

# Kingsway Elementary School

Road to SUCCESS!



2020-2021

Welcome to Open House!  
We're so glad you're here.  
We've missed you so very much.

Teacher Name: Mrs. Kerrigan  
Mrs. Rincones

Grade Level: Pre-K



# All About Us

Kathleen Kerrigan  
Penny Rincones



Mrs. Kerrigan  
Mrs. Rincones



Kathleen Kerrigan - This will be my fifth year as the VPK Teacher at Kingsway. I have 21 years in the Headstart Program in Charlotte County. I am looking forward to another exciting year working with our VPK students and watching them flourish and learn.

Penny Rincones - This will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching VPK at Kingsway. I have been with the Headstart program for 10 years. I am excited for this new school year, and to explore and experience Pre-K with our new students.



# Classroom Management System

## Becky Bailey's Conscious Discipline

Conscious discipline is a social emotional program that teaches children how to regulate and manage emotions in order to make safe and healthy choices. Conscious discipline gives children a voice and empowers them with the ability and help to achieve behavioral goals.

## Second Steps

Second steps is a program rooted in social -emotional learning. (SEL) that helps transform schools into supportive, successful learning environments uniquely equipped to help children thrive.

# Class Schedule (Example)

Pre-K Arrival 8:15-8:30

Breakfast

Greeting Circle

Moving and Learning

Outside Activities

Read-aloud Time

Lunch

Literacy Lesson and Practice Activities in Learning Centers

Math and Science

Content Connection

Rest Time

Closing Circle

Dismissal 3:10-3:30





# Curriculum

## Frog Street Pre-K

Frog Street Pre-k is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum that integrates instruction across developmental domains and is aligned to state and national standards.

- The cornerstones of the curriculum include:
- Integrated lessons with a defined scope and sequence of instruction.
- Social-emotional development using Conscious Discipline® strategies.
- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all learners including English Language Learners and children with special needs.

### LITERACY

All literacy instruction is based on the National Early Literacy Report to ensure a strong foundation for reading skills.

- The Frog Street Pre-K literature library includes books in both big book and small book formats with listening library CDs.
- Variety of literature genres: • personal narratives • predictable text • informational text • nonfiction • classics • fiction • poetry • fantasy

### MATH AND SCIENCE

Frog Street Pre-K provides purposeful, engaging math investigations.

- Number and Operations • Geometry and Spatial Awareness • Measurement • Classification and Patterning • Data Collection and Analysis
- The Science Library and science manipulatives give young explorers the opportunity to ask questions, observe, and compare.

### SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Frog Street Pre-K places a special emphasis on social and emotional development using Conscious Discipline®, a comprehensive classroom management and social-emotional component that creates a learning environment where children feel safe and loved.

### FAMILY RESOURCES

Weekly notes, theme newsletters, take-home activity mats, and online e-stories extend learning into the home

# Safety Guidelines in the Classrooms

- Masks are **REQUIRED** to be worn.
- We will model social distancing to the greatest extent possible in classrooms, hallways, and play areas
- We will encourage regular hand washing and provide hand sanitizer.
- Every child will be provided with their own school supplies.
- Backpacks will not be allowed for Pre-K students this year.
- Please do not send in any items from home with your child except for a change of clothes in a zip lock bag with your child's name on it.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided at school. Please do not send in any outside food.
- No visitors or volunteers in the classroom.



# Important Contact Information

- Name: Mrs. Kathleen Kerrigan
- Mrs. Penny Rincones
- School Phone Number  
and Extension: 941-255-7590 ext. 251
- Email: [kathleen.kerrigan@yourcharlotteschools.net](mailto:kathleen.kerrigan@yourcharlotteschools.net)





# Thank You

- Thank you for attending our virtual open house! We are looking forward to a happy and successful year!
- Being a successful student involves teamwork between student, teacher, and parent. Your support at home will positively impact your child's learning. We thank you ahead of time for your support and cooperation!

