Kindergarten Signing Night
at
Vinson-Bynum Elementary

Welcome to kindergarten at Vinson-Bynum Elementary

- Principal: Brittany Dublin
- Asst. Principal: Carla Austin
- Secretary: Beatriz Chavez
- K Teachers: Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Tadlock, Mrs. Maddry and Mrs. Atkinson
- Instructional assistants: Ms. Kerney, Ms. Bolden, Mrs. Mooneyham and Ms. Lynch

Important Reminders

- First Day of School is August 25, 2025
- Staggered start for K students the first two days of school (more information to come)
- Health Assessments and Immunization records will be due within the first 30 days of school. If you brought any of these with you they can be turned in.

Important!

Your child will not be able to be assigned a class if they are not enrolled. This means you would have turned in the following:
-birth certificate
-ID
-two proofs of residence

Please see Mrs. Chavez if you are unsure of items you may be missing

Outside food

Breakfast: If you choose to buy your child breakfast before school, they must complete it before coming into the building.

Lunch: Outside food is allowed into the building, however, it must be put in a lunch box or bag that does not advertise the outside location.

Chromebooks

The chromebook information sheet will be sent home at open house. You have the option to pay the fee for the chromebook or go online to complete the waiver.
One of those has to be done in order for your child to receive a chromebook to use at school

Arrival and Dismissal

- Morning drop off: 7:30 a.m.
  (Tardy after 8:00 a.m.) Breakfast is served until 7:55.

- Afternoon dismissal: 3 p.m. Students MUST be picked up by 3:20.

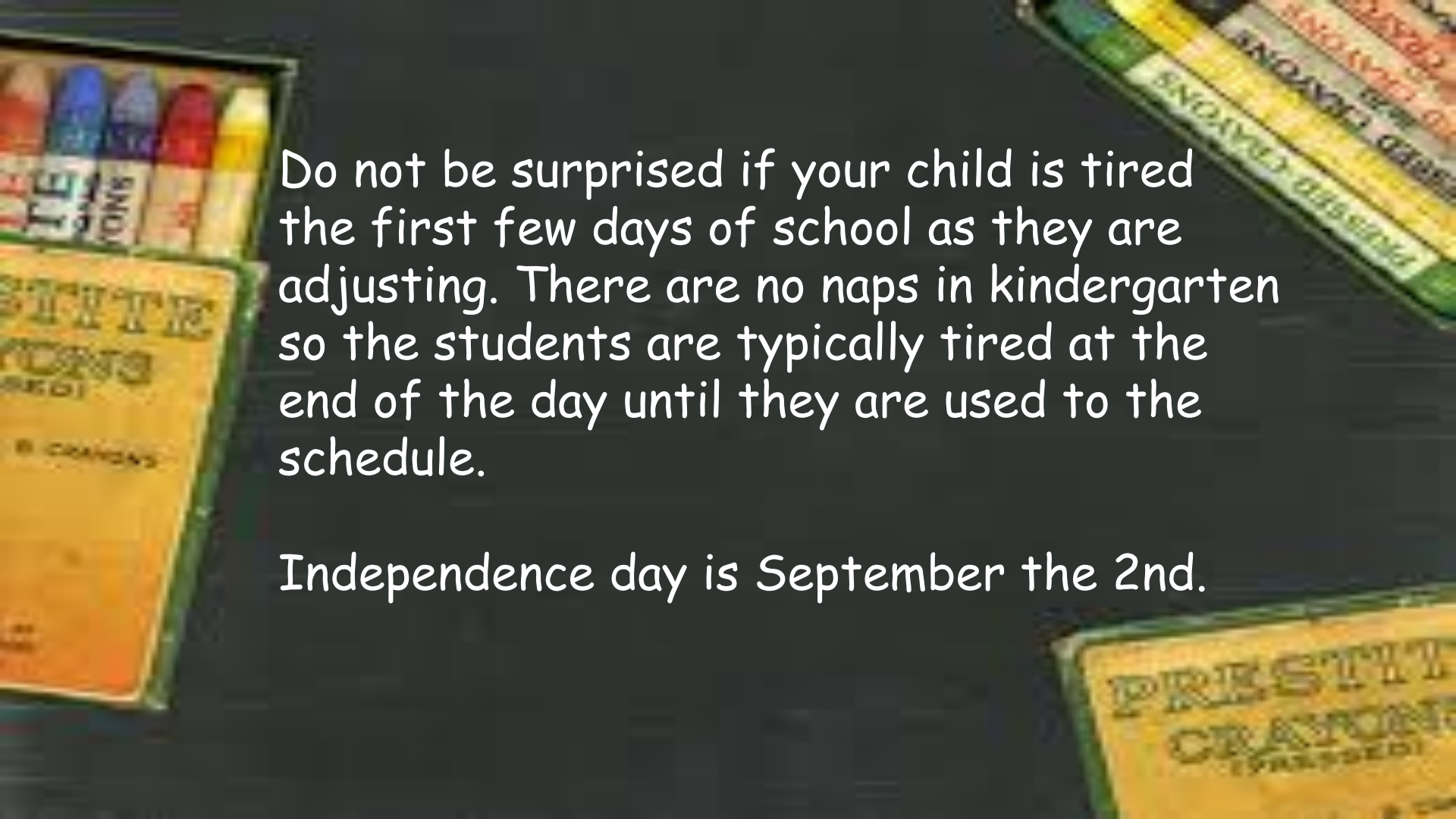
- Car riders enter and leave by the front of building. A picture of our car line routine will be available today.

- You must sign your child up to be a bus rider. You will get information about that at open house.

- Before and after school care is available .
  (Information on the WCS website)

Drop off should be short and sweet to keep the line moving. We will call you if your child doesn't adjust well.

In the afternoon, there are no walk-ups for pickup. You must go through the carline to get your child. Carline cannot begin until everyone is in their cars if we have parents try to walk up to get their child.



Do not be surprised if your child is tired the first few days of school as they are adjusting. There are no naps in kindergarten so the students are typically tired at the end of the day until they are used to the schedule.

Independence day is September the 2nd.

Individual Supplies

- Backpack (regular size - no wheels)
- Crayons (24 count, Crayola preferred)
- Pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Scissors
- 2 wireless composition books
- Glue sticks (Elmers preferred)
- Over the ear headphones

Students do not need binders, folders, pencil bags/boxes

Classroom Wish List

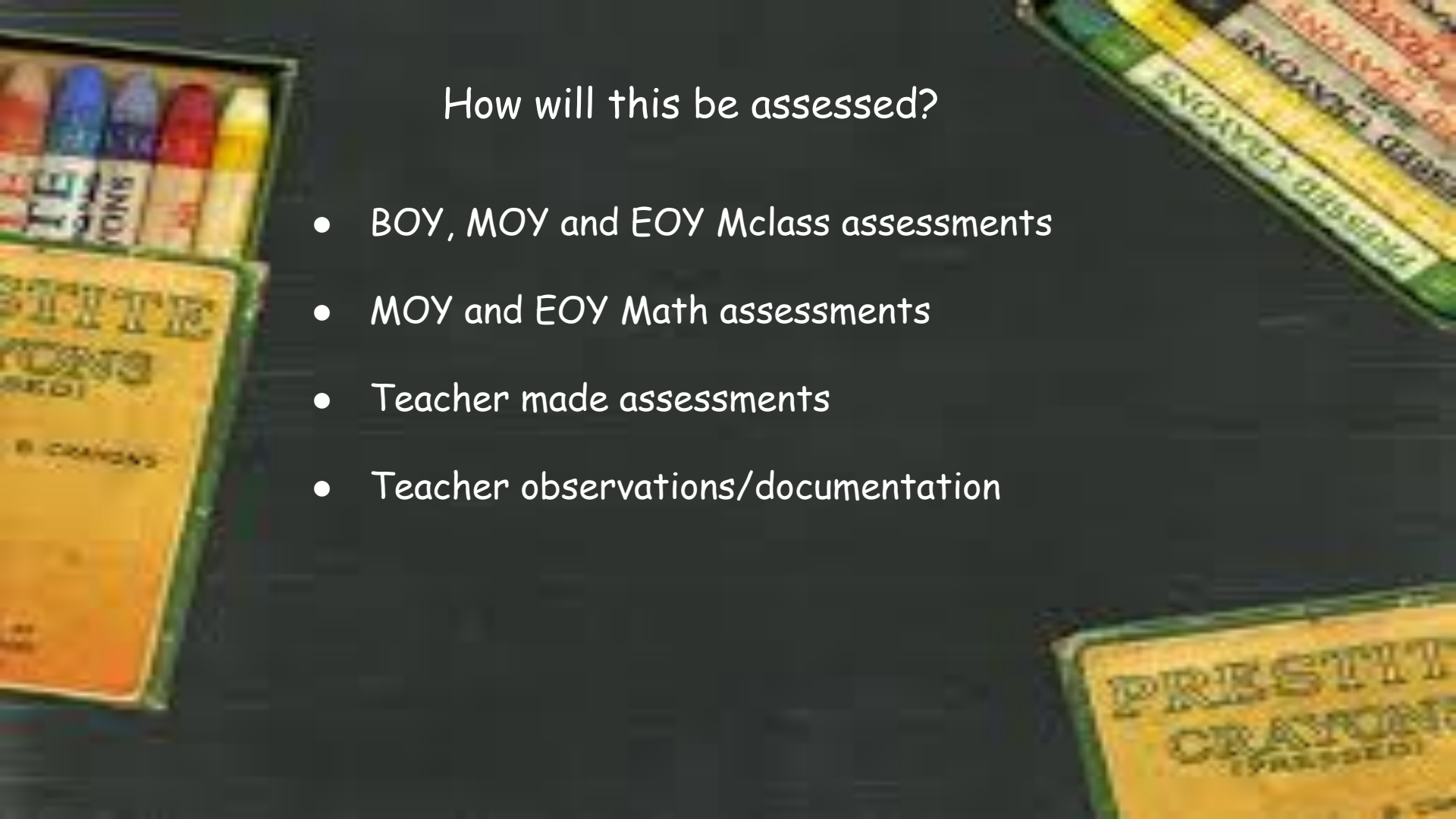
- Ziploc bags, all sizes
- Kleenex
- White and bright colored cardstock paper, 9x12(available at Walmart, Target, Hobby Lobby, Staples, and Amazon)
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Expo Dry Erase markers
- Classroom rewards- toys, stickers, candy (no nuts)

We will be learning to...

- Identify all upper and lowercase letters out of order and say their sounds
- Read and write 25+ basic sight words
- Identify the front and back of the book, the title, and the title page.
- Write complete sentences with capital letters and end marks.
- Retell and answer questions about a story read to them

And in Math…

- Count to at least 100
- Read and write numbers 0 - 20
- Count sets of objects 0 - 20 and match the number to the set
- Identify basic shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle, and hexagon)
- Correctly use directional and positional words (on, above, beside, below, under, around, in front of)
- Add and subtract up to 10



How will this be assessed?

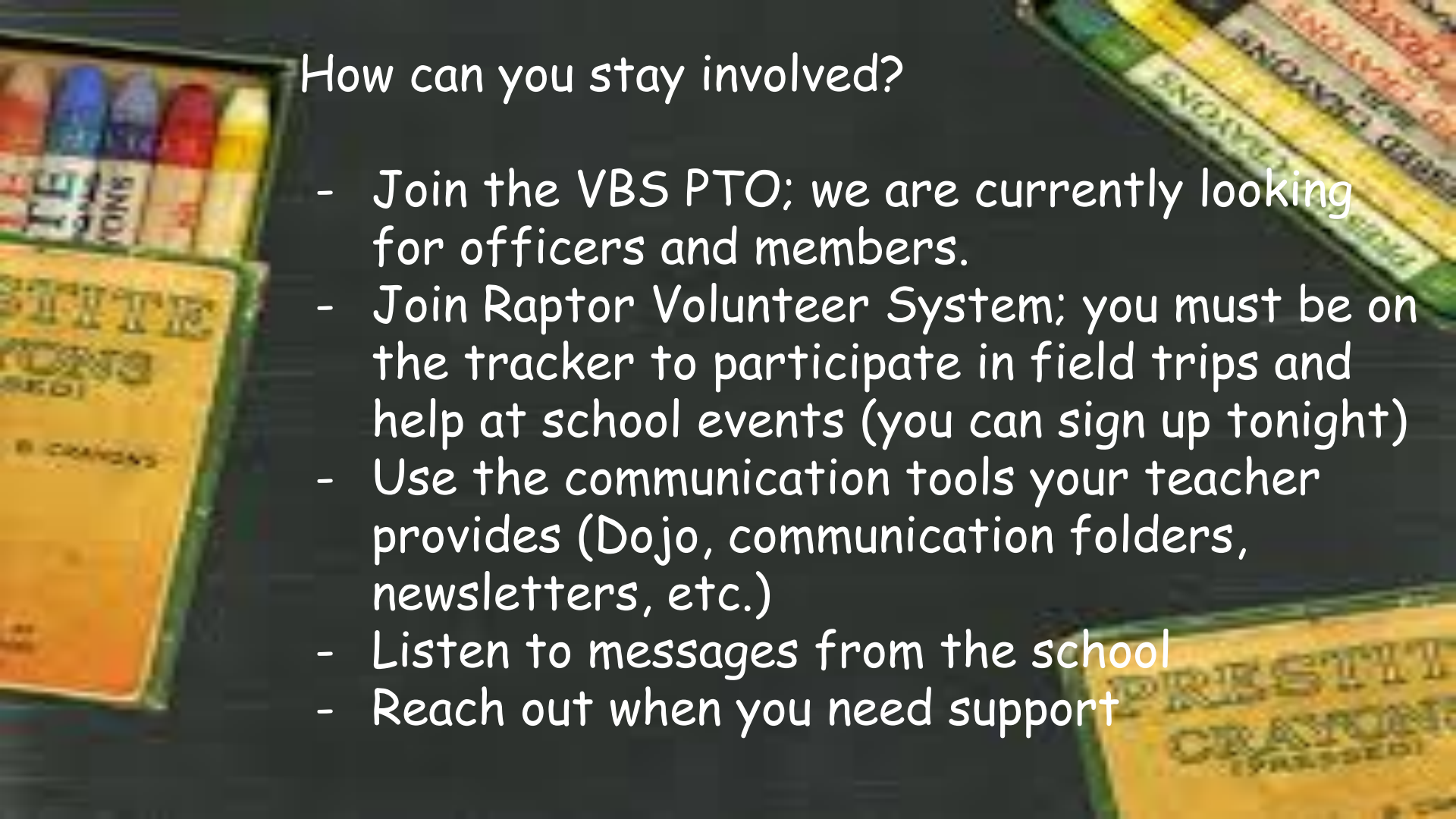
- BOY, MOY and EOY Mclass assessments
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- Teacher made assessments
- Teacher observations/documentation

Behavior

- Discussing the difference between home and school. (playing with siblings vs playing with classmates.
- Daycare vs Kindergarten- More freedom and “play” in daycare.

Getting ready!

- Sing songs and read nursery rhymes. This develops the ability to hear sounds in words and distinguish rhymes; two important skills for learning to read and write.
- Practice fine motor skills by coloring, drawing, and writing. Using Play Doh and Legos strengthens the fingers and improves control.
- Help your child learn to write their name. (Capitalizing only the first letter.)
- Practice buttoning, snapping, unfastening and fastening belts, and tying shoes.



How can you stay involved?

- Join the VBS PTO; we are currently looking for officers and members.
- Join Raptor Volunteer System; you must be on the tracker to participate in field trips and help at school events (you can sign up tonight)
- Use the communication tools your teacher provides (Dojo, communication folders, newsletters, etc.)
- Listen to messages from the school
- Reach out when you need support



Thank you so much for joining us!

We look forward to sharing this year with you and your kindergartner. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time!

Check out the Vinson-Bynum website and like us on Facebook to stay updated.

Final Thoughts

Please contact us with any questions or concerns. We are here to help you!

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Read a book with your child every night! Technology is great, but the kids need to handle books and see you as a reader!