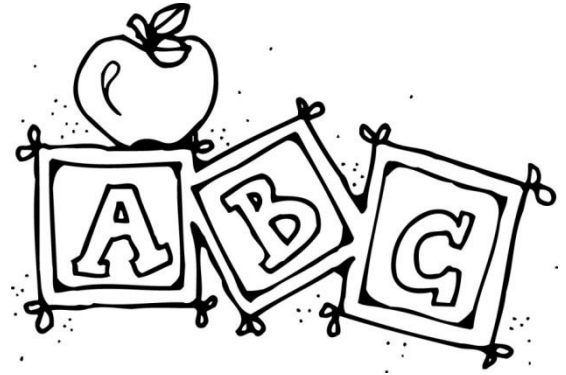


Kindergarten Cheat Sheet



Staggered Start

You signed up for which day your child will attend his or her first day of school (EITHER the 17th or the 18th, NOT both days). Only attend the 17th or 18th, and then kindergarten's schedule will follow the rest of the school. Everyone will be here Monday, August 21st! Your child will receive their assigned teacher on Monday out on the blacktop by the bike rack. Please check-in at the bike rack with your student.

****Flex Testing****

Please be aware that you will need to sign up for flex testing on either August 29th or August 30th with your child's teacher. This sign up can be done after classroom assignments have been made. The sign up sheets will be on the exterior classroom doors August 21st– August 25th before and after school. **Students will only come to school during their assigned testing time on these days.**

Arrival on the 17th or 18th

Meet the kindergarten teachers at line 4 on the blacktop. *This is for the 1st day only!* The bell rings at 9:00. **Please give hugs and say goodbyes before your child goes into the classroom.**

Dismissal

Kindergarten dismissal is at **3:30 for August 17th- August 25th** outside the Kinder doors (Ms. Graeve's class exits out Mrs. Wilkinson's door). The kindergarten doors are located right by the class line numbers (lines 4-6) on the blacktop on the east side of the school. For student safety, please make sure the teacher is aware the student has been picked up before he or she leaves. Students **MUST** say goodbye (with an adult or older sibling) to their teacher every day, all year, before leaving. The person picking up the child from school must be on the list in the office. **On and after August 28th, kindergarteners will adhere to the school's regular dismissal time, which is 3:35.** If a child hasn't been picked up by 3:45, he or she will be escorted by the teacher to the office.

Buses

If your child will ride the bus to and from school, he or she will need to have a bus tag (provided at back to school night). Please make sure this bus tag is securely attached to the outside of the backpack for easy teacher viewing. This helps us make sure your child gets to the right bus during the busy dismissal time of day. A district pass will be issued to your student later in the year.

Lunches

Student lunches are \$2.85 per lunch (subject to change). Please send your child's lunch money to school in an envelope labeled with his or her name to be given to the teacher. Or, parents are also encouraged to pay the money directly to the lunch room. You can also pay your child's lunch marks online.

Enrichment

Art, music, movement and library will be part of the daily schedule. Please look for more information to come.

Everyday Folders

The Everyday Folder should live in your child's backpack. As soon as it's signed by you, please make sure it's returned to your student's backpack. It needs to go back and forth from school and home **every day**. It includes the Monthly Calendar and Behavior Chart, and Communication Log – **please be sure to initial your child's behavior chart every single day. This is a VITAL part of our parent/teacher communication and discipline program.** On Fridays, the Everyday Folders will contain school information and **important papers** that may need to be returned. *Everyday Folders are usually checked in the afternoon.* Please call or email the teacher with time-sensitive information or notify the office.

Snacks and Water Bottles

A small, healthy snack will be provided for your student each afternoon. If your child has special dietary needs please feel free to provide your own snack. Water bottles are allowed in the classroom, and can contain water only. Please don't send colored juices or soda – they are not allowed.

Homework Folder

Homework provides further practice of concepts we are learning. Kindergartners will bring home a folder of activities to choose from for their nightly reading practice. A weekly math practice packet will be sent home. Additionally, Monthly Family Projects will be assigned to correspond with science and social studies.

Recess

Students will have two recesses. One is before lunch and one is in the afternoon from 2:30 – 2:45. We go outside when it is 20 degrees or above. Please make sure to dress in layers on cold days.

Backpacks and Clothing

Please send your child with a backpack EVERY DAY. When the weather is cold, send a coat, gloves, hat, and snow boots (when there is snow on the ground). **Please label all clothing and backpacks with your child's name.** Lost articles are put in the school's lost and found, located by the gym. Please send a full set of clothes in your child's backpack every day in case of accidents or spills.

Parties and Field Trips

We will have three parties during the year – Halloween, Winter and Valentine's Day. We will go on one field trip this year. Look for more information to follow when those times approach.

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