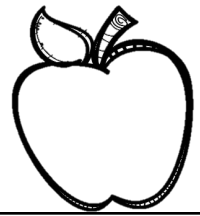




Mrs. Lewis's ABC's of Kindergarten

Your reference for our classroom procedures!



A	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Absences and Tardies</u></p> <p>*In the event that your child is absent from school, a note explaining the absence must be sent. Please include the following information: child's name, date of absence, reason for absence, and parent / guardian signature.</p> <p>*If your child arrives late to school, after 7:35 a.m., an adult must sign them in at the office. If your child arrives after 7:35 a.m. they may miss breakfast.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Arts Integration</u></p> <p>Our school places a great emphasis on the arts. We strive to integrate visual arts, music, and performing arts in all content areas.</p>
B	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Breakfast</u></p> <p>Breakfast may be purchased in the mornings from 7:10 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Birthdays</u></p> <p>We no longer accept outside food as a celebration for birthdays due to allergies. If you would like, you may send in non-food items (pencils, erasers, etc.) or talk with the teacher about school icecream options. We will enjoy celebrating during Morning Meeting!</p>
C	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Conferences</u></p> <p>I will hold several conferences throughout the year with each parent so that we can discuss the student's progress. If you would like to request a conference or have questions at any time, please do not hesitate to ask. Conferences will be held over the phone or via Google Meet.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Class Dojo</u></p> <p>I will be using class dojo to communicate behavior this year. This will be a great way to communicate with one another.</p>
D	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Donations</u></p> <p>Donations are always appreciated in our classroom! Items that are needed throughout the year include: *Books (new or gently used) *Treats (small candies, stickers, treasure box items) *Paper Towels and Lysol wipes</p> <p>There may be times when specific items are needed and will be listed in the newsletter!</p>
E	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Early Check Outs</u></p> <p>If you must pick your child up early, sign them out in the office first. The office will use the intercom to call your child to leave. Only people listed on your child's emergency form will be permitted to check your child out early. Please only check your child out early if it is absolutely necessary.</p>

<p>F</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Field Trips</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Information about Field Trips will be coming soon!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fun Friday</u></p> <p>There will be a special “Fun Friday” activity each month for the children that have earned it for their behavior that week. The students that earn 90% of their points for the month will earn Fun Friday. There may be times when your child needs to bring in a special item for this. Please check out the newsletters for information concerning this.</p>
<p>G</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Games</u></p> <p>Games will play an important role in your child's learning this year. I believe that learning should be fun and provide students with hands-on experiences! Games are an excellent way to reinforce skills taught in the classroom. Be on the lookout for games that your child will want to teach you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Graded Papers</u></p> <p>Graded Papers will be sent home on in Green Folders! Please review these so that you are aware of any areas that need improvement. Please sign and return the top slip attached to the packet. The papers in the packet can stay home. Only return the signature slip. These will be located in the return to school section of the Thursday Folder.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grades on Infinite Campus</u></p> <p>Your child's grades will be posted on Infinite Campus weekly. Please be sure to check IC often.</p>
<p>H</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Any homework will be on the weekly newsletter in your child's agenda. We encourage you to read with your child every night or let them read to you. Give them opportunities to count and find numbers, colors and shapes in everyday situations.</p>
<p>I</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Information on Health</u></p> <p>You will be contacted if your child becomes ill at school. Please provide updated information for this purpose on the emergency card. If your child needs to take medication, you should refer to your child's handbook for specific instructions. Make sure to monitor your child's health daily.</p>
<p>J</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Journals</u></p> <p>Students will write and illustrate in their journals several times each week. This is a chance for students to express themselves creatively while incorporating skills learned in class. You will be amazed as you watch their writing skills develop this year.</p>
<p>K</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keep Up</u></p> <p>You can keep up with all class info by using and checking the binder each night. This is a 1 inch three ring binder you will be asked to purchase. Your child will bring it to and from school every day to deliver: Communication, Lunch Money, Homework, and Graded Papers.</p>
<p>L</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lunch Money / Ice Cream</u></p> <p>Your child may bring their lunch from home or purchase a school lunch. You may pay by the day, week, or month etc. online (preferred) or if you send in a \$5 bill for example, all will be applied to lunch or breakfast. Change from lunch will not be made for ice cream. Please separate this money. Ice cream may be purchased on Fridays for \$1.00.</p>

M	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Morning Responsibilities</u></p> <p>When the students arrive at our classroom each morning, they will have several duties before beginning the school day and their morning work. At the beginning of the year we will help them find any lunch money, papers or notes, homework, and put away their binders. As the year progresses, we will help them become independent in these tasks.</p>
N	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Newsletters</u></p> <p>I will send home a weekly newsletter that will be on Dojo and the website. The newsletter will contain information concerning upcoming events, skills being taught in our classroom, homework, special recognition of students and important announcements.</p>
O	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Open Communication</u></p> <p>If you need to share a question, comment, or concern with me, please do not hesitate to jot me a note in the binder or email me. My email is amie.lewis@henry.k12.ga.us and the school phone number is 770-898-7362! You will probably have to leave a message, but I will return your call. Please also sign up for Class Dojo. I use this often to communicate quickly with parents. It will send a text to your phone. Join using your child's unique code through the Dojo app or on clasdojo.com</p>
P	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parties</u></p> <p>We will have two parties during the school year! We will have one for the winter holiday and one at the end of the year.</p>
Q	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Quizzes/Assessments</u></p> <p>Various assessments will be given weekly. These are used to measure your child's level of understanding of Kindergarten concepts and help us determine what needs to be taught.</p>
R	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u></p> <p>This is the year for reading. It is crucial that you read with your child each night. This can be you reading to the child, them reading to you, or a combination of both.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rules</u></p> <p>I like to keep our classroom rules and expectations simple! In order for learning to be maximized, expectations must be met and rules must be followed. School rules should be reviewed in the handbook. Behavior will be recorded with the number of points earned each day on your child's behavior calendar. Any severe disruptions will be discussed with you by phone or a note home. The following are our School Rules:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be a BRIGHT KNIGHT!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be Respectful * Be Responsible * Be Ready to Learn</p>
S	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Specials</u></p> <p>I will include the specials schedule for the year on our website so you will know what days we have P.E. Your child will need to wear tennis shoes on the days we have P.E. in order to participate safely.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Snack</u></p> <p>We will have a snack each day. Each child is responsible for bringing their own snack each day. This should not include sugary snacks or candy. No messy snacks please. Your child can bring in a water bottle from home that can be refilled with the water fountains.</p>

<p>T</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Transportation</u></p> <p>Please make sure your child knows how he or she is getting home. If your child is going to ride the bus to and from school, please check with the school office to get the correct assignment. If transportation changes for your child at any time, a <u>hand-written note</u> is required! E-mails and Class DOJO are not acceptable ways to communicate transportation changes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology</u></p> <p>Students are issued a Chromebook for school use. Chromebooks will be used daily for academic purposes. They will go home on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. Chargers will stay at school.</p>
<p>U</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Units of Study</u></p> <p>We will be exploring many units of study and making connections. Will make special projects across the curriculum and integrate the arts. Check the weekly newsletter for the current unit.</p>
<p>V</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Volunteering</u></p> <p>The best way to get to know our school and classroom is through volunteering! Your help in any way is greatly appreciated. Please, join our school's PTO to find ways to get involved!</p>
<p>W</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Water Bottles</u></p> <p>Water bottles are encouraged. Your child can use the water fountains to refill if necessary.</p>
<p>X</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Experiences</u></p> <p>We have lots of fun and exciting experiences in Kindergarten. Cooking, crafts, hands-on math lessons, reading, writing, making books, and science experiments are just some of the magnificent activities that your child will experience this year!</p>
<p>Y</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>You</u></p> <p>Congratulations! You are the parent of a Kindergartner. You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year.</p>
<p>Z</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Zzzzz!</u></p> <p>Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep! We have a very busy curriculum and will need their attention. I look forward to a great year!</p>