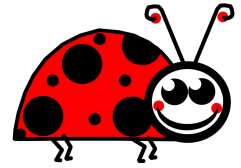


Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Parents/Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Lise Aarsheim**, and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences! 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 and teacher communication is vital as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child! I will be communicating primarily through the Class Dojo app and email. Look for how to sign up for Dojo in your child's folder on the first day of school. Please check it frequently, as I will use the app to post announcements, newsletters, upcoming events, curriculum supports and pictures!

Please know that your child's health, safety, social emotional learning, and academic development are all equally important and will be integral components of our lessons and our day!

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, favorite 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 a laarsheim@mccsd.net or send in a note in your child's folder.

Other Important Information

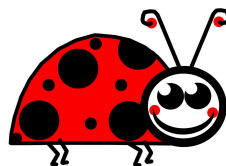
- Our class symbol is a ladybug! Make sure your child wears the ladybug tag to school everyday for the first two weeks of school. After the first two weeks, tuck it away in a smaller pocket of their backpack just in case!
- If your child is absent from school a note MUST accompany your child upon their return to school with the date and the reason for absence clearly stated. I will be sending home notes that are easy to fill out on Back to School Night!
- If you are picking your child up early, please send in a note on the day you'll be picking your child up early with a time. **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 or soda.
- Please make sure that your child knows in advance if they are buying lunch and what they are buying. It is also very helpful for your child to have their snack items separate from their lunch items. Thank you!
- Please send in a ziplock bag with a change of clothes for your child an an extra bag inside the bag for any soiled items coming home. We will keep the clothes in the classroom for any accidents or spills that will happen. I will send the clothing bags home before the December break and again before the April break for a season and size clothes swap.
- Chromebooks are not needed for the first few weeks of school, I will let you know when to start sending them into school. Please make sure your child's backpack is large enough to fit everything!

I look forward to meeting you soon!

Mrs. Aarsheim, Room 211

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



Thank you! Mrs. Aarsheim



CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MY CHILD IS

_____ **GETTING SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

_____ **BRINGING LUNCH FROM HOME**

_____ **GETTING SCHOOL LUNCH**

HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING HOME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

please check one

_____ **TAKING THEIR REGULAR BUS HOME # _____**

_____ **TAKING A DIFFERENT BUS HOME # _____**

_____ **BEING PICKED ON THE WALKER LINE BY _____**
(MUST HAVE PHOTO ID)

_____ **AFTERCARE-SCOPE (MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE)**

ANTICIPATED TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE YEAR

(EX. My child is getting picked up on the first day of school but will take the bus home every other day or attend aftercare on certain days, etc.)
