

Information for kindergarten parents



1. I will purchase school supplies for the class with the **\$40.00 Kindergarten fee** (crayons, markers, pencils, scribblers, glue, folders, etc.) This fee is to be paid on the first day of school. Please send in 3 boxes of Kleenex.
2. Please send one pair of "labeled" **shoes** for inside, which can also be used in the gym (different from outside shoes). ** Please send your child with shoes that **they can put on and take off themselves**.
3. An extra set of old clothes (underwear, socks, pants, shirt) for your child may come in handy! Please send these in a labeled ziplock bag. I will store them in the classroom for emergencies such as getting wet in puddles.
4. If your child is going to buy his/her lunch at the cafeteria, place the money in a labeled change purse or labeled baggie.
5. Please label **everything** with your child's name to avoid confusion and to make returning lost items possible.
6. Please buy a good-sized **book bag** for your child. It should be big enough to hold a lunch can, homework bag and ski pants.
7. Please provide a **water bottle** that your child can bring back and forth each day. It is difficult for the kindergarten children to get a sufficient drink from the water fountain.
8. Our school day begins at 8:30 a.m. If you bring your child to school, please have him/her here by 8:15 so that he/she has time to complete their morning duties.
9. We have a strict "no toys" policy at school. This saves lots of tears as, in the past, toys brought to school have caused problems such as arguments and breakage.
10. **Bus notes** must be sent with your child in the morning in their "Take-Home" folder. Remind your child to give it to the teacher when they arrive at school. I will ask each morning if anyone has a note. If the child will be going to the same destination each day, you only need to send one note for the year. Anytime they are to get off the bus somewhere else, we need a **dated note each day with the address of where they will be dropped off**. Please do not send a note saying their destination for more than one day because it needs to go to the bus driver each time they are getting off somewhere different. The specific address is for when there is a supply bus driver who doesn't know where people live by name alone. In a special circumstance please call the school before 12:00 noon so that we can be assured of getting the message.
11. If your child has missed a day(s), write a note explaining the reason for his/her absence. I need this note to account for all absences.
12. **NSEE is a nut-free school!** Please check all food carefully as we have children with life threatening allergies to all nuts.

Enjoy your summer! I look forward to seeing you in the fall. Annette Hendry