

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are excited to have your child in our classes! We have an amazing school and a fantastic kindergarten program. This will be an exciting year full of opportunities for your child to learn and grow.

Please make sure you read this document thoroughly as it contains information you will need to know for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions please feel free to email us. We will also be sending home weekly newsletters in the homework packets to keep you updated on what is happening in our class. Please make sure you check your child's homework folder regularly.

Classroom Rules

- Nice Hands
- Nice Words
- Follow Directions
- Finish Work
- Calm Body

As you can see, we keep the rules simple. We believe each student needs to be treated with respect and we expect the same treatment in return. 😊

Discipline Policy

In our kindergarten classrooms we use a positive praise behavior system to help your child learn responsibility and accountability. We believe that the best discipline system has clear and continuous communication with families. For this reason, we will be using Classdojo. This is a closed online website. Your family will be given a password, which will let you access ONLY your child's recorded behavior in our class. In order to ensure clear communication, please sign-up for Classdojo before school starts.

Homework

Homework will be sent home each Monday on the Chronicle and will be due the following Monday. This will be reading, spelling list, and after September, APTT work. Homework includes 10 minutes of reading, either you reading to your child or your child reading to you, each night. You will then record the reading minutes in the space provided on the Chronicle.

If your child is ever overwhelmed with homework or struggling, please contact us. We do not want your child to be miserable!

Snacks

You may send two healthy snacks with your child each day so he or she can refuel! This is not required. We work hard in kindergarten and the students need good fuel to keep them going. You may also send your child with a bottle of water. **We ask that you not send any soda or colored drinks!** Clear fruit juice is fine.

Birthdays

We love to see how excited each child gets as his or her birthday approaches. On the school day closest to their birthday, you may send or bring a store bought treat to be served at the end of the day. Please don't feel that this is required. We will celebrate summer birthdays throughout the school year. We have peanut and sun flower seed allergies in Kindergarten this year so please do not send treats containing them.

We look forward to watching your child learn and grow this school year!

Sincerely,

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By signing below, I acknowledge that have read this disclosure document and have had any questions answered to my satisfaction. I have been given a copy of this disclosure document for my records. By signing this document, I agree to support the classroom rules and procedures.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____