



# All About Us

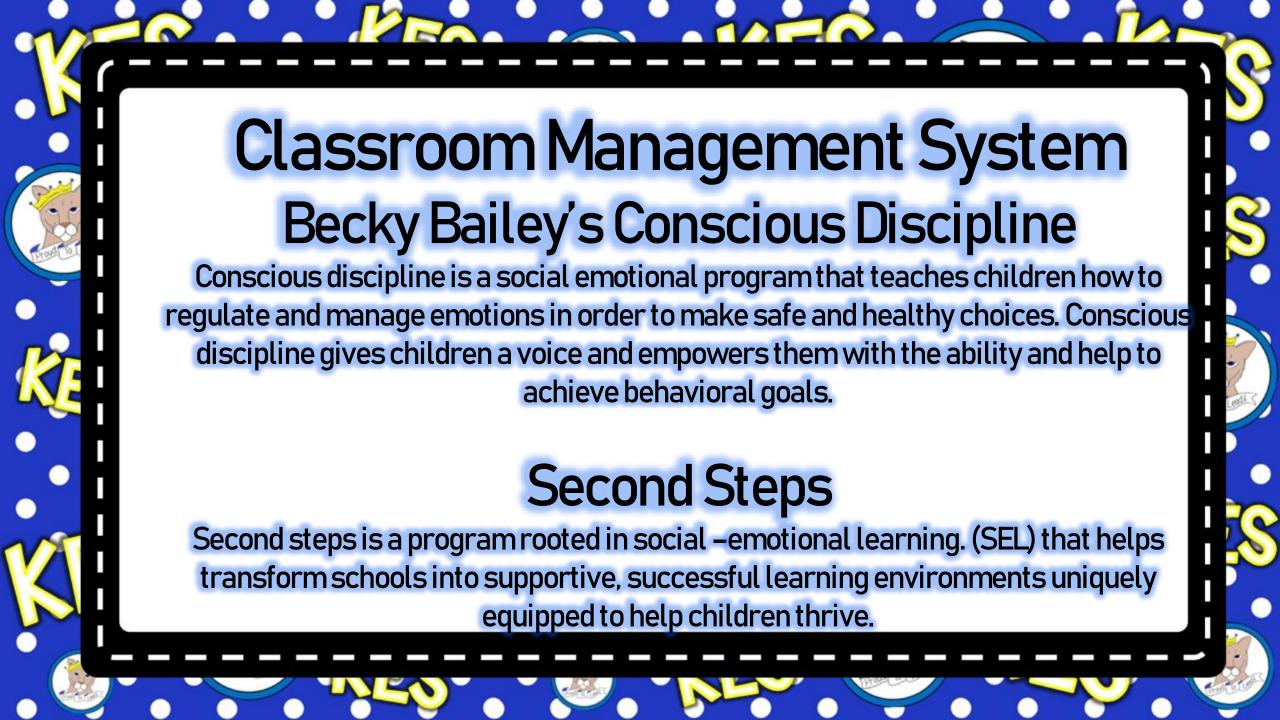
Kathleen Kerrigan - This will be my fifth year as the VPK Teacher at Kingsway. I have 21 years in the Headstart Program in Charlotte County. I am looking forward to another exciting year working with our VPK students and watching them flourish and learn.

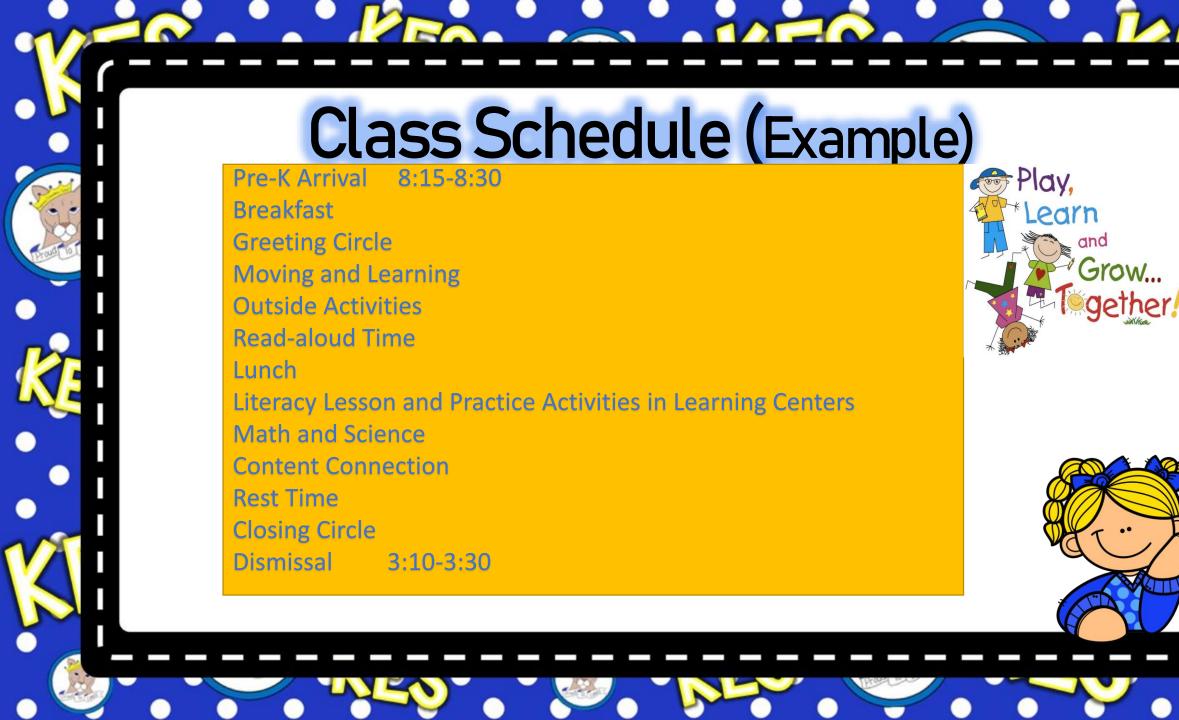
Penny Rincones -This will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching VPK at Kingsway. I have been with the Headstart program for 10 years. I am excited for this new school year, and to explore and experience Pre-K with our new students.



Kathleen Kerrigan
Penny Rincones









## 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

