

Happy Friday, Families!

Can you believe your sweet child is officially a first grader?! We are so excited to begin this school year and loved getting to meet so many of you at Sneak Peek yesterday. It's going to be a year full of growth, learning, and fun — and I can't wait to partner with you every step of the way!

We truly believe that a strong connection between school and home is the key to a successful year. We are a team, and by working together, we can make this a wonderful experience for your child. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions, concerns, or anything you'd like to share. We're here for you!

This is our first Friday email blast of the year. Each Friday, you'll receive an update from your teacher with highlights from our week, any upcoming activities, and a sneak peek at next week's learning targets. Today's edition is full of important back-to-school info, so please take a few minutes to read it all carefully. 😊

### **Lunch Time**

Our lunch time this year is 11:40–12:10.

### **Reminders for the First Day of School**

- Please have your child wear the name tag you received at Sneak Peek. This helps us ensure everyone gets to the right place safely and confidently.
- Send a filled water bottle (with your child's name on it). We'll be using these throughout the day instead of water fountains to help keep germs away. Please stick to water only – no juice, please!
- Pack a small, easy-to-eat snack that your child can open and finish in about 5 minutes. (Think: Goldfish, granola bars, etc. – no Lunchables or sandwiches, please.)

### **Dismissal Reminder**

It's super important that we know how your child is getting home on Monday and for the rest of the year.

If you haven't already shared that with your teacher, please do so before Monday.

- If your child will go home a different way starting Tuesday and beyond, a handwritten note is required to make that change official.

### **Snack Bin Donations**

If you're able to donate prepackaged snacks for students who may forget theirs, we'd be so grateful! We know mornings can get a little busy, and having backup snacks helps keep everyone fueled and ready to learn.

Thank you so much for helping us build a warm, welcoming space for our first graders! Please feel free to reach out with any questions at all — We're always happy to help! We are looking forward to a joyful, meaningful, and memorable year with your child.

Enjoy the last weekend of summer! 🌻