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Welcome to Kindergarten!

You may be wondering...

When does Kindergarten begin?

- The first day of Kindergarten is Tuesday, September 6th.
- Kindergarten Orientation will be held the week of August 29th to September 1st (Your child will attend with some of their classmates for one of these days). Parents will attend a short information session at that time, which will be provided by your child's teacher. We will call you in August to set up a time.

Where do I buy school supplies?

Our school supply list will be made available at the office and on our school website. (Please do not use lists that you find around town as they may be old lists).

What are the hours of kindergarten?

- AM 8:55-11:50 and PM 12:35-3:30
- Fridays are 8:55-12:35 (classes alternate between Fridays).
- A schedule of which Fridays your child attends will be included in the monthly newsletter.

Where do I drop my child off?

- AM students: Please drop your child off at the blue park between 8:40-8:52. During the month of September, all Kindergarten teachers will be in the park to assist with supervision. In October, we will commence regular supervision, which is done by one of our staff members.
- PM Students: Please walk your child into the school to your child's classroom and remain with them until the teacher arrives at 12:30.

- Late students: Students arriving after 9:00 am or 12:40 pm must stop at the office to get a late slip from the office before coming to the classroom.

Where do I pick up my child?

- Students will meet parents/caregivers at the front entrance of the school (outside).
- Bus students will be escorted to their bus by their teacher.

What do I do if my child won't be in school?

Please inform us by phone, email, or in the agenda if your child will not be in school or if there are changes regarding who will be picking your child up from school.

How do I arrange bussing for my child?

- Please ask at the office for further information.
- Please let the teacher know if your child will be taking the bus.

Does my child have a daily snack time at school?

- Please send a nutritious snack and drink each day.
- Please read labels of all food and snacks to ensure they do not contain nuts. Our school is a peanut/nut safe school.

How do I communicate with the school?

- Each student will receive an agenda (this is included in your school fees).
- Please send the agenda to school each day and check it each evening for important notes and classroom information.

Does my child participate in Library, Music and Gym?

- Kindergarten students attend 1 gym class, 1 music class and 1 library class each week.
- Students are permitted to sign out 1 book per library class.
- Library books must be returned before a new book can be signed out.

Please feel free to email or call us if you have any questions.

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