



Welcome to Kindergarten! Mrs. Walker and I are so excited for the year. We have so many fun plans and we so look forward to getting to know you and your children.

First Day

Tuesday September 6th is our first day of school. Please arrive between 8:45 and 8:55. Our Morning Meeting will begin promptly at 9:00am. Please see the attached document detailing our Kindergarten Attendance Policy.

A Note from the Teacher:

Jennifer Polaski

School Supplies

Please don't forget your required school supplies. You can check my previous email or the school website if you still need the list.

Kindergarten Weekly News and Lessons

Every Sunday I will e-mail you the "Weekly News and Lessons". This document will list our weekly activities for Literacy, Math, Science/Sensory, Art, Bible Time, and Shared Reading. As a parent I know our children aren't always the best communicators when it comes to telling us what they did at school. Use this document to ask your child pointed questions - "Tell me about the NAME-O game you played. What happened with the shaving cream and colors experiment?" etc. Hopefully this will help you understand what is happening in Kindergarten!

Keep in Touch...

As a teacher, I truly believe the best way to insure success for your child is for parents, teachers, and student to all be on the same page. Communicating with you will be a priority in our classroom so please feel free to email me anytime with questions or concerns.

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I check my email daily and will make every effort to get back to you within 24 hours. If you would rather speak with me personally, send me an email saying when I can call you and I will be happy to do so.

Toys

I ask that your child refrain from bringing toys to school. I have found from experience that attention is diverted, squabbles arise, and toys are lost. We will periodically have Sharing Times when your child will be asked to bring in something in to share that pertains to our curriculum themes.

Curriculum

An in depth discussion of our curriculum and teaching philosophy will be held at an evening Back To School night later in September. Date TBA.

Lunch

We will eat lunch together in the classroom or playground picnic tables (weather permitting) at approximately 11:00am. There will not be a snack time before this so please be sure your child has a good breakfast before coming to school.

Birthdays

We love to celebrate birthdays in Kindergarten! Treats are welcome just remember we are a peanut-free school. And please no huge Sam's club cupcakes! It is just too much during class. Cookies, mini cupcakes, brownies, ice pops, ice cream cups are all appropriate. Please save the festive napkins and plates for your home celebrations. And summer birthdays- no worries! We will have a Summer Birthday Celebration in May.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday!

Jennifer Polaski