



Kindergarten Expectations!

Attendance- It is very important to be present and on time every day. We learn so much every day. If your child is absent, please notify the school by either a note or phone call. To report an absence or tardy please call: 314-645-4845. If your student arrives after 9:20 am, they will be considered tardy. Students arriving after this time must report to the office before coming to class.

Homework- Students will be given homework daily. Please practice these skills at home with your child to reinforce the concepts that are taught in class. We will work on letter sounds, recognizing/Identifying, ABC's (upper and lower case), sight words, reading, adding, subtraction, identifying numbers 1-100, counting by 2's, 5's and 10's, 2D-3D Shapes, measurement throughout the entire school year and more.

Breakfast-Breakfast is available at school. Make sure your child receives the most important meal of the day.

Lunch Rules-Please only send your child with a 1 1/8 oz. bag of chips(small) if you would like to include it in his/her lunch box. In addition, please refrain from sending candy as a snack instead; invest in a snack that's more nutritious that will allow him/her to replenish their energy throughout the day. It is vital to help improve your child's overall health.

Restroom- The students will have 3 scheduled restroom breaks a day. We will go as a class in the morning, before lunch and after recess. The students will be allowed to use the restroom during class in case of emergencies. If a student must leave the room for an emergency, they will travel to the restroom with another student with a hall pass. If your child needs to go to the restroom more than 4 times throughout the day a doctor note is required.

Toys and other Valuables- Toys and other valuables from home are not allowed in school or class. The school nor I am responsible for your child lost item(s). If your child brings toys or other valuables to school, it's at their own risk if they lose them. However, if the item(s) are confiscated it will be returned to the parent at the end of the school year, unless parents chose to pick the item(s) up at their own discretion.

***Note-**Please write your child's first & last name in the following items (Lunch Box, Hat, Coat, Jacket, Backpack, Shirt, Sweater, and Pants.

Hoodies are **not allowed** in class.



Transportation:

Please make sure your child and I know how he or she will be getting home. On days that your child will be going home a different way or if he/she will be picked up early you **must** contact the office as well as myself 2 hours before departure.

Car Riders are picked up in the cafeteria. Parents may use door#8 to pick up their students.

Conferences- There will be 2 mandatory parent-teacher conferences scheduled during the school year. Over the course of the year, I will be mentoring your child's academic's progress. Therefore, during each conference we will be discussing your child's strengths as well as their weakness how we can help them improve their academics. (By setting goals, implementing different strategies to use at home & school, attending tutoring, or summer school.) If your child does not meet grade level expectations, you will receive several retention letters that will inform you of what areas that he/she are deficient in. Please plan to attend conferences; so, we can talk about the many ways we can help your child flourish.

Classroom Management- It is essential that children learn early how to be respectful to adults, teachers, peers, and other belongings. I encourage you to speak with your child about how they should treat others and their belongings. In addition, the students will be required to wear face mask as well as practice social distance remember, learning starts at home.

I am a firm believer that students need a clean and structured environment that promotes learning. Therefore, discipline and is a must to ensure the safety of all students and myself. Therefore, this year our class will be participating in Class Dojo along with other teachers here at Dewey. Class Dojo is an effective way for teachers to communicate with parents about their child's behavior, academics, and upcoming events. Your child will be rewarded points if he/she displays positive behavior. Your child may also lose points if he/she displays negative behavior. Class Dojo allows parents to see their child's progress throughout the day. Class Dojo reinforces classroom rules, school procedures and hold students accountable for their actions. Help me teach your child these skills early so he/she can be a future scholar. You play an important part in your



Snack, Field Trips & Parties

Peanut Free- Due to allergies, please do not send items that contain peanuts to the classroom.

I will send home a snack calendar this year. Your child will be responsible for bringing in a snack for the class on a certain assigned week for 24 students.

Also, If you are willing to donate any additional snack items that we can use for other special events please feel free to send them in with your child. We are allergy sensitive. **Please No peanuts! :)**

In regard to special occasions they will be held at 2pm in class you may bring in store bought treats for Birthdays, Fall, Winter, and Friendship parties and drop them off in the main office.

Also, please let me know if you do not celebrate certain holidays so we can make special arrangements for your child.

No Field Trips at this time

If you would like to be a chaperone, you must be an approved volunteer. The volunteer approval process takes several weeks, so please complete the paperwork (in this packet) to be assured you can attend. In addition, once you have been approved and would like to be a chaperone please send me a message on ClassDojo or by phone.

In order for your child to attend any field trip during the year, you must give the school written permission for your child to attend by filling out a form and submitting it early. Therefore, parents cannot call the school to give verbal permission for his or her child to attend. Also, please remember to send money with your child if it's indicated on the field trip form. It's also recommended that a child with a particular temperament be supervised by their parent or guardian in order to attend the field trip. If you or a guardian can't not attend the student will not be taken off school premises.