WELCOME!

CUSHING 5K
2015
Today’s Welcome

● Mrs. Toetz=Principal
● Mrs. Plewa & Mr. Buchholz=5K Teachers
● Mrs. Vose=Nurse
● Mrs. Heine=School Counselor
● Mrs. Maly & Mrs. Irvine=Speech & Language Pathologists
● Mrs. Orval & Mrs. Wedig=Reading Specialists
● Mrs. Denison=Office
● Mrs. Byrnes & Mrs. Theodorakis=PTO
Tonight

- What are your children doing?
  - Learning about Cushing & we are learning about them (project & activity)
  - Asking questions

- What are the parents doing?
  - Learning about Cushing
  - Asking questions
Facts about Cushing

- 4K-5th Grade
- 470 amazing students
- 70 talented & dedicated staff
- Extremely supportive parent and PTO group
Cushing’s Mission

● Our mission is to provide a strong, educational foundation for all children by promoting an excitement for learning through varied, challenging experiences in a safe, flexible, positive environment. We value our partnership, with family, staff, and community.

● VIDEO
Full Day Kindergarten

● What does our 5K day look like?
● SCHEDULE
Snack in the Classroom

- Students have a healthy snack every day
- Nut Free!
- Teachers will communicate about snack

- **Nurse**=Mrs. Vose

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PTO

- Jessica Byrnes & Kim Theodorakis
- Decathlon
- Volunteer Opportunities
Social Development

- Whole school positive behavior model
- Be Safe, Be Kind, Do Your Job
- Play opportunities
  - Choice
  - Structured
  - Daily
- Guidance Lessons
Reading & Writing

- Whole group instruction
- Shared reading, Interactive read aloud
- Shared writing, Interactive writing
- Workshop teaching
- Small group and individual instruction
- Guided reading groups
- Centers
Math Instruction

- Everyday Mathematics
- Workshop teaching
- Fosnot units: focused on specific problem solving concepts
- Centers
- Manipulatives
- Technology:
  - DreamBox
Technology

- Classrooms with Promethean Boards
- Classrooms with document cameras
- Mobile devices
  - Lap top computers
  - Chromebooks
  - Google
Content Areas

Social Studies
- Family, Community, Celebrations, Diversity

Science
- Foss Science Curriculum
- Hands-on learning and investigation
Lunch & Recess

● Students begin with eating lunch for 20-30 minutes
● Students then go to recess for 20-35 minutes
● All 5K classes eat at the same time
● Three hot lunch choices, cold lunch option
Drop Off & Pick Up

- Bus drop off and pick up at front doors, teacher supervision
- Parent pick-up in the Lobby by Library, sign out
- Parent pick up at back of the building, parents drive around through the playground, teacher supervision (car tags & students signed out)
- Drop off at the back of the building
- Drop off can begin no sooner than 8:20 a.m.
- Pick up is at the end of the school day, 3:35 p.m. Thursdays at 3:05
Attendance

- 10 Days
- Schedule vacations at breaks
Communication

- Cushing E-Messenger every Friday
- Newsletter from 5K teachers
- Cushing website
- Opt In http://www.kmsd.edu/
- Phones and teacher e-mail
- Teacher websites
- Drop in and come and see us!
First Two Days of School

- Sept. 1 and Sept. 2 will be individualized opportunities for assessment **Your child will not be here for a normal school day**
- First full day of 5K is Thursday, Sept. 3.
- Schedule to sign up at “Lift Off” on August 27 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Cushing Lift Off 2015-16

- August 27, 2015, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Parents and students welcome to meet classroom teachers, drop off supplies, see your new classroom
- 5K parents sign up for assessment time slot, sign-up sheet will be in the classroom
Summer Academy

- “Movin’ On to Kindergarten”
- 6 weeks June – July
- June 22 – July 31, 2015
- 8:00-12:30 at KM High School
- First come, first serve basis

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Cushing Secretary

Cindy Denison
Thanks for coming!

We look forward to teaching your child!