

Welcome to Kindergarten!!

We are very excited to have your child in Kindergarten this year! Kindergarten is a big "step" in your child's life and part of the foundation for lifelong learning. We look forward to getting to know you and your child.



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Please join REMIND as soon as possible.

To download the Remind APP text @ksadler1 to 81010.



Your child needs to bring his/her book bag to school every day. Your child's folder and Chromebook should be brought to school EVERY day.

Also, remember to sign your child's folder every night.



Remember to send:

- ___ \$20.00 school fee if not paid at Registration
- ___ Student information card



Special Area Schedule

Your child will be having special areas in the classroom this year. More information regarding these special activities will be forthcoming.



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EXTRA CLOTHES

Please place an extra set of clothes in your child's bookbag and leave them there until the season changes. At that time, please replace the clothes accordingly. These clothes will be used in the event of an emergency. Food spills, art accidents, and sometimes even bathroom accidents occur. Having these clothes will help your child continue with his/her day with very little disruption.

Discipline

SEE Code of Conduct Handbook

This is a school wide discipline policy.

Rewards for Good Behavior

Encouraging words, stickers, treats, smiles, extra center time, etc.

DRESS CODE

This year you will find new items in your child's dress code. Due to safety reasons children can NO LONGER wear flip flops or shower shoes. Shower shoes are any shoes that are plastic, furry, or leather and slide on with a strap going across the foot.

In addition, students may not wear undershirts as their only shirt. They should be worn UNDER another shirt only.

Parents of students not following these rules will be notified and a change of shoes or clothing will need to be brought to school.

Dress for the weather!!!

HOMEWORK

Your child will not have traditional homework. However, he/she will be responsible for remembering all skills taught in school or virtually. **SOME** things you can begin working on with your child are:

- Reading with your child every night.
- Recognizing and writing all upper and lower case letters and sounds. These letters must be known at random, NOT only in ABC order.
- Recognizing and writing numbers 0-20.
- Counting 20 objects.
- Counting orally to 120 by ones.
- Writing his/her first and last name correctly on lined paper.

TRANSPORTATION!!

If your child is going home with a friend, grandparent, or any way that is not the usual way he/she goes home daily, **IMUST** have a note giving your permission for this change to occur, as well as a WORKING PHONE NUMBER to confirm the change. Without a note your child will be sent home the normal way. This policy is in place to help keep your child safe.

COMMUNICATION

Communication between parents and teachers is extremely important. In order for your child to be successful, we must be in contact with one another on a regular basis. Your child's behavior will be recorded daily in his/her folder. In addition, important information will be sent home in the folder. If you need to contact me you may communicate through REMIND, via telephone, school email, or handwritten notes. I will respond to your communications as quickly as possible. If you call the office and leave me a message, I will not be able to return your call until the end of the school day or during my planning period, provided I do not have a meeting at that time.

Units of Study

During the course of the year, your child will be learning through unit studies. Some of the units we will be covering are:

- All About Me (Family & Friends)
- Habitats
- Apples
- Leaves
- Pumpkins
- Transportation
- Maps
- Our Community
- Author Studies
- Magnets
- Plants
- Then and Now
- Weather/Seasons

Assessments

Your child will be assessed this year using anecdotal records, teacher observations, checklists, and performance assessments to document your child's progress. We also use an assessment called the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA). Over the course of the year, your child will be assessed on the following:

- Letter Identification
- Knowledge of letter sounds
- Reading fluency and comprehension
- Number identification
- Counting objects up to 20
- Sight word recognition
- CVC words/blending
- Writing their name
- Rhyming words
- Orally counting to 100
- Adding and subtracting within 10
- Fountas and Pinnell reading level
- Writing

WISH LIST

Below you will find a list of items we need for our class. These items were not included on your child's supply list. These are additional items we need. We would appreciate any donations you are able to make to your child's class!!

Play-Doh

****white copy paper****

white card stock

Lysol spray

baby wipes

napkins

paper plates

extra juice bags/water

Treasure Chest items

Seasonal items as holidays approach

Money

All money that comes to school needs to be in an envelope/Ziploc bag with your child's name, the amount, and what the money is for clearly labeled on the front. This will help us to make sure the money gets to the right place quickly!

*All money received will be receipted.

SNACK TIME

Kindergarten children will be given a snack in the afternoon each day. This year, WMES will be providing healthy snacks for your children each day. You will not need to provide snacks for your child's class.