

July 20, 2011

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

The first day of school is just around the corner with August 22 being the big date! I am sure that your child is excited about the upcoming school year. I know that you and your child will find this an enjoyable experience. Mrs. Arnold is the full-day kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Kiefer is the half-day kindergarten teacher. You will find that they will love and care for your child throughout this year!

School hours for the full-day kindergarten are 8:30 am – 3:15 pm. Students may be dropped off no earlier than 8:15 am and must be picked up by 3:30 pm (unless enrolled in the before/after school program). Half-day kindergarten school hours are 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Drop off is from 8:15 am – 8:25 am under the canopy. At dismissal, the cars form a line under the canopy and your child will be brought to your car. If you send someone else to pick up your child you **MUST** inform the office.

Listed below are the supplies your student will need:

Full-Day Kindergarten

Four (2) pocket folders (2 yellow & 2 assort)
Two packages of baby wipes
Extra change of clothes in zip lock bag
(underwear/socks/uniform top & bottom)
Two boxes of Kleenex
Backpack
Lunch Box
Zip Lock Bags (gallon & sandwich)
Two containers of Lysol wipes
5 oz. paper drinking cups
One package of 6 glue sticks
One small bottle of glue
1 lined dry erase board
One small package of dry erase markers
Dry erase eraser
1 poly folder with snap envelope closure
1 large school box 7" x 11" inches
Treasure Chest prizes
Reward stickers
Scissors (kids safety)
Crayons (24 count)

Half-Day Kindergarten

Two (2) pocket folders
Two packages of baby wipes
Box of Kleenex
Backpack
Lunch Box (for snack)
3 oz. drinking cups

The first few days of school you are welcome to park your car and walk your child to the classroom. We then strongly encourage you to use the drop off line. If your child is weepy, we have found that the tears disappear as the day's activities begin.

You are invited to come on Thursday, August 18, from 9 am to Noon during Document Pick-up Day. This is a time where you and your child can meet the teachers, sign up for volunteer opportunities and most importantly, have the opportunity to explore the kindergarten classroom. The teacher will also explain the daily routine and answer any questions.

Please note that according to Illinois State requirements, all students entering kindergarten must provide the following documentation before they are able to start on the first day of school.

- Completed health examination
- Proper immunizations
- Dental exam
- Eye exam

I am excited to partner with you in providing a Christ centered education for your child. We know that you and your child will experience many wonderful "firsts" throughout the year. This is a milestone in your child's life and you will want to cherish each moment.

Blessings!

Dr. Mark Lones
Head of School