

Welcome to Mrs. Arsenault's Kindergarten Classroom!



Read to Students

As students this year you will become readers, mathematicians, scientists, historians, authors, and much more. Through learning about our community, environment, and each other we will become responsible citizens that contribute to our society.

As your teacher I will help you become

the best kindergartener you can be and you will help me be the best teacher I can be.

Need to know Kindergarten Information

Arrival and Dismissal:

Kindergarten students are dropped off in front of the main entrance or get off the bus in the back of the building between 8:15-8:30. **All students must be in classrooms by 8:30am.** Children who arrive after 8:30 will be marked tardy and check in at the office.



The students will be dismissed at 3:15pm from the parent pick-up line. Please do not knock on the door to come into the school.

Parents must remain in their vehicles. Your child will only be released to the people you designate on the dismissal sheet or emergency card.



HEALTHY SCHOOLFOOD



Lunch: The students will eat their lunches in the cafeteria. A monthly menu of hot lunches will be available online. You may want to review the selections with your child in the morning in order for the student to know what will be for lunch.



Snack Time: The kindergarten schedule has a daily snack. In order to avoid confusing snacks with lunches, please send the snack in a separate bag or lunch box clearly labeled “snack”. Snack needs to be sent every day. Students can buy snack in the classroom (75 cents or \$1). Kindergarten students have about 10 minutes to eat their snack.



Unified Arts: Schedule

- A Day: Music
- B Day: STEAM
- C Day: Science
- D Day: Library
- E Day: Art
- F Day: PE

Extra UA: Schedule

- Cycle 1: D- STEAM
- Cycle 2: B- PE
- Cycle 3: C- Music
- Cycle 4: A- Art
- Cycle 5: E- Science

Home-School Communication

Daily Folders: Children will bring folders home each day with completed work and parent information. **Please check these folders daily.** Read, complete, and return appropriate papers in this folder.



Homework: Kindergarten students do not have homework. I like to list skills we are working on in the newsletters and practicing them at home is beneficial. Also, each month I send home a paper for students to fill in of books read at home. Students who return a completed list may choose a prize.

Notes: Notes are required for the following reasons:
 Absences/illness
 Early dismissal for doctor appointments
 Different person picking student up from school





Conferences: Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th and Friday, April 19th. It is suggested that all parents attend. I will contact you by email to schedule a conference by mid October/late March. These conferences are planned to discuss your child's progress and discuss ideas on how to help your child succeed. Conferences are now student led.

Newsletters: A classroom newsletter will be put on the classroom website at the beginning of each month. It will contain information about school events and important reminders.



Other Important Information

Dressing for School: Please dress your child in comfortable clothing for school. It is best to dress children in “play” clothes instead of “dress” clothes since some activities require children to paint, sit on the floor, play in sand or water, or play outside. In cold weather, please dress your child accordingly since we may go outside to play or for a short walk on the school grounds. Because we do many physical activities during the day, it is recommended that children do not wear clogs, flip-flops, or sandals to school. **On F Days, children must wear sneakers to school** because they have Physical Education.

Medications: The school nurse will administer all medications. Please contact the nurse if your child is to be given any medicine during school hours. If your child has asthma, you may want to consider leaving a spare inhaler with the nurse. **Do not send medicine to school in your child's backpack. This includes cough drops or sore throat drops.**





Can You Lend A Hand????

Volunteers are very important to the kindergarten program. If you can volunteer please let me know. There are many tasks for volunteers and I will try to find one that best fits your needs. If you plan to volunteer you **MUST** get fingerprinted at the Epping Police Station (please contact Gwen Pham for more details).

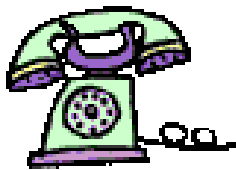
Kindergarten Open House

We like to start the year with an open house at school. It will be held on **Thursday, Sept 28th** from 5:00-6:30pm. If possible please bring your child and he/she will show you around the classroom. I look forward to seeing you!



Water Bottle

Please pack a water bottle for your child. The air can be dry and we run around a lot at recess and need to hydrate after.



Questions???

If you have questions or concern you can reach me by the school phone number or my school e-mail.



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