PE
- Dental Form Take to next check up

Screenings

- Vision
- Hearing
- Head Lice

Medications at School

- Tylenol You will be asked to give Tylenol consent at registration and then your child can be given regular strength Tylenol at school
- You made send in OTC medications with consent for us to administer it
- Prescription Medications
Must be in the original container with the Dr. Order
Signed permission slip
Must be sent to office in the morning
- Emergency Medications
May be carried with the student with a note from the Doctor

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VISION EXAMINATION

(To be completed by your eye care professional)

Parent/Guardian: An eye exam by an eye care professional using the Modified Clinical Technique is a requirement by INDIANA LAW upon the students enrollment in either Kindergarten or Grade One.

Child's Name _____

1.) Visual Acuity Right Far _____ Left Far _____
Right Near _____ Left Near _____

2.) Cover Test Pass _____ Fail _____

3.) Retinoscopy Pass _____ Fail _____

4.) Ocular Health Pass _____ Fail _____

5.) Color Vision Pass _____ Fail _____

Are corrective lenses needed? If lenses are prescribed, they are needed for
No _____ constant wear
Yes _____ desk work only

Re-examination advised in _____ Six Months
_____ 1 year
_____ Other: _____

Comments or recommendations _____

Signature of examiner _____ Date _____

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STUDENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

(To be completed by your physician)

Child's Name _____ DOB _____

Physician's Examination

Height _____ Weight _____ Blood Pressure _____ Pulse _____

Allergies _____

Nutrition _____ Dentition _____

Eyes _____ Vision Rt. 20/____ Lt. 20/____

Ears _____ Hearing _____

Nose _____ Abdomen _____

Throat _____ Hernia _____

Glands _____ Skin _____

Heart _____ Reflexes _____

Lungs _____ Posture _____

Significant Medical History _____

Can this child participate in P.E. Activities? _____ List any restrictions _____

Immunizations given today _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

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DENTAL EXAMINATION
(To be completed by your dentist)

Child's Name _____

Condition of Teeth _____

Cavities _____

Patient under treatment _____

All necessary work completed _____

Comments _____

Signature of Dentist _____ Date _____

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Thank you for wanting to volunteer your time for our students. Each school year we require all volunteers to complete a Limited Criminal History Request to ensure the safety of students and staff. Volunteers will only need to complete one request per school year. This background check will cover all the children listed for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Please complete the required information below.

Criminal History Request (*Required)

*First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

*Last Name: _____

*Date of Birth: _____

*Race: _____

*Gender: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Country of Birth: _____

State of Birth: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Please all children and their teachers below:

Child 1: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 2: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 3: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 4: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 5: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 6: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 7: _____ Teacher: _____

Child 8: _____ Teacher: _____

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Culver Community Schools Calendar
 700 School Street
 Culver, Indiana 46511
 Phone: 574-842-3364
 Board Approve January 20, 2020

Jul 29 Registration 8AM - 8PM
 Jul 30 Registration 10 AM - 7PM

Student Attendance Days
 Teacher PD/Work Days
 eLearning Days
 End of Grading Periods

Aug 10 Teacher PD day
 Aug 11 Teacher Work Day
 Aug 12 First Student Day
 Sep 07 Labor Day
 Oct 9 End of 1st Quarter
 Oct 15 P/T Conferences 3:30-7:30
 Oct 16 P/T Conf 9:00-1:00/eLearning
 Oct 19-23 FALL BREAK
 Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
 Dec 18 End of 1st Semester
 Dec 21-Jan 4 Christmas Break
 Jan 4 Teacher Work Day
 Jan 5 Students Return/2nd Semester
 Jan 18 MLK Day/eLearning
 Feb 15 President's Day
 Mar 12 End of 3rd Quarter
 Mar 26 - Apr 2 Spring Break
 April 5 eLearning
 May 27 Last Student Day
 May 28 Teacher Work Day
 May 28 Commencement 7PM

CESS student time: 8:00AM - 3:05PM (2:05PM on Fridays)
 MSHS Student Start time 8:00AM - 3:12PM (2:12 on Fridays)

eLearning Days - Teachers are available 7:45- 3:15PM online
 Board Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday each Month

Semester 1 84 Student Days
 Semester 2 96 Student Days
 Teacher Days 184 Days

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