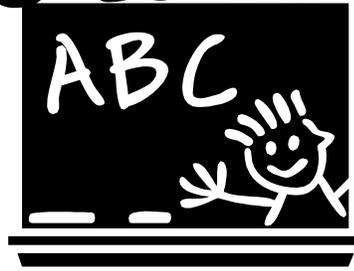


Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Parents,

We all look forward to the coming school year. Together we can provide a nurturing environment wherein your child continues to develop language and academic skills as well as the ability to relate appropriately to peers and adults in a structured setting. We will be contacting our assigned students' parents regularly to discuss classroom activities and academic progress. You are encouraged to participate in your child's education and to visit the classrooms. A home/school partnership contributes to your child's success.

We are sure that there are still questions that you may have about your child's kindergarten year. Below are some answers to some commonly asked questions. If you have any further inquiries please feel free to call us at Dundee Elementary School, 554-8424.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation; it's going to be a great year!

- School begins at 8:55 a.m. and dismisses at 3:45 p.m. Upon their arrival, the children will line up outside on the north or south side of the building. (Please check your class assignment letter for the door your child will be entering.) They may begin lining up at 8:40 and will all walk in as a class together. Teachers will walk their students out the same door at the end of the day. It is necessary to inform us who will be picking up your child at dismissal.
- A full-sized backpack identified with your child's name is a required school item. Parents should check the backpack daily for correspondence.

- Below is a list of classroom supplies that we will need this year. Any items that you could donate would be greatly appreciated.
 - full-size boxes of tissues to share
 - hand sanitizer, individual pumps or large refills(Germ-X)
 - An oversized T-shirt with child's name on front for Art
 - disinfecting wipes (ex. Clorox, Lysol)
 - glue sticks (pack of 4 or more)
 - Playdoh (1 or 2 cans 5 oz. size)
 - Expo dry erase markers (chisel tip multi-pack)
 - Snacks (provided throughout the year as needed)
 - If other supplies are needed throughout the year we will send a note home with your child.
 - There is no need to send items not listed above (such as pencils, crayons, scissors, etc.) These items will be returned home if brought to school.
- Your child will have gym once or twice a week, please check your child's monthly calendar for these days. It is important that your child wear socks and gym shoes for gym class in order to participate.
- Please write your child's name on any outerwear: hats, coats, gloves, etc.
- Our class does not have "show and tell" as it takes too much learning time, students should not bring toys to school.
- Birthdays are celebrated once a month and we will provide the treats. Due to severe allergies please do not send any birthday treats with your child, any treats sent will be returned home.
- Our class will be taking at least 2 field trips this year. We travel by bus and usually have room for a few parents, if you would like to volunteer please indicate so on the field trip permission slip and the decision will be made by lottery.
- Any parents who are interested in volunteering in the classrooms will simply need to return the volunteer note sent home the first week of school. Volunteers are very welcome in our rooms and greatly appreciated.

We are very excited about the coming school year and look forward to working with you and your family.

The Kindergarten Team