

# Parent Information Bulletin

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## Classroom Orientation for the 2009-2010 School Year

Summer is about to start and we are planning the 2009-2010 school year. During the walk through and orientations held before school opens you will be able to purchase breakfast/lunch tickets, purchase school spirit shirts, and student planners, visit the counselors and view their curriculum. At the walk through on August 19, 2009, kindergarten and first grade students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher, get acquainted and drop off school supplies. The orientations are designed to inform families about grade level expectations, curriculum standards, and classroom schedules/procedures. These sessions will last one hour.

### Meet the Teacher Schedule

**Wednesday August 19, 2009**

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Walk Through~ 4:00-5:30 PM

### Orientations

**Wednesday August 19, 2009**

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades~ 5:30-6:30 PM

Love and Logic Presentation at 6:30

**Tuesday August 25, 2009**

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade~ 6:00-7:00 PM

GT Orientation~ 7:00 PM

## Summer Registration

The Nichols office will be open for registration each day from 8 AM to 4 PM Monday through Thursday and 8 AM to noon on Fridays until June 19, 2009. After the 19<sup>th</sup> the office will be closed for the summer and will reopen on July 29, 2009.

To register a child the following documents are required:

1. The child's official birth certificate (not a certificate issued by the hospital)
2. The child's social security card (optional).
3. Your proof of residence (current utility bill or contract of sale or lease of house)
4. The child's up-to-date shot record which is to

include the following immunizations:

DTP/DtaP 5 doses

Polio 4 doses

MMR 2 doses

HIB 4 doses (not required after 5 years of age)

Hep B 3 doses

Hep A 2 doses

(2nd dose must be given 6 months after the first dose)

Varicella 2 doses (chicken pox) or verification of illness

All immunizations need to be up-to-date in order for the school to accept the registration packet. Registration for kindergarten is on a first come, first served basis. Once classes at Nichols have filled the additional students will attend Braun Station Elementary.

## Phone Number:

397-4090 (Auto Attendant)

397-4050 Office

Email address:

[www.nisd.net/nichols](http://www.nisd.net/nichols)

## Notes from from Mrs. Layton's Class

What I learned about was writing a sentence.- Parker

In school I learned that we have rules.- Megan

I learned to be good.- Janae

I learned about doing nice handwriting.- Isabel

I learned to read sight words.- Ashley

I learned that I read.- Sabrina

I learned about addition.- Madali

I learned to count money.- Luke

I learned to sound out words.- Sabrina

I love Nichols.- Tristan

I learned that some frogs have poison on them.- Sabrina

What I learned is about filling up your chart.- Cristian

I learned about how to read.- Walker

I learned to read.- Kallie -

I learned that frogs lay eggs.- Alyssa

I learned about butterflies.- Matthew

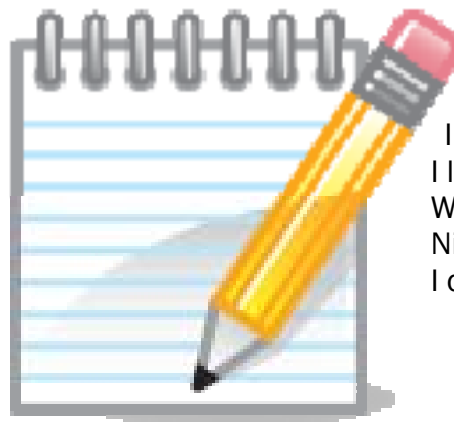
I learned about numbers. Jordan

I learned to read.- Joshua

I learned about money.- Troy

We learned about butterflies.- Nicholas

I did good handwriting.- Aylssa



**"Dream It, Believe It, Achieve It!"**

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## Nichols Student Council

Thanks to everyone who has recycled paper in the bins here at Nichols. Student Council earns proceeds from the bin, which we can then use for things to make Nichols more beautiful - like the new flagpole garden! Please continue to recycle during the summer, but remember - no cardboard!

Have a great summer,  
Mrs. Mewhinney, Ms. Ford, and Mrs. Kaarlsen



## New For Next Year "Raptor"

"In our efforts to improve safety and security for our children, Nichols Elementary will be implementing the Raptor Visitor Identification system next year. We are very excited to have the very latest in hi-tech ID security on our campus. The system will require all visitors to have a photo ID such as a driver's license or state-issued ID card that can be scanned. More information will follow once the system is installed this summer."

## Summer Word Search

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r	r	t	c	y	b	e	r	c	r	e	w	e	o	r	i	o	c	y	l
s	r	t	n	o	n	a	t	s	m	o	i	z	r	r	i	i	d	n	m
g	u	l	f	e	m	i	f	h	g	l	d	n	i	t	g	r	a	s	a
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## Nichols School Supplies for the 2009-2010 School Year

We have enclosed a school supply list in the report card. The list will also be available on the Nichols website:

<http://www.nisd.net/nichols>.

The supply list will also be available in our school office should you need a copy.

## Things to Remember

First day STEPs summer school June 9, 2009

Nichols Office closes for the summer, June 19, 2009

TAKS 5<sup>th</sup> grade math, July 1, 2009

TAKS 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading, July 2, 2009

Nichols Office Opens, July 29, 2009

First Day of School, August 24, 2009

## How About a Quote?

Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.

~Art Linkletter

Advisory  
Cyber Crew  
Imagination  
Mustangs  
Recognized  
Summer  
Young Astronauts

Art From the Heart  
Destination  
Love and Logic  
Nichols News  
Specialist  
Teachers

Bulletin  
Enrichment  
Mentors  
PALS  
Strings  
Tutoring

Choir  
Exemplary  
Music Makers  
PTA  
Student Council  
Volunteers

