WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome! My name is **Abigail Baez**, and I am so excited to be your child's kindergarten teacher this year! It is a privilege to be part of such an exciting milestone, and I can't wait to get to know each of you. Kindergarten is a year full of learning, laughter, new friendships, and incredible growth, and I look forward to making this a wonderful experience for every child.

Our classroom will be a place where every child feels safe, valued, and encouraged to be themselves. Together, we will explore letters and numbers, enjoy great stories, create colorful artwork, discover the world around us, and build a classroom community rooted in kindness, curiosity, and respect.

The safety and well-being of every student is my top priority. If your child has any food allergies, medical concerns, dietary restrictions, or other important health information, please let me know as soon as possible. Even if the school already has this information, hearing directly from you helps me provide the best care and support for your child throughout the school day.

I believe that a strong partnership between home and school helps children succeed. If you ever have questions, concerns, or would like to share something about your child, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can contact me anytime at **abaez@mccsd.net**, and I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible. Open communication is one of the best ways we can work together to support your child's success.

Kindergarten is about more than academics. Throughout the year, we will also focus on social-emotional learning by practicing kindness, cooperation, problem-solving, responsibility, and recognizing our feelings. These important life skills help children grow into confident learners and caring classmates. Thank you for trusting me with your amazing child. I am looking forward to a year filled with learning, growth, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Together, we're going to make this an amazing kindergarten year!

Important Information

Absent notes MUST 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 A 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 and please limit unhealthy snacks.

Please make sure that your child knows in advance if they are getting lunch from school and what they are getting. 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. Thank you!

I am looking forward to a fantastic year for all of us. Together we will make it a wonderful year as we work together to help your child reach his/her fullest potential. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Ms. Baez

Room 209

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



Thank you! Ms. Baez

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.)

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