



STOCK
Preschool

Stock School Townhall



July 8th, 2025



Love School, Love Your Teacher

School Administration

Jessica Spangler, Assistant Principal

This is my third year as the assistant principal at Stock and serving the students of CPS for 15 years.



Ann McNally, Principal

I have been the principal at Stock for almost 17 years and serving the students of CPS for 30 years.



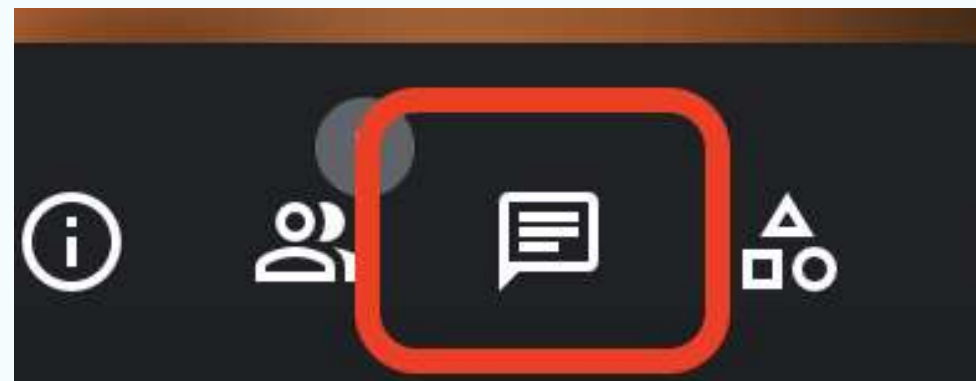


Notes & Norms



Logistics

- Please mute your microphone.
- Please use the chat for questions or unmute during the Q&A session at the end of the presentation.



Have Questions?

- We will get through as many questions as we can in the allotted time. If we can't get through them, we can set up a separate meeting to answer family specific questions.



Welcome to Stock!

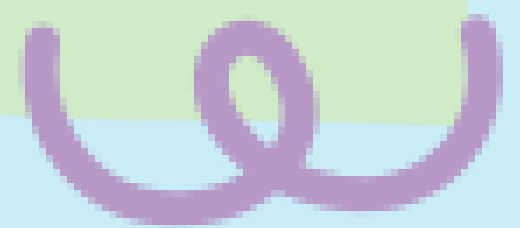
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Mission & Vision

At Stock, our goal is to have every student love school & love their teacher.

Stock's focus is on high-quality Literacy based instruction through play & inclusive practices for all students.





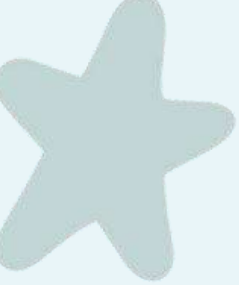
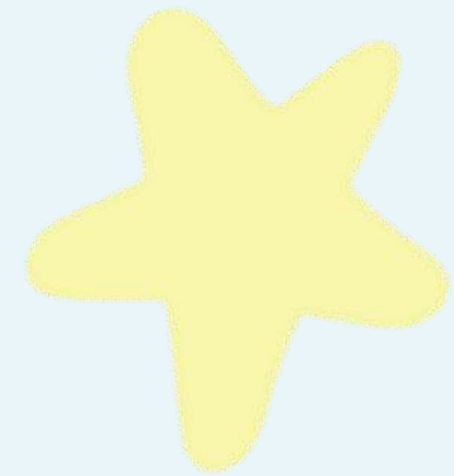
Stock School is
strongly rooted in
relationships.

Play is the
highest form
of research.

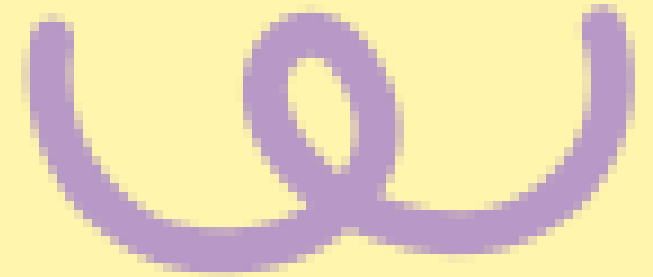
Albert Einstein



The Power of Play



Developmental Focus Areas at Stock



Social Emotional Building relationships and understanding emotions through play and interaction.

Language Developing communication skills through listening, speaking, and storytelling.

Cognitive Building thinking skills through hands-on exploration

Physical Strengthening coordination and motor skills through active play.

Your Child's Day

- Centers
- Meeting Time
- Small Groups/Tabletop
- Choice Time (Self-selected Play)
- Outdoor Classroom
- Storytime



Specials at Stock



Studio

Drawing,
painting, &
creating
with Ms.
Jennifer



ChiME Music Therapy

Singing &
dancing with
Ms. Alli



Movement Lab

Running,
jumping &
working
together with
Ms. Amanda



Outdoor Classroom

Mud Kitchen,
dinosaur
garden, play hill
& playground
equipment



All School Music

Community
Building sing-a-
long with Dr.
Smith



Let's get Started!

- Slow Start to the school year
- Half Day Program
 - 1 hour with parents on day one
 - 1 hour without parents/someone special on day two
- Full Day Program
 - 1 hour with parents on day one
 - 2.5 hours without parents/someone special



Tips & Tricks

- Be sure to take a first day of school picture by our sign!
- Feel free to enjoy the playground before your preschooler's session begins
- Be mindful of other cars and children
- Please be on time for pick up & drop off
- Escort your preschooler to their classroom line up spot
- Please Kiss them goodbye at the meeting spot and allow the teacher to bring them into school while you remain at the meeting spot. THIS WILL BE HARD!
- Please wait to enter the school office until the students are in their classrooms
- Be careful when driving around the perimeter of the school
- Be respectful of one another, be a role model for your preschooler.



Reminders

- Don't pull over or double park to run your preschooler to their line
- Please help us be good neighbors! Don't park at the entrance of a neighbor's driveway or double park in the alley
- Please don't use your cell phone during pick up & drop off



Breakfast, Lunch, Snack & Recess

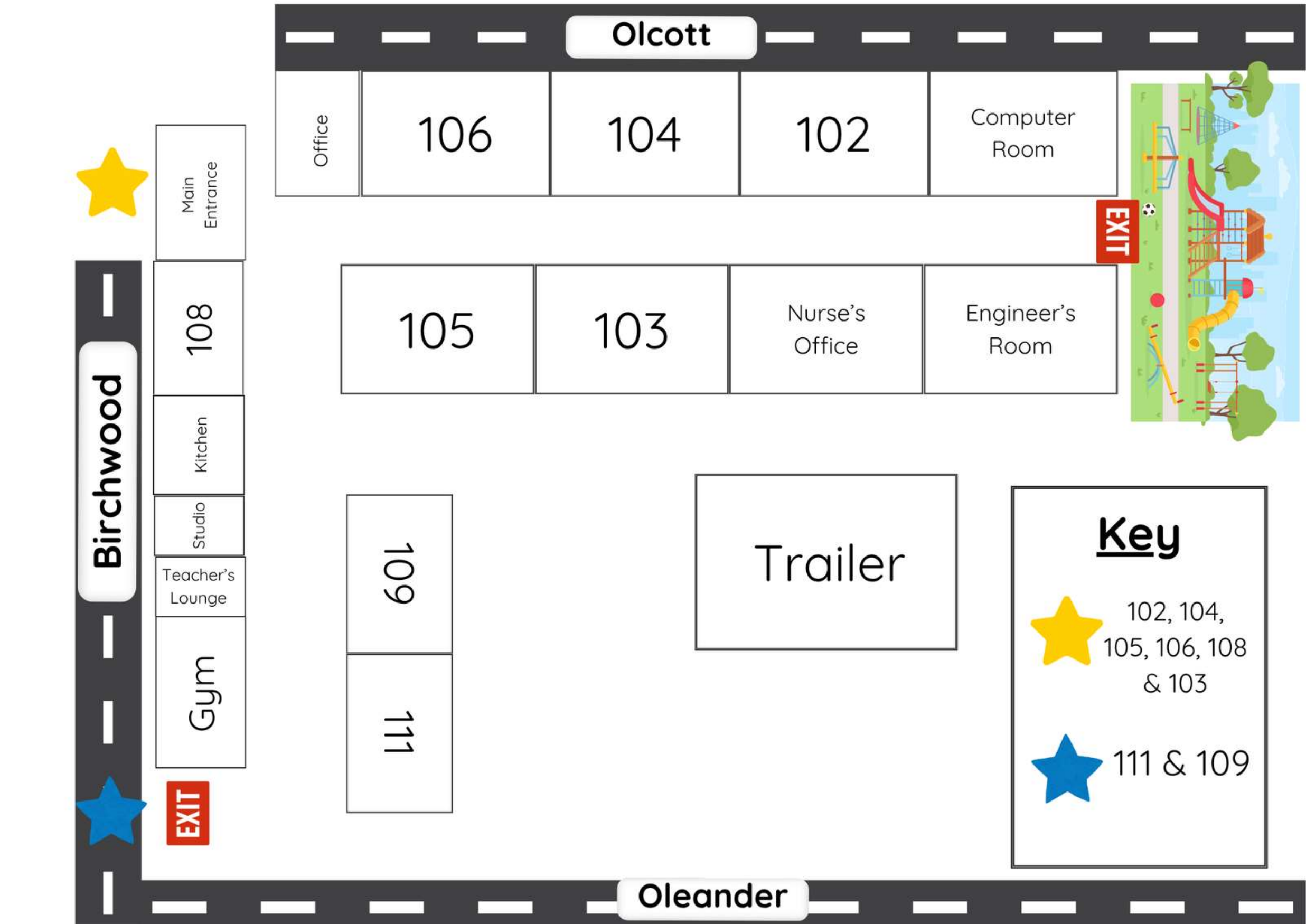
All students are entitled to a free breakfast and/or lunch daily.

We do not offer snacks during the 2 1/2 hour sessions unless noted in a student's IEP. If you have a concern about this for your preschooler, please let your preschooler's teacher know.

All students will have 30 minutes of gross motor movement daily. We strive to have students outside as much as possible, so please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.



Stock School Map & Entry



Pick Up Procedures



- Everyone comes into the building and lines up outside their preschooler's classroom
- Students are released one at a time to their guardian's care
- Please hold their hands when leaving the building
- Be sure to ask them about their day. Teachers will often have something posted outside of their door indicating what the students were working on. You can also make a connection using the Seesaw app.





Please Become Involved!

- Join the Local School Council
- Become a Classroom Liaison
- Join A Friends of Stock Committee
- Classroom visitor
 - Mystery Reader
 - Guest speaker
 - Parent/Child activities & Spotlight on Learning



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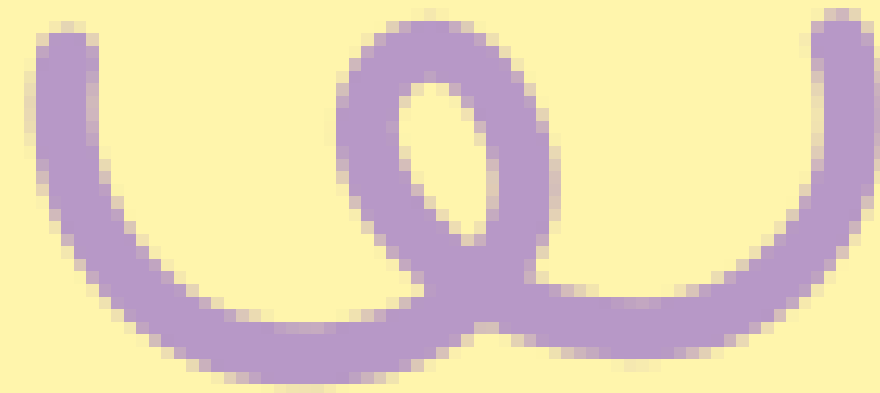
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LOCALES

What's Next?

Keep an eye out in
your email for:

- Classroom Assignment
- & Session Details
- Welcome Letters from your Teachers





Thank You for Attending!

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact us at:

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Questions?

We are happy to help!

