

ABC 's of Kindergarten!

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Absences: Excessive absences hinder a child's progress. If your child is absent, please go on-line to our "report an absence" tab. Please enter absences each morning before 9:00 a.m.; or call the office at 503-769-2459 if you need additional assistance.

Attendance: Regular attendance is essential for student learning, comfort, and success. Please make every effort to have your child at school everyday.

Arrival: Your child should come to school no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the start of school.

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Backpack: Your child should bring a backpack daily. The backpack should be large enough to hold a lunch box and their daily work.

Breakfast: As part of our lunch program, we do offer a daily breakfast program in the cafeteria before school starts each morning.

Bus: Students are eligible to ride the bus to and from school. Oregon law requires parents or an adult to meet their children at the bus stop daily. Please contact Midco Bus, 503-767-2480, if you have questions regarding your child riding the bus.

Bus Notes: Please send a signed note for students who are going places other than home after school or call the office an hour before your student's scheduled dismissal time.

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Clothing: Please dress your child in comfortable clothing that is appropriate for Kindergarten.

Communication: Communication between home and school is very important. You will receive a school newsletter and messages via Blackboard.

Conferences: During the month of November and April our school holds parent conferences.

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Dismissal: Will be decided in the fall due to our COVID restrictions.

Discipline: We use a proactive positive behavior support system reinforcing our students for following our school expectations.

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Early Dismissal: Several times during the year we will have early dismissal. You will be notified through the school newsletter of the specific day and time of the dismissal.

Emergency Contacts: We ask that each family provide their contact information and at least two emergency contacts with working phone numbers, as we make every attempt to contact the student's parents in case of illness or emergency. If we are unable to reach the student's parent then we will call whomever is listed as an emergency contact.

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Fire Drills: Your child will participate in fire drills throughout the year.

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Hot Lunch: Hot lunch is available everyday school is in session. Free and Reduced applications, the menu for the month of September and lunch prices will be available in late August.

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Illness: Please do not send your child to school if he/she has a temperature above 99.0 or has been fever free for 48 hours without the aid of an over the counter medication. If your child becomes ill at school, you will be called to come and pick your child up.

Immunizations: All students must be immunized against certain diseases or must present a statement that the student should not be immunized. Proof of immunizations must be presented to the school within 30 days of enrollment. Each student must have at least one vaccine of each of the required State requirements.

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Kindergarten Kids: Kindergarten is a special time for your child. Your child will be in school daily. Our normal bell schedule is 9:00-2:35 on Monday and Tuesday-Friday 8:00-2:35.

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Library: Library books are checked out for weekly. A special place at home for library books helps your child locate and return their books weekly.

Lost and Found: We do have a lost and found for small items. Please check at the office for lost and found occasionally for items.

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Medications: Any medications your child needs to take at school require you coming into the office and filling out a medication form. Students are not allowed to transport any medications themselves.

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Newsletters: We send home a school newsletter. It is available electronically, delivered directly to your email.

Nurse: We have two district nurses that we share with each school in the district. They are called when needed for medical related issues.

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Outside: Your child will have outside recess daily rain or shine. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather.

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Parent Involvement: There will be plenty of ways for you to be involved either in your child's classroom, or helping around the school. If you filled out the volunteer form, someone will be contacting you.

PTC (Parent Teacher Club): All parents are encouraged to join the PTC. The meetings are held monthly, more to come on this as our school year gets started.

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Questions: Please always feel free to ask any questions you have first checking in with your classroom teacher and then calling the office if you need further assistance.

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Report Cards/Progress Reports: Your child will receive a report card after each quarter.

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School Supplies: Please refer to the school supply list. If this list presents a hardship for your family, please contact the office.

Signing in and out: Sign your child in and out at the office when picking him or her up or dropping them off if they are arriving late at school. Also please be prompt when picking up your child.

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Tardies: Students late to school (arriving 5 minutes after the start of the day) are tardy.

Transportation: If your child will be going home a different way than what you have listed, you **MUST** call the school or send a note to school. We will not release your child to go with someone or on another bus without a note.

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Visitors: All visitors need to check-in at the office. Visitors will sign-in and put on a visitor's badge when coming to school to either visit or volunteer in the classrooms during school hours. Dependent upon COVID restrictions when school begins in the fall.

Volunteers: We are always in need of volunteers. All volunteers must be cleared before they are allowed to volunteer, please fill out the volunteer background form which can be found on our website or in the office. Dependent upon COVID restrictions when school begins in the fall.

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ZZZZ's: Your child should get plenty of rest each night. It is important that your child be alert and ready to learn each day, as Kindergarten zooms by quickly.