

Welcome To KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents/Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Brittany Calcara** 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!

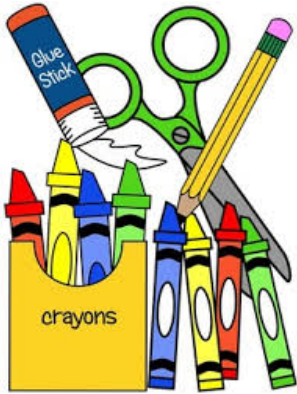
My goal for each and every one of my students is to have them develop to their fullest potential in a safe, fun and stimulating learning environment. Parent/teacher communication is vital as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child! I will be communicating through email, a communication app, a weekly newsletter and telephone calls.

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 bcalcara@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



Please bring these items on the FIRST DAY of school.

- ★ Backpack (large enough to fit a folder, lunch bag and Chromebook) (LABELED)
- ★ Lunch bag for lunch and snack (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)

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 daily and they should be exciting for your child!
- ★ One 4 or 6 pack of THIN DRY ERASE MARKERS BLACK ONLY. Expo Markers work the best!
- ★ One additional box 24 Crayola crayons (**Do not label please**)
- ★ 4 LARGE Elmer's glue sticks (**Do not label please**)
- ★ One pack of (10) broad line Crayola markers (**Do not label please**)
- ★ One pack of baby wipes (**Do not label please**)

Please do not send your child to school with a small pencil sharpener. It is a safety issue.

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.

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 getting lunch from school and what they are getting. 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!

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!

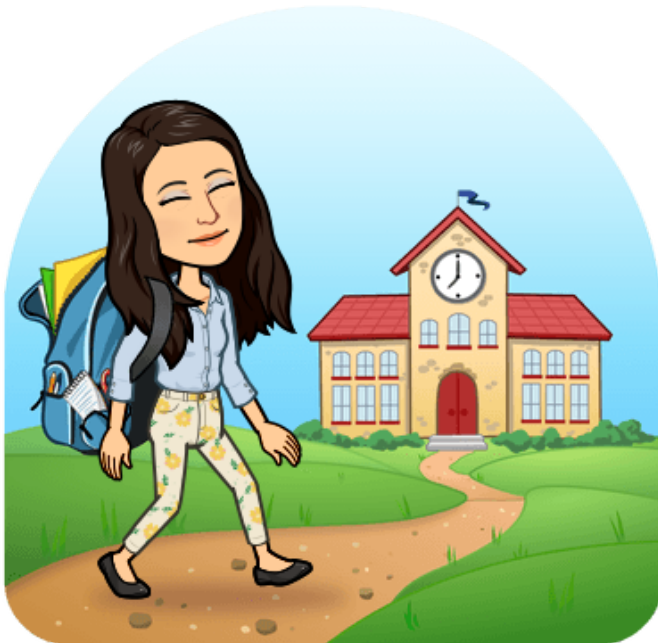
Sincerely,

Mrs. Calcara, Room 203

bcalcara@mccsd.net

Unity Drive

631-285-8760



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



Thank you! Mrs. Calcara

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**

HOW WILL YOUR CHILD GET HOME AFTER THE 1ST DAY MOVING FORWARD? _____

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S BUS NUMBER? _____

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