

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Pick Up and Drop Off

- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria beginning at 8:10am
- If your child is not having breakfast at school, they should be here no earlier than 8:25am.
- Kindergarten students will line up in the hallway outside of their classroom door.
- Kindergarten dismisses at 3:25. It is extremely important that you are on time to pick up your child! Kindergarten should be all done dismissing by the time the rest of the school dismisses.

Change of Clothes

- All students need a change of clothes to be left in the classroom. Please put your child's clothes in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's full name.

- Shirt
- Pants
- Underclothes
- Socks

Homework Folders

- Homework folders will be sent home daily. Please check these folders, empty the “keep at home” pocket, and look for any notes or homework to be returned.
- Homework will be sent home frequently. Homework is not meant to take longer than 5-10 minutes. This is homework for your child, not for you or for an older sibling. This homework will be in addition to nightly reading from book bags.

Book Bags

- Book bags will be sent home daily. Please practice the contents of these bags and return it to school every single day. If your child does not have their book bag we may call you and ask that you bring it to school. We use these every day.
- If the bag or anything in the bag is damaged it will result in a \$5 fine per item.

Snack

- Please send a healthy snack with your child daily. This snack must be separate from lunch and clearly labeled with your child's name.
- Only healthy snacks will be allowed in the classroom. Some examples of a healthy snack are fruits, vegetables, pretzels, goldfish crackers, or cheese. Cookies, chips, or candy will not be allowed.
- Snack will be eaten in the morning.

Lunch

- Our lunch time is 12:20-12:58 pm. If a lunch choice is not halal we will let your child know.
- If your child arrives to school after 8:45 am then he or she will automatically get 2nd choice.
- If you choose to pack lunch from home lunch must consist of a sandwich and drink.

Field Trips/T-Shirts

- We LOVE field trips! We will be sending a note this week about field trip t-shirts.
- Please stop by the office as soon as possible to fill out a background check. They take at least 3 weeks to clear and you will NOT be able to go on a field trip without an approved background check.

Birthday Parties

- Celebrating birthdays is SO MUCH FUN! If you would like to bring in treats for your child's birthday, please let your child's teacher know at least 3 days in advance. If you don't let us know, we won't be able to accept treats in the classroom.
- All birthday snacks must be individually wrapped. No knives to cut cake and no candles will be allowed.

Absences

- If your child will be absent, please call the office at (313) 827- 6400.
- If you need to pick your child up early, please go to the office to check him/her out.

Kindergarten Blog

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