



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



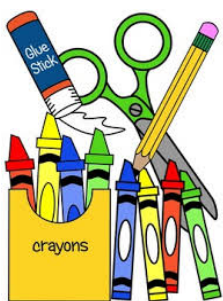
Dear Parents/Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Christine Bishop** and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences and it will be an exciting one for not only your child, but for you as well. I am looking forward to getting to know both you and your child!

My goal for each and every one of my students is to have them develop to their fullest potential in a safe, fun and stimulating learning environment. Parent/teacher communication is vital as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child! I will be communicating through email, a weekly newsletter and telephone calls. I will also utilize our Google Classroom to post important announcements, upcoming events, links to songs and curriculum supports, as well as pictures!

In order for me to get to know your child more quickly, I would love to have some information about your child (your child's interests, favorite books and activities, special talents, favorite foods, **ALLERGIES** and any other fears or concerns your child may have about kindergarten.) You are your child's first teacher and I value and look forward to your input! Please feel free to add any other comments or note any questions or concerns you may have. You can email me at cbishop@mccsd.net or send in a note.

Please know that your child's health and safety, social/emotional learning and academic development are all equally important and will be integral components of our lessons and our day!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Label and send into school . Supplies will NOT be shared.

Please bring these items on the FIRST DAY of school.

- ★ Backpack (large enough to fit a folder, lunch box and Chromebook when needed) (LABELED)
- ★ Lunch box for lunch (LABELED)
- ★ One pocket folder (bottom pockets only please) (LABELED)
- ★ One hard plastic pencil box to hold supplies (approx. 8 ½ x 5 ½ in.) (LABELED) *Please do not send in smaller sized boxes or bags.

In your supply box you should have...

(please put in your child 's supply box for the first day)

- ★ 4 sharpened pencils
- ★ One box of 24 Crayola crayons
- ★ One pair Fiskar scissors (blunt edge, LABELED and out of package)
- ★ One large glue stick (fat ones work the best and last longer)
- ★ One THIN YELLOW highlighter (LABELED)
- ★ One large pink eraser

Within the first two weeks, please send in the remainder of the supplies in a Ziploc Bag labeled with your child 's name...

- ★ A pair of CHILD headphones/earbuds to be used with their Chromebook. PLEASE try them on your child to be sure they fit comfortably on/in your child 's ears. Tiny ears need tiny headphones! It is not necessary to spend a great deal of money. Please decide what you feel is an appropriate amount to spend. We will use them weekly and they should be exciting for your child!
- ★ One 4 or 6 pack of THIN DRY ERASE MARKERS. Expo Markers work the best!
- ★ One Black/White Marble Notebook
- ★ One Elmers Wet Glue bottle
- ★ One Box of Tissues
- ★ One hand held sharpener
- ★ One additional box 24 Crayola crayons
- ★ One package Crayola magic markers
- ★ 4 LARGE Elmer 's glue sticks
- ★ Two additional THIN YELLOW highlighters
- ★ Two packages of wipes
- ★ One 4 pack Playdough to be used for your child only
- ★ One Bag of Large Cotton Balls
- ★ One package of White Paper Plates
- ★ One package Brown or White Paper Lunch bags

Other Important Information

Absent notes **MUST** accompany your child upon his/her return to school with the date and the reason for absence clearly stated. It is crucial that we be notified if your child has been exposed to Covid or tests positive for Covid.

If you are picking your child up early, please send in a note on the day you 'll be picking your child up early.

YOU MUST SHOW PHOTO ID.

A snack time will be reserved each day. Please send in a nutritious snack and drink (i.e. fruit, crackers, cheese, vegetable sticks). Please no candy and please limit unhealthy snacks..

Please make sure that your child knows in advance if they are buying lunch and what they are buying. It is also very helpful for your child to have their snack items separate from their lunch items. Please discuss with your child what is for snack and what is for lunch prior to school each day.

Thank you!

Lunch will continue to be free for all students for the entire school year

I am looking forward to a fantastic year for all of us. Together we will make it a wonderful year as we work together to help your child reach his/her fullest potential. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

I look forward to meeting you!

Ms. Bishop, Room 112

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PLEASE PUT THIS PAGE IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER ON THE FIRST DAY.



Thank you! Ms. Bishop

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MY CHILD IS...

_____ **BRINGING LUNCH FROM HOME**

_____ **BUYING LUNCH**

HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING HOME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

_____ **BUS**

_____ **BEING PICKED UP BY** _____

(PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED)

_____ **AFTERCARE**

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S BUS NUMBER? _____

ANY OTHER INFORMATION I MAY NEED TO KNOW FOR THE FIRST DAY?

