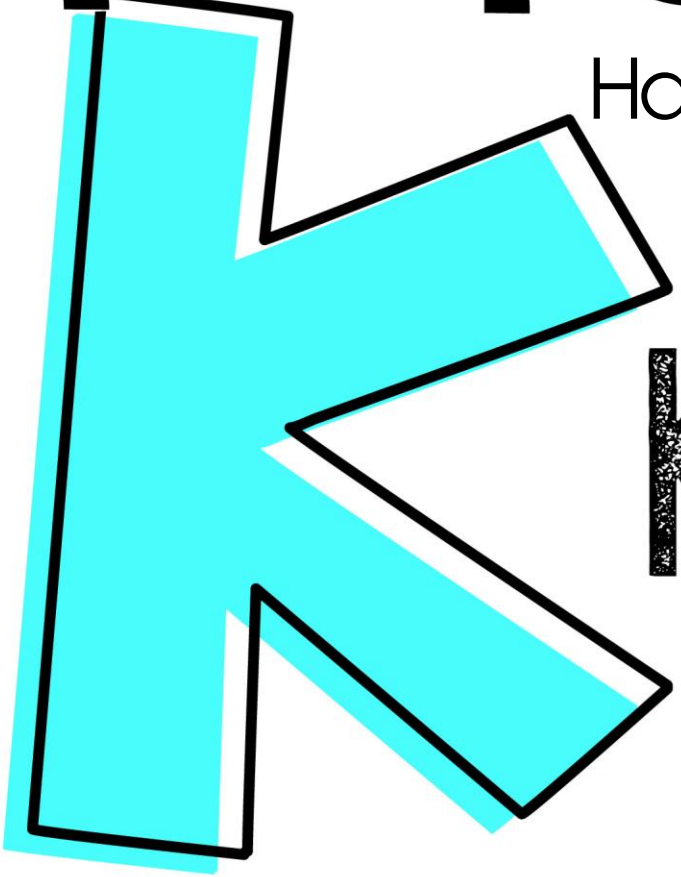
MRS. MCKENZIE

PARENT packet

Harrand Creek Elementary

2021-2022



KINDER-GARTEN

Meet the teacher,

Brittany McKenzie



WELCOME!

Hello, and welcome to a new school year! I am so excited to have your child in my class. This year will be full of new, fun, and challenging learning opportunities. I can't wait to get started!

TEACHER FAVS

- ✧ Cool Ranch Doritos
- ✧ Red Gatorade
- ✧ Awesome Reds Jolly Ranchers
- ✧ Target
- ✧ Panera
- ✧ Walmart

all about the teacher

Hello, I am a wife and mom of two girls, plus a beautiful bonus daughter. I have been in the ECS system for 5 years and absolutely love teaching and finding ways to make learning fun!

welcome, PARENTS!

Dear Parents, August 4, 2021

Welcome back to a new school year! My name is Brittany McKenzie and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher this year. I am so happy to welcome you to our classroom! Kindergarten is one of the most year filled with lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities. I am very excited about what is in store for your child this year, and I look forward to working with you as well, to make this one of the most memorable years for your child!

Attached in this packet, you will find information about each subject, our curriculum, how our school day will run, schedules, expectations, and a few forms I would please like you to fill out and return to school with your child.

I look forward to a fun-filled year with your child. I have many exciting things planned and can't wait to get started!

Sincerely,
Mrs. McKenzie

our classroom EXPECTATIONS

1. BE KIND.
2. WORK HARD.
3. RESPECT OTHERS.
4. BE RESPONSIBLE.
5. HAVE FUN!

our class RULES

1. Treat others how you want to be treated!
2. No running in the classroom or hallways
3. Clean up after yourself
4. Always treat others with kindness
5. Respect your teacher and all adults in the school!
6. Always try your very best!
7. Do not throw anything in the classroom
8. Sit Criss-cross applesauce when on the learning carpet.
9. Use listening ears and looking eyes!
10. Do NOT leave the classroom without permission
11. Take turns and share
12. Respect the personal space of others
13. Have fun, learn al lot, love always!

our class MISSION

To help ensure the success of each student in all aspects of their lives, be it academically, mentally, and emotionally,

parent INFORMATION

Please join the class Remind 101 page via the remind app! And Class Facebook page☺

class code:4c9cg7b

Facebook:
Search for: Mrs. McKenzie's KinderCampers 2021-2022: HCE

Contact Information:
Harrand Creek: (334) 347-5383
Email: bmckenzie@enterpriseschools.net

I can also communicate via Remind app

weekly REPORTS

Blue folders go home daily, but any information/announcements from the school will come home on Wednesdays in a yellow folder.

The conduct chart is located on the back of the blue folder which must be returned daily. (Parents will initial by the colored smiley/sad face each day, to indicate that they have seen the day's conduct for their child)

The color chart reads as follows from : Pink =Outstanding day, Purple =Great day, Blue =Good day, Yellow = Made some poor choices, Orange = Not so great day, Red = Parent Contact

- If the student receives either a pink, purple, or blue smiley face everyday, on Friday they will be allowed to choose a prize from the Treasure Box and receive a candy treat! ☺ If a student receives either a yellow, orange, or red sad face for any day during that week, they will not be able to choose from the treasure box.*

- A folder containing sight words, reading passages, an ABC chart, and number chart from number 1-100 will be in their yellow folders to practice and use daily.

what to KNOW

SCHOOL DAY The school day begins at 8:00am and is dismissed at 3:00pm. Your child is expected to be in their seat, ready to learn no later than 8:00am, or they will be considered tardy (aside from buses arriving late or inclement weather). Students who eat breakfast in the mornings must still be in the classroom by 8:00am.Breakfast is normally served in the morning, if your child wants breakfast, please remind them to go to the cafeteria before they come to class. Please see our class schedule attached in this packet. I will be sure to inform you if our schedule happens to change.

BEHAVIOR Please refer to the attached letter about the behavior resource we will be using, **our class conduct chart to monitor behavior**. Students are expected to follow directions, respect their peers and teachers, and work hard. If students do not demonstrate appropriate behavior, then consequences will be put in place.

CLASS SOCIAL MEDIA We have a classroom Facebook page for you to keep up with all of our adventures. Be sure to sign the permission form , for your child to be on there. Once you are approved and added, you may have family members send a request to be added so that they may see ☺ Be sure to check it out! Simply go to Facebook, and go to groups, then enter this into the search bar: Mrs. McKenzie's KinderCampers 2021-2022: HCE**!** Here you will find pictures, and videos of our day. I do my best to keep it updated as often as I can.

NEWSLETTER Every month, will send out a newsletter. The newsletter will preview the upcoming weeks, birthdays, important dates/reminders, what we are working on this month for math and reading, etc

what to KNOW

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

For each birthday, the birthday student will get the birthday seat cover for the day, a certificate, special pencil, and get a picture with the birthday hat!

- You may bring cupcakes and juices boxes (Store bought only!)

wish LIST

We are about to have a busy year together. Here is a list of items that we will need for our classroom. We appreciate you considering helping donate to our classroom for this year! Thank you!

- **Lysol Wipes**
- **Colored printer paper**
- **Colored Cardstock**
- **Candy Packs (Treasure box)**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Tissue boxes**
- **2 boxes Goldfish/Cheez-its (for students who do not have a snack)**
- **Amazon Gift cards for classroom needs**

important DATES

HOLIDAYS/SPECIAL DAYS

September 6th	Labor Day
October 8-12th	Fall Break
October 31st	Halloween
November 11th	Veterans Day
November 22- 26th	Thanksgiving Break
December 18- Jan 2nd	Christmas Break
January 5th	Student's return to school
January 17th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21-22nd	President's Day
March 28-April 1	Spring Break
1st 9 Weeks	(Aug 5-Oct 6)
2nd 9 Weeks	(Oct 13- Dec 17)
3rd 9 Weeks	(Jan 5-Mar 10)
4th 9 Weeks	(Mar 14- May 26)

Wednesday FOLDER

So, you may ask the question, "So, my child always says nothing, when asked what they did at school, what did they work on?"

Throughout the week, I will put any graded work from that week into your child's Folder. On Friday I will send home work that they have been working on , some will be graded and some will not. They are yours to keep and will not need to be returned.

Any announcements that need to go home from the school will be in their blue folders every Wednesday.

*Homework will go home on Mondays and must be returned on Friday. Directions for homework: Review the homework with your child any three days for the week and you or another adult will need to initial for each day that you reviewed and return it to school on Friday then your child will receive a treat to eat that morning on the learning carpet.

*** The BLUE Folders will need to be taken home and returned daily as they contain the conduct sheet on the back.***

PHOTO release form

I love to take pictures while the students are hard at work and having fun. Often times, I will post these pictures in our classroom, on our class page, in newsletters, hang them in the hallway, attach them to student work, and even post them on our secured class Facebook page. By signing below, you are granting me permission to take your child's picture and use in the above circumstances. If you do not sign, your child's face will be covered/blocked.

Sincerely,
INSERT NAME

- ❑ I grant permission for my child's picture to be taken and used for classroom purposes , & class Facebook page.
- ❑ I do not grant permission for my child's picture to be taken and used for classroom purposes, & Facebook page.

Child's Name _____

Parent Signature_____ Date_____

student INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to have your child in my class this year! The more I know about your child, the better I can meet his or her needs in the classroom. Please take a moment to complete the following questionnaire.

Thank you!

I am the proud parent of: _____

Parent Name(s)_____

Email(s)_____

Phone Number(s)_____

What concerns do you have for your child this year?

_____

_____

Area(s) My child needs the most work in include

_____

Topics I am concerned about for my child include his/her:

- ❑ Work habits at school
- ❑ Listening / attention
- ❑ Respect for others
- ❑ Study habits at home
- ❑ Self-control
- ❑ Self-esteem
- ❑ Making friends
- ❑ Skill level in: ____Math ____Reading ____Spelling ____Writing ____Science ____Social Studies

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student INFORMATION

What are your child's favorite school activities?

_____

Least favorite?

_____

What goals do you have for your child this year?

_____

_____

Do you prefer your child sits near the front of the classroom?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Is your child allergic to any food/substance? If so, please list.

_____

Does your child have any medical conditions that I need to be made aware of? If so, please explain.

_____

Teacher last year? _____

Main transportation to and from school: ____ Bus ____ Car ____ Both

Other comments, questions, concerns?

_____

_____

stay CONNECTED with our CLASS!

FACEBOOK:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2995926230637977