



Driftwood School

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"We are here to help our Students....."

Navigate Challenges with Grace, Prepare For Their Futures and Anchor Themselves In Our Community."

9/21/2026

Enrollment: 101 Students (18 kinders)!

What's Happening:

We had a great PBIS kickoff assembly and station rotations to review expectations
Kindergarten waterfall start went amazingly well, with all kinders together on 9/11
Peaceful Schools began their program at Driftwood on 9/14
Step Up to Writing PD completed 9/11
Children's Institute walk throughs 9/17 and PD with Riley Creek 9/18
Picture day 9/23
Driftwood open house and Title 1 presentation 9/24
Planning for Outdoor School

Professional Development

- Collaborative Problem Solving for DW 10/2/26
- Continue with the Children's Institute for PD around literacy, Instructional Rounds and community engagement - 4 sessions are scheduled. The focus remains on the science of reading and how we utilize our ELA Wonders curriculum to ensure calibrated practices.
- We will continue to partner with Kindred Curry/Head Start/POLSD Kindergarten in the Tools of the Mind curriculum. SCREL Hub has provided the grant dollars to ensure we continue this important work during the 2026-2027 school year. I am very appreciative of this collaboration to ensure our students are prepared for their experience as successful elementary school learners!
- Trauma informed Practices (Mr. Miller is working on this PD) I strongly believe this topic needs to be revisited for all of our staff.
- Restorative Justice (if time permits - I do have a presentation available).
- Classroom management strategies (if time permits, however, I can use Staff meetings to help align), and I am hoping to begin Instructional Rounds which will identify best practices and can offer bites of PD around observations.

Staffing

- Driftwood is all set for 2026-2027 school year