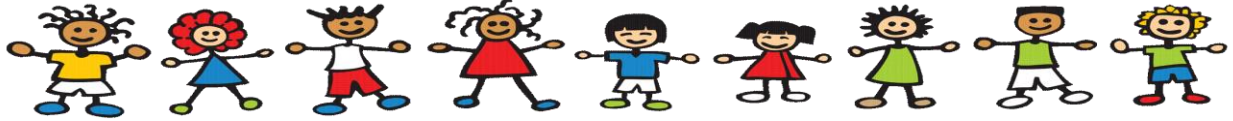


Welcome to Kindergarten!



Below you will find helpful information. If you have additional questions, don't hesitate to ask.
EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Birthdays: Birthdays are SPECIAL! If you would like to send unopened store-bought treats you may do so. Please let me know at least two days in advance, so I can make adjustments to my lesson plans. In the monthly newsletter you will find how many students are currently in our class. You may drop the treat off in the office in the morning or send it to school with your child and I will celebrate sometime during that day. If your child has a summer birthday he/she may celebrate it in May.

Breakfast: Your child has the opportunity to go to breakfast when he/she gets to school before he/she comes to the classroom at 8:20. Breakfast costs \$1.85.

Class Dojo: I will use Class Dojo to communicate with you this school year. THIS IS MY BIGGEST FORM OF COMMUNICATION. There was a Class Dojo form in your child's folder at Open House/the first day he/she brought his/her blue folder home. Please follow the directions to sign up. Thank you.

Classroom Rules: **BE KIND!** This one rule covers everything. We will talk about this at school and please discuss this rule at home as well. Your child will be reminded to make good decisions in the classroom, restroom, hallway, lunchroom and playground. Also, **ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST!**

Discipline: I expect all students to be kind to both adults and students in our classroom and building. Parents will be contacted by an email, note, or phone if problems occur that interrupt the learning of other students in the classroom.

Homework: Homework will be sent home at the beginning of each month. It will contain activities for you to do at home. It does not get returned to school.

Lunch: Kindergarteners have lunch from 11:00-11:30. A student lunch cost \$2.90, adult lunch \$4.75. If your child only wants a milk it cost \$0.60.

Newsletter: I send a monthly newsletter home. It contains information that we will be learning that month, as well as, important dates.

Parent Volunteers: There will be activities during the school year where I will need some parent volunteers. I will send slips home when it gets closer to time that I need volunteers, so you can let me know if you are able. **You must have a volunteer form on file in the office to participate.**

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Prize Box: Donations (*play dough, markers, tablets, pencils, decorative children's cups, etc.*) are always welcome for our Prize Box.

Recess: We have a thirty-minute recess daily. Please make sure your child understands that if anyone is hurt to tell an adult immediately. Remind your child to line up when he/she hears the long whistle.

Restroom: It is important that your child knows how to properly use the restroom and button/snap clothing. Adults *will not* be in the restroom with the children. I have instructed your child to close the door, flush the toilet, wash hands with one squirt of soap, and use a small piece of paper towel, which needs to go in the wastebasket. *If your child has a medical problem concerning the restroom, let me know, and be sure to keep a change of clothing in his/her backpack.*

Scholastic Book Orders: Book order forms will be sent home periodically. If you desire to order books, please return the slip with cash or a check payable to *Scholastic Book Club*. You may also order online.

Special Class: Our special classes meet from 12:30–1:15.

Monday– P.E. (Mrs. Pitts) *Your child needs to wear tennis shoes.*

Tuesday– Music (Mrs. Pruitt)

Wednesday– Art (Mr. Padgett)

Thursday–Library (Mrs. Hayes)

Friday– Computer Lab (Mrs. Hayes)

Volunteer Form: You must have this form filled out if you want to go on a *field trip, attend a class party, volunteer in the classroom or come and eat lunch with your child.* If you have not filled out this form, please do so and return. If you need another form for your spouse or child's grandparent(s) let me know and I will send another one home.

Please keep me posted on any changes in your child's life. I want your child to have a wonderful and educational year. I also want to let you know that I feel a good learning experience is built on a cooperative effort among parent, child, and teacher; and that I look forward to the work and growth we will all accomplish this year.

Mrs. Andrea Minor ☺