



Welcome to KINDERGARTEN

Hello and welcome to kindergarten with Ms. DeMario and Mrs. Fallon! You are in the PANDA class! We are so excited to learn with you this year! Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences! You are part of a lucky group of students that has two teachers! We are so excited to partner together and support your academic adventures!.

To create a cohesive and strong relationship between school and home, we will be communicating with parents via the Remind App. This is a messaging app that allows us to make class announcements (ex: picture day) or speak privately with parents. To sign up, scan or click this QR code. If you need to email us, we can be reached at ddemario@mccsd.net and jfallon@mccsd.net.



There will be a reserved time each day for a healthy snack. Please label as "snack" or keep separate from lunch. To buy lunch, cash is not accepted. To prepay for your child, go to myschoolbucks.com. It is an app or website where you can put any amount onto your child's account. This is the easiest way for your child to buy lunch whether they buy it once a week or every day.

Items to have for the first day of school:

- Backpack - large enough to fit a folder, lunch bag and chromebook.
- Extra full set of clothing in a ziplock bag to be stored in the class - **LABELED**.
- Water bottle filled for the day to drink when needed - **LABELED**
- Headphones/earbuds for the chromebooks. 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!

Personal Items to have in your backpack:

- Lunch bag for lunch and snack **LABELED** Try to label what is snack
- 1 plastic pocket folder (bottom pockets only please) **LABELED**
- 1 hardcover marble notebook
- Small hard plastic pencil box to hold pencils and crayons (approx. 8 ½ x 5 ½ in.)

Items in your supply box:

- 5 sharpened pencils
- One Large eraser
- One 24 pack of Crayola crayons **LABELED**
- One pair of Fiskars scissors (blunt edge) **LABELED**
- One large glue stick (fat ones work the best and last longer)
- One THICK YELLOW highlighter
- One THICK BLACK expo marker

Throughout the first full week, please send in the remainder of the supplies.

- One 4 or 6 pack of THIN DRY ERASE MARKERS. Expo Markers work the best!
- One package/box of sharpened pencils
- One additional pink eraser
- Two additional box 24 Crayola crayons
- One package Crayola broad line magic markers **LABELED**
- 4 **LARGE** Elmer's glue sticks
- Two additional THIN YELLOW highlighters
- One 4 pack Playdough to be used for your child only **LABELED**
- One coloring book **LABELED**

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