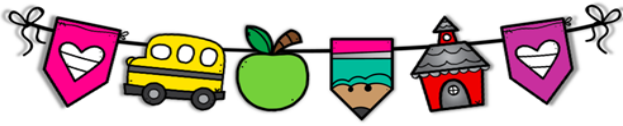


# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!



Dear Parents/Families,

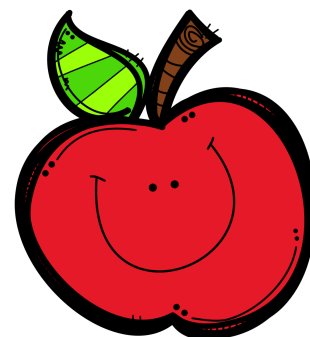
Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Megan Levy** and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences and it will be an exciting one for not only your child, but for you as well. I am looking forward to getting to know both you and your child!

My goal for each and every one of my students is for them to love to come to school each day and learn. They will enjoy student-led learning experiences, as well as opportunities for the development of independence and positive social interactions.

Parent/teacher communication is vital as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child! I will be communicating through the Class Dojo app. Please check in frequently, as I will utilize Class Dojo to post important announcements, weekly newsletters, upcoming events, links to songs and curriculum supports, as well as pictures! A few days before the school year starts, I will be sending out Class Dojo sign up requests via text/email.

In order for me to get to know your child more quickly, I would love to have some information about your child. I will be sharing a "Back to School Survey" in a Google form, if you would kindly fill it out for the first day of school. You are your child's first teacher and I value and look forward to your input! Feel free to add any other comments or note any questions or concerns you may have. 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! You can always contact me on the Class Dojo app, by email at [mlevy@mccsd.net](mailto:mlevy@mccsd.net) or send in a note. *Looking forward to a great school year together!*

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Levy



# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please label and send into school. Supplies will NOT be shared.

**Please LABEL and bring these items on the FIRST DAY of school:**

- ★ Backpack (large enough to fit a folder, lunch bag and Chromebook when needed.)
- ★ Lunch bag for lunch and/or snack
- ★ One pocket folder (bottom pockets only please)
- ★ One hard plastic pencil box to hold supplies (approx.  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$  in. please do not send in smaller sized boxes or bags)

**Please put the following items in your supply box for the first day of school:**

- ★ 4 sharpened pencils
- ★ One box of 24 Crayola crayons
- ★ One pair of Fiskar scissors (blunt edge and out of the package)
- ★ One glue stick (fat ones work the best and last longer)
- ★ One THIN highlighter
- ★ 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 with wires to be used with their Chromebook. PLEASE try them on your child to be sure they fit comfortably. Tiny ears need tiny headphones! It is not necessary to spend a great deal of money. Please decide what you feel is appropriate. We will use them daily and they should be exciting and comfortable for your child!
- One pack of THIN dry erase markers. (Expo markers work the best)
- One additional pocket folder (bottom pockets)
- One hardcover marble notebook
- One package/box of sharpened pencils
- One additional pink eraser
- One additional box of 24 Crayola crayons
- One box of colored pencils
- One package of Crayola BROAD LINE (thick) markers
- One package of glue sticks
- One package of THIN highlighters
- One packages of wipes
- One 4 pack of PlayDoh, regular sized containers (for your child only)

\*Please DO NOT send in a pencil sharpener



## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- ❖ Our class symbol is an apple! Make sure your child is wearing their apple tag to school everyday for the first two weeks of school.
- ❖ Absence notes should 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 YOUR PHOTO ID.**
- ❖ Please have your child wear sneakers on gym days.
- ❖ A snack time will be set aside each day. Please send in a small snack and drink (Please no candy.)
- ❖ Students may keep a water bottle on their table during the school day. They also have access to a water filling station. Only water please.
- ❖ Please make sure that your child knows in advance if they are buying lunch and what they are buying. If they do not want the "lunch of the day," they may choose one of the daily alternate options. 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.
- ❖ Please send in a gallon sized bag with a spare change of clothes for your child. This will be stored in the classroom in the event of an accident or spill. Pants/leggings with a short sleeved shirt is best since the weather in the beginning of the year may be warm, but will soon turn cool.
- ❖ Students do not need to bring their Chromebooks during the first few weeks of school. I will let you know when we will start using them. If you attended UPK in the district you should have one. If you are new to the district, you will be issued a Chromebook. I will provide information for that process when I receive it.