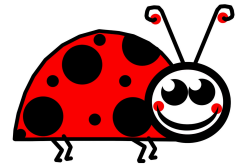


♥ Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Parents/Families,

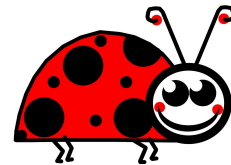
Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Lise Aarsheim**, and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences! It will be an exciting one for not only your child, but for you as well. I am looking forward to getting to know both you and your child!

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 and teacher communication is vital as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child! I will be communicating primarily through the Class Dojo app and email. Please check it frequently, as I will use the app to post announcements, newsletters, upcoming events, curriculum supports and pictures! I will be sending out information on Class Dojo, and how to sign up soon.

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

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 a laarsheim@mccsd.net or send in a note in your child's folder.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



Please bring these items on the FIRST DAY of school.

Label and send into school, some supplies will be shared.

- ★ Backpack (large enough to fit a folder, lunch bag, snack, and Chromebook when needed) (LABELED)
- ★ Lunch bag for lunch (LABELED "LUNCH")
- ★ Small bag for snack time food (LABELED "SNACK")
- ★ Two plastic pocket folders (LABELED)
- ★ One hard plastic pencil box to hold supplies (approx. 8 ½ x 5 ½ in.) (LABELED)

IN YOUR SUPPLY BOX YOU SHOULD HAVE...

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

- ★ 2 sharpened pencils
- ★ One box of 24 Crayola crayons (LABEL BOX WITH CHILD'S NAME)
- ★ One pair scissors (blunt edge, LABELED and out of package)
- ★ One glue stick (fat ones work the best and last longer)
- ★ One THIN YELLOW highlighter
- ★ One large pink eraser

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

- ★ A pair of LABELED CHILD sized, wired headphones to use with their Chromebook. PLEASE try them on your child to be sure they fit comfortably on your child's head. It is not necessary to spend a lot of money on this.
- ★ One pack (usually 4 or 6) of THIN DRY ERASE MARKERS.
- ★ One package/box of sharpened pencils (usually 12 or 18)
- ★ One hardcover, marbled notebook (LABELED)
- ★ One additional pink eraser
- ★ One box of colored pencils (LABEL BOX)
- ★ Two additional boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (LABEL BOX)
- ★ One package Crayola BROAD LINE markers (LABEL BOX)
- ★ Elmer's glue sticks (usually 6)
- ★ Two additional THIN YELLOW highlighters
- ★ One 4 pack Playdough
- ★ Please do not send your child to school with a small pencil sharpener. It is a safety issue.

Bring this list with you for shopping!

Qty	Items Needed:	✓
1	Backpack (large enough to fit a folder, lunch box and chromebook when needed – no wheels please!)	
2	<u>plastic</u> bottom-pocket folders (LABELED) (Please pick up the plastic-type folders, they truly last all year! One folder will be for classwork and the other will be used as our Home/School Folder.)	
1	One hardcover, marbled notebook (LABELED)	
3	Thin yellow highlighters	
1	package of sharpened yellow pencils (approx. 12-18 - for everyday use)	
1	large eraser	
3	packages of Crayola crayons, 24 count, regular colors (1 pack for each trimester)	
1	10 count package of Crayola washable markers (broad-line)	
6	large (fat) glue sticks (fat ones last longer!)	
1	pair of blunt-tipped, child-size scissors	
4	black THIN Expo dry-erase markers (the <u>THIN</u> ones are easiest for little hands to hold)	
4	containers of Play-doh	
1	Pair of child size, wired headphones (Please no ear buds or wireless, bluetooth headphones) (LABELED)	
1	Box of colored pencils (LABEL BOX)	
1	Extra set of clothing in a Zip-Loc bag to be stored in the classroom (LABELED)	
2	Lunch bags (1 small bag for snack, 1 larger bag for lunch) (LABELED)	
1	Small, <u>leak-proof</u> water bottle filled with <u>water only</u> (LABELED)	
1	One hard plastic pencil box to hold supplies (LABELED)	

Other Important Information

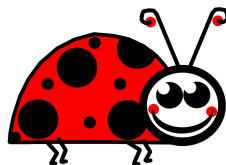
- Our class symbol is a ladybug! Make sure your child wears the ladybug tag to school everyday for the first two weeks of school.
- If your child is absent from school a note MUST accompany your child upon their return to school with the date and the reason for absence clearly stated.
- If you are picking your child up early, please send in a note on the day you'll be picking your child up early with a time. **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 or soda.
- 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!
- Please send in a ziplock bag with a change of clothes for your child. We will keep the clothes in the classroom for any accidents or spills that will happen. I will send the clothing bags home before the December break and again before the April break for a season and size clothes swap.
- Chromebooks are not needed for the first few weeks of school, I will let you know when to start sending them into school.

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Mrs. Aarsheim, Room 211

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Unity Drive 631-285-8760



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



Thank you! Mrs. Aarsheim



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?

please check one

_____ BUS # _____

_____ BEING PICKED UP BY _____

(MUST HAVE PHOTO ID)

_____ AFTERCARE

ANTICIPATED TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

(EX. My child is getting picked up on the first day of school but will take the bus home every other day or attend aftercare on certain days, etc.)

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

