

# Closing Out the 2024-2025 School Year



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**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Teacher Meeting**

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**Wednesday,  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



# Session Norms

- Be engaged.
- Be collaborative.
- Be solutions-oriented.
- Be open-minded.





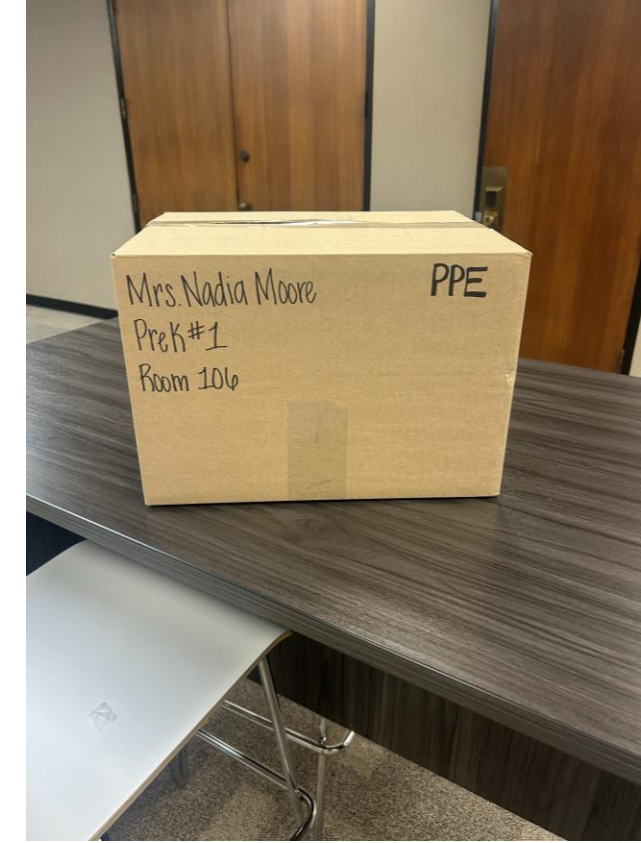
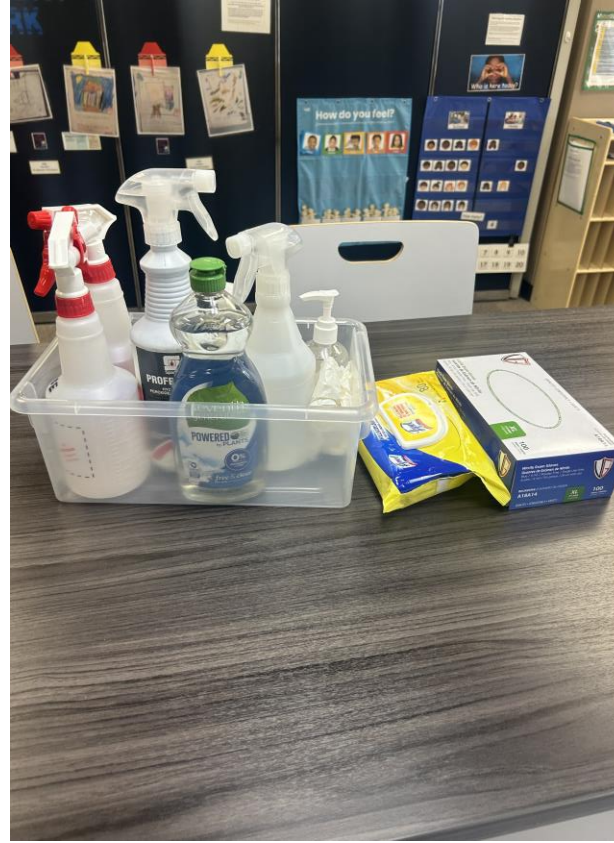
# Today's Agenda

- Environmental Quality Operations (EQO)
- Student Growth Portfolio
- Substitute Folder
- Active Supervision
- Due Dates and Deadlines
- Classroom Packing
- Professional Development



# Environmental Quality Operations (EQO)





***PPE***

Boxes will be provided to teachers to pack up all PPE located in the classroom. Once placed in the sealed box, it should be labeled "PPE" with supporting information including the classroom number and the teacher's name. This will assist with the need for PPE at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

**Please send request for boxes starting May 1-9 to Karlton Jones @ [jonesk8@scsk12.org](mailto:jonesk8@scsk12.org).**

**Deliveries will be made to classrooms the week of May 12-16.**



# Cot Covers

To ensure we have the appropriate inventory for the beginning of the upcoming school year, please be sure to collect ALL cot covers. Once collected, please place them in the laundry bag provided to you.

# Health & Safety Backpack

By now, every classroom should have received a CLEAR backpack for Health & Safety. **If you do not have one, please email your assigned Compliance Specialist to request it.** For end-of year closeout, teachers will be placing the Health & Safety backpack in a sealed box labeled with all pertinent information to ensure the classroom will begin the upcoming school year with their Health & Safety backpack.



# Tennessee Student Growth Portfolio





# Tennessee Student Growth Portfolio Measure

**Portfolio Submission Deadline**  
**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 5pm**

All collections must be fully submitted by the deadline.

There will be no late submissions allowed or extensions granted.

An incomplete portfolio will not be scored and  
will not generate an LOE score.

**Teachers who do not submit a required portfolio will be  
referred to the MSCS Office of Professional Standards.**



# Tennessee Student Growth Portfolio Measure

## Portfolio Support Sessions

Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday  
through May 1st.

3030 Jackson Ave.

5th Floor Model Classroom

3:30-5pm

Come for hands-on support with your portfolio!

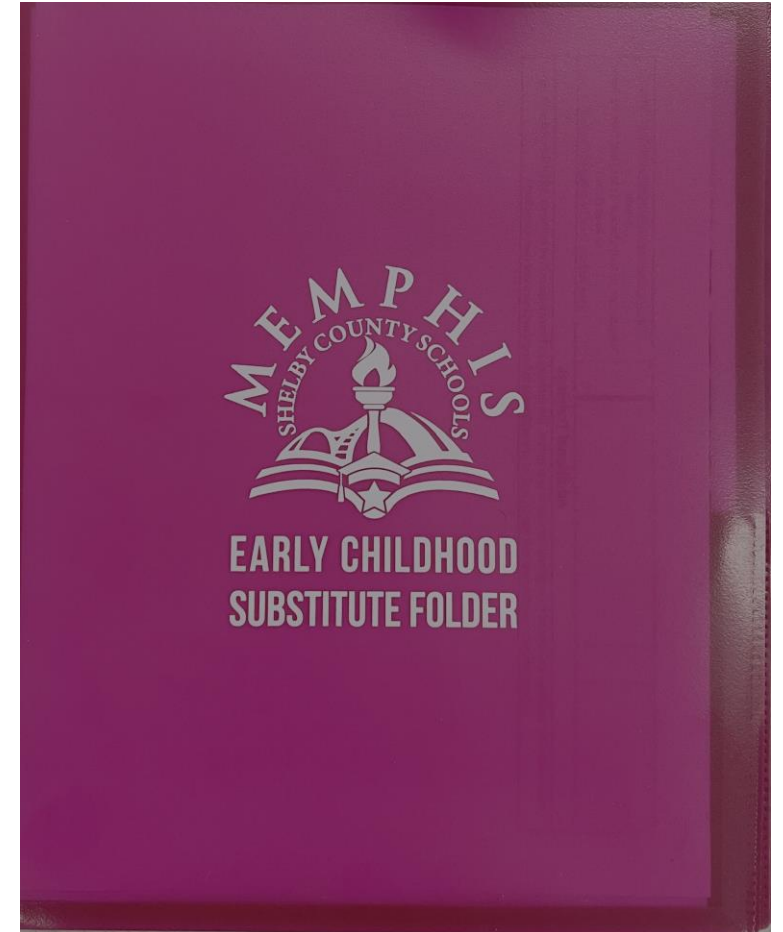
# Substitute Folder





# NEW Substitute Folder Procedure

- All classrooms will receive soon.
- Must be posted in a visible, conspicuous location.
- Designed to be regularly maintained to provide substitutes with necessary info.





# Substitute Folder Contents

- Building Contacts List
- Classroom Allergies, Medical Alerts, and Other Needs
- Ratio/Supervision Guidelines
- Active Supervision Strategies
- Emergency Numbers
- TDOE Professional Development Log
- TDOE PD Log Reference Sheet



# Substitute Folder Contents to Add

- Approved Classroom Schedule
- Classroom Roster
- Paper Sign-In/Out Sheet
- Weekly Lesson Plans (Creative Curriculum and Small Groups)



# Substitute Folder Contents

All Substitute Folder contents can also be accessed and downloaded on the MSCS Pre-K Website:

Click "Teachers"

Click "Education"

Click "Substitute Folder" on left-hand side

# Active Supervision





# Maintaining Active Supervision

Pre-K students **may not** be left unsupervised for any reason.

Students **may not** leave the classroom alone for any reason.

## **Count students:**

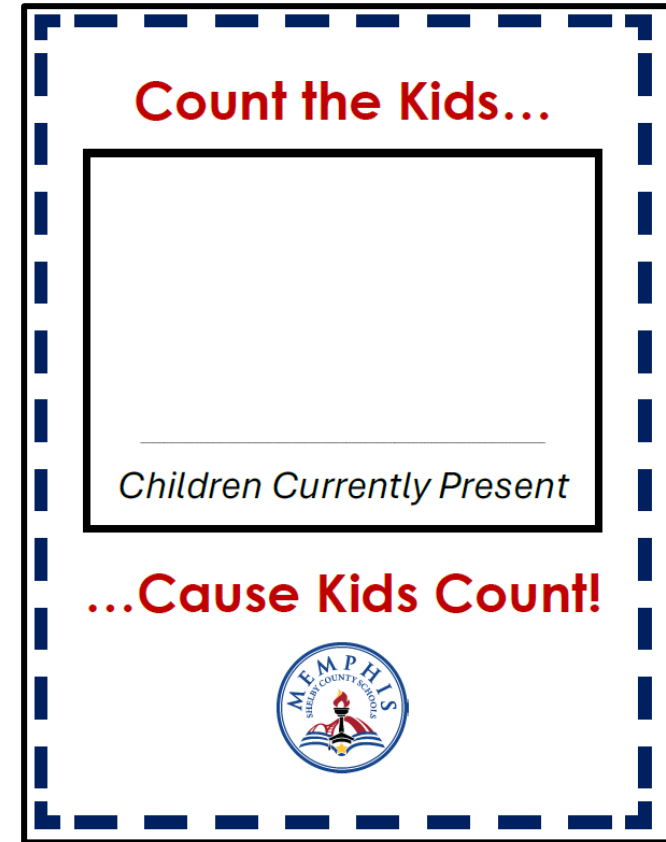
- Anytime the class leaves the room.
- Anytime the class returns to the room.
- Anytime the class is left with support staff.
- Before leaving the playground, cafeteria, or restroom.
- At dismissal.



# Count the Kids Cause Kids Count!



Post 1 of the provided signs inside your classroom next to your classroom door. The count should be updated as needed. The count **must** be accurate at all times.



# Due Dates and Deadlines





# Last Day of School

**Last Day for Students**  
**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Last Day for Teachers**  
**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**





# Brigance IED-III Assessment

**Administration Window closes Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Score Reporting Window  
May 5-9<sup>th</sup>

All Brigance IED-III Scores **must** be conducted using the Brigance Online Scoring Tool submitted to your Family Engagement Specialist and Instructional Advisor **on or before May 9<sup>th</sup>.**



# e-DECA

- Post-rating window April 7-11.
- Ratings must be conducted in e-DECA online.
- All students should have an online Pre and Post rating for the school year.
- Contact your Health Service team member for questions or support.



# Student Files



- Please keep the files of all returning students (students who were 3 on 8/15/24).
- Further guidance will be provided soon regarding the process for all other files.



# Kindergarten Transition Plan



Conduct Kindergarten transition activities and submit your Kindergarten transition plan **by Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

This document is available on the “Instructional Resources” page of the MSCS Pre-K website.

 <b>MSCS DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD</b> Kindergarten Transition Plan						
The recipient will explain the expectations of the receiving schools and collaborations to promote successful transitions to kindergarten. 1302.71 (a)						
School Site: _____						
Teacher/ TA	Visit In-person or Virtual	Date	Arrival	Dismissal	# of Students	
<small><b>Note:</b> As a part of the Kindergarten Transition Plan, it is a suggestion that Pre-K students tour/visit in Kindergarten classrooms, if possible. The activity could be implemented in various ways (ex. KK &amp; Pre-K teachers swapping students for an hour or more) based on individual creativity and collaboration between teachers and principals. If you are in a community partner site or Head Start center and do not have access to a Kindergarten classroom, you should still have activities and/or discussions that will give your current students a glimpse into what Kindergarten will look like next year. *Virtual Kindergarten visits are also suggested. Please attach pictures to share with the office of Early Childhood.</small>						
<b>Objectives of the Kindergarten visit:</b> <small>Example: The students will become familiar with the kindergarten environment.</small>						
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<b>How were the objectives achieved?</b> <small>Example: The students explored the KK students as tour guides.</small>						
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<b>List the activities and materials utilized for this visit.</b> <small>Example: videos, invitations, manipulatives, etc.</small>						
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Pre-K Teacher's <u>Signature:</u> _____			Date: ____/____/____			
Kindergarten Teacher's <u>Signature:</u> _____			Date: ____/____/____			



# Exit Conferences



**Memphis-Shelby County Schools Pre-K Exit Conference Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Brigance Inventory of Early Development III Data (List if Applicable)			
Sub-Domains/Domains and Skill Totals	Period I	Period II	Period III
Gross Motor (63)			
Fine Motor (107)			
<b>Physical Development (170)</b>			
Language Development: Receptive (102)			
Language Development: Expressive (128)			
<b>Language Development (230)</b>			
Academic Skills/Cognitive Development: Literacy (170)			
Academic Skills/Cognitive Development: Mathematics (101)			
<b>Academic Skills/Cognitive Development (271)</b>			
Daily Living (48)			
<b>Adaptive Behavior (48)</b>			
Social Emotional Development: Interpersonal (21)			
Social Emotional Development: Self-Regulatory (29)			
<b>Social Emotional Development (50)</b>			
<b>TOTAL SKILLS MASTERED (769)</b>			

**Additional Topics**

<input type="checkbox"/> Discussed report card progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussed strategies for summer success	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussed documents required for Kindergarten
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Additional Comments:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

All exit conference forms and sign-in sheets are due to your Family Engagement Specialist and Instructional Advisor **by Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**



# Report Cards

- Complete 4<sup>th</sup> 9 weeks report cards and send home on the last day of school.
- Make a copy of each student's report card and place it in his/her file.

Memphis-Shelby County Schools 2024-2025 Pre-K Report Card					
School: _____		Principal/Director: _____			
Student: _____		Teacher(s): _____			
KEY PERFORMANCE LEVELS					
4	Exemplary	Student demonstrates an advanced understanding of concepts, skills and processes taught in this reporting period. <b>Exceeds</b> the required performance.			
3	Proficient	Student <b>consistently</b> demonstrates an understanding of concepts, skills and processes taught in this reporting period, <b>independently</b> .			
2	Developing	Student is <b>not yet consistent</b> in demonstrating an understanding of concepts, skills, and processes taught in this reporting period, <b>even with support</b> .			
1	Emerging	Student <b>does not</b> demonstrate an understanding of grade level concepts, skills and processes taught in this reporting period, <b>even with support</b> .			
	Not Assessed	Absence of a score indicates an area not yet assessed.			
ACADEMICS		REPORTING PERIOD			
LITERACY SKILLS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Draws a person					
Draws a recognizable picture and dictates a sentence					
Prints first name					
Print last name					
Prints uppercase letters in sequence					
Claps out syllables					
Asks/Answers questions about stories					
Identifies front and back of the book					
Identifies character, events, and setting of a story					
Tracks print from left to right and top to bottom					
Recites alphabet (names letters only)					
Visual discrimination: same and different					
Identifies uppercase letters					
Identifies lowercase letters					
Reads sight words					
Recites new song, rhyme, or poem					
TN FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY SKILLS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Rhyme Recognition- recognizes rhyming words					
Rhyme Production- produces new rhyming words					
Blending Syllables- blends two words to form compound words					
Segmenting Syllables- segments compound words into two words					
Adding/Deleting Word Parts- adds and deletes word parts from compound words					
Segmenting Syllables- segments two-syllable non-compound words					
Blending Syllables- blends two syllable non-compound words					
Blending Phonemes to Form Words					
Adding/Deleting Syllables/Phonemes- adds/deletes syllables from non-compound two-syllable words					
Discriminating Initial Sound- recognizes if the initial sounds of two words are the same or different					
Discriminating Final Sound- recognizes if the final sounds of two words are the same or different					
Discriminating Medial Sound- recognize if the medial sounds of two words are the same or different					



# Reminder

**No Pre-K graduations are allowed.**  
Celebrate the end of the year with a party, picnic, or other event.



# Packing Your Classroom





# Packing Your Classroom

- Pack all materials in an organized manner. Label all boxes with the classroom # and the type of materials inside (examples: block area, books, etc.)
- **Do not** write on furniture or items. Label all furniture with the room # using a removable label.
- **All classroom materials must remain with the assigned classroom.** This includes all furniture, TDOE notebook, curriculum materials, etc.
- This is a great opportunity to discard damaged and broken materials.
- **All personal belongings must be removed.**
- Speak with your Instructional Advisor regarding donating excess materials.



# Curriculum Materials

- Pack all Creative Curriculum Materials together in boxes labeled “Curriculum”.
- Be sure to pack and label other curriculum and assessment materials, too (Brigance Screener and IED-III, Second Step, etc.).
- **Ensure that all materials have been put back into the appropriate Creative Curriculum slant box.**
- **Use the Creative Curriculum Kit Materials document (on the Curriculum Resources page of the website) to inventory all materials.**
- **Do not** write your or your class name on curriculum materials.
- We **do not** have replacement pieces-please inventory, pack, and store materials carefully.



# Curriculum Materials

## Balls Study

- The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Teaching Guide: Balls Study (Guided Edition)
- Intentional Teaching Experiences
  - Language and Literacy: LL03, LL18, LL23, LL30, LL40, LL62, LL75
  - Mathematics: M18, M20, M24, M26, M41, M62, M77, M79, M80
  - Physical: P06, P09, P15, P18, P19, P26

Preschool Children's Book Collection Titles	Book Discussion Cards
<i>A Birthday Basket for Tia</i>	
<i>Bounce</i>	
<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>	
<i>Have a Ball</i>	
<i>Just Like Josh Gibson</i>	Book Discussion Card 05
<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Book Discussion Card 06
<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	

## Buildings Study

- The Creative Curriculum for Preschool Teaching Guide: Buildings Study (Guided Edition)
- Intentional Teaching Experiences
  - Language and Literacy: LL11, LL17, LL27, LL39, LL46, LL48, LL63
  - Mathematics: M02, M04, M13, M29, M30, M45, M46, M82, M83
  - Physical: P04, P07, P10, P13, P42

Preschool Children's Book Collection Titles	Book Discussion Cards
<i>Building a House</i>	
<i>Buildings, Buildings, Buildings</i>	
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Book Discussion Card 07
<i>Changes, Changes / Cuenta, cuenta</i>	
<i>Keep Counting / Cuenta, cuenta</i>	
<i>Los tres pequeños jabalíes / The Three Little Javelinas</i>	Book Discussion Card 08
<i>The Pot That Juan Built</i>	

# Professional Development





# Receiving Professional Development Credit

## After completing a course:

Complete the "Teacher Survey" in PLZ (MSCS staff)

Print/file your attendance certificate (Community Partners)

**Log all training/session information on your TDOE  
Professional Development Log (all staff)**



# Summer Professional Development Opportunities

***Keeping Students Safe: Active Supervision, Health, and Safety***  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm

***Meeting Students Where They Are: Driving Student Performance***  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1-3pm

***Making Studies Come to Life: A Closer Look at the Trees and Clothes Studies***  
July 11<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am

***Tech-Savvy Teaching: Using SmartBoards, Microsoft apps, and more***  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am



# Summer Professional Development Opportunities

## *Pre-K Intro to Interactions for Educators*

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**

9am-12pm

1-4pm

**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am-12pm

1-4pm



# Summer Professional Development Opportunities

Summer Sessions are available to **ALL** Pre-K staff!

**ALL** Summer Professional Development Sessions will be held in-person at the Division of Early Childhood office at 3030 Jackson Ave.

Please park in the back lot when you come!