

Kindergarten Quick Facts

- Scott Primary is a K-3 setting and currently has about 400 students enrolled.
- Student arrival time is 8:45 a.m. Car morning drop off is on the side of the school. Follow signage.
- School officially begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.
- **All late arrivals must have an adult escort the child into the main office and sign them into the building.**
- Students follow a six day rotation.
- In a six day rotation, students will have two art, two music, and two physical education classes.
- Students do not change clothes for physical education class but should always wear safe shoes to school.
- Students should bring a snack each day. Please pack it separately from your child's lunch to avoid confusion. **Do not send in peanut butter or nut based snacks.**
- Students are assigned to a bus waiting area at the end of the day dismissal.
- Walkers/riders are dismissed from the cafeteria exit. Please send a note if your child is a walker/rider. Scott Primary parents should arrive at 3:25 p.m. at the cafeteria lot and remain in their cars. Teachers will bring students to the cars. Students will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
- Please put your child's name in their lunch boxes, coats and any personal belongings. All lost and found items will be placed in the Cafeteria.

Scott Parent Teacher Organization

The Scott Parent Teacher Organization is a vital part of our school. The SPTO is lead by an executive committee and depends on our school community to take an active role in supporting school activities. SPTO sponsors family activities such as the Trunk or Treat, Holiday Workshop, as well as a dance program. During the school day, the SPTO plans and sponsors classroom parties, and often supports classroom activities. Please check the SPTO section of the Scott Primary website for additional information.



Contact Information (412) 492-1200:

Scott Main Office	x8 8500
Principal (Ms. Foht)	x8 8500
Secretary (Mrs. Robertson)	x8 8500
Nurse (Mrs. Gaskill)	x8 8510
School Counselor (Mrs. Swartz)	x8 8516
Social Worker (Ms. Tagmyer)	x8 8507
Transportation Office	x8 2824
ABC Bus Company	412-821-3000

Shaler Area School District website:
www.sasd.k12.pa.us



WELCOME TO THE SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Things *every* SHALER AREA PARENT should know

- 1. Students are #1.**
SASD has many resources available to address student issues, safety, and well-being.
- 2. SASD values technology.**
SASD offers Project ACE (Advancing Classroom Education).
- 3. ABC Transit Inc. operates daily bus runs.**
Questions about bus stops, please contact the district transportation department at 412-492-1200 ext. 8 2824.
- 4. Be Involved.**
You can get involved! Join the PTO in your building. DPC is the District's Parent Club or School Board.
- 5. School counselors are great resources.**
Mrs. Maryann Swartz ext. 8 8516.
- 6. Information is accessible.**
Important information is at your fingertips! All important information is posted on the SASD website, [Twitter@ShalerArea](https://twitter.com/ShalerArea), and on the Scott Primary PTO Facebook page, the superintendent's blog at shalerarea.edublogs.org, and Peachjar.com.
- 7. Where to go with questions.**
Contact school personnel (i.e. teacher, school counselor, principal) with school-level issues (i.e. grade questions, bullying, classroom assignments).
- 8. Be prepared.**
Emergency announcements for inclement weather are posted on the SASD website, local news outlets, Twitter and phone system. Have a plan for an emergency early dismissal.
- 9. The Nutrition Group Inc provides lunch and breakfast.**
District food service is provided by The Nutrition Group Inc. A new application for the free/reduced lunch program **must** be filled out each school year. Any food service questions can be directed to 412-492-1200 ext. 8 1581.

Important Dates to Remember For Scott Primary School:

Parent Orientation (Cafeteria)

<i>June 12</i>	<i>10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.</i>
<i>July 11</i>	<i>1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.</i>
<i>August 13</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.</i>

Parents have an opportunity to tour the building on their own and get familiar with our school. You may attend any of the three sessions listed. There will be a brief overview of procedures, daily routines and academic expectations. You will have the opportunity to ask questions at that time with our principal. Due to the nature of content discussed, students and siblings should not attend.

Kindergarten Orientation (Cafeteria)

August 27 9:30—10:30 a.m.

Students begin with an abbreviated day. Students will meet their teacher, visit their classroom and take an instructional school bus ride.

Curriculum Night

September 5 5:00—7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten parents are invited to meet their child's teachers and learn about our academic programming and school expectations. This is for adults only, please.

School Pictures

Thursday, September 26

Homecoming Festivities

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Times to be determined

Students are welcome to walk in the community parade along Mt. Royal Boulevard, eat at the picnic booths, and attend the Varsity football game.

Frequently Asked Questions:

When will we know who our teachers will be?

Letters notifying students of their teachers and home-room assignment are sent out in the month of August.

Can I request a specific teacher for my child and/or a certain classmate?

There is an extreme effort to keep classes balanced based on gender, academic achievement, ability, and specific needs of students. We cannot fulfill requests.

When will we get our bus information?

Bus information is mailed during the month of August from the District Transportation Department.

Is there before/after school care available for my child?

The YMCA will be providing before/after school care for students in our building. Before school care is available starting at 7:00 a.m. After school care is available until 6:00 p.m. Information is available on the school website or by contacting the YMCA at 412-761-1227, or emailing Jamie Minnitte: jminnitte@ymcapgh.org.

What is the first day of school for kindergarten students?

Kindergarten students along with a parents will begin with an abbreviated day on Tuesday, August 27th. **Our newest students will be introduced to school the day before all students return.** Scott Primary students will attend from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Transportation is not provided to school that day. Students will attend a bus orientation at school and have the opportunity to ride the school bus with their classmates. August 28th will be the first full day of school. Transportation will begin on August 28.