Dear Kindergarten Parents,



We are looking forward to having your child join us in kindergarten at Allen Creek this year. We are sending this information along to use as a guide in answering questions you may have.

TIMES
In kindergarten we work to develop the habit of prompt and regular attendance.

The kindergarten students will begin school, as the children get off the buses and come to the classroom at **8:30 a.m.**, with dismissal at **3:05 p.m.**

If your child is dropped off after 8:40 a.m., he/she must be signed in at the office.

TRANSPORTATION
It is essential that I know how your child will be going home. If your child is not to ride the bus, please **send a note** or **email/call the main office** telling who is picking up your child. Sign-out (in the office) is required when your child is being picked up. We also need daycare information relative to bussing if applicable. Please arrange day care bussing with the district bus garage.

CLOTHING
Washable, comfortable clothing is advisable. Part of each day might be spent outdoors, even in winter. Boots, **without laces**, that are **easy** to get on and off, along with hats and mittens, are a must. Please **label** all of your child's removable clothing. Sneakers are best for daily play. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL THE CLOTHING YOUR CHILD WEARS TO SCHOOL CAN BE MANAGED INDEPENDENTLY.**

SNACK
Each child is responsible for his/her own snack each day. It should include **two** drinks and **two** nutritious snacks, which can be consumed in about **10 minutes.** Please do not send Capri Sun drinks, soda, candy, chips or go-gurts. Please **separate and label** snack from lunch. *Please send a nut-free snack in case we have any allergies this year.

NOTE
Please be sure that your child displays his/her **bus tag** on his/her backpack the first month of school. We will distribute these at orientation. *Please send your child in sneakers daily the first week in case we are scheduled for PE.

We are looking forward to a happy and productive year with your child, and the chance to introduce ourselves at orientation on September 1.

Sincerely,

Michele Riedl, Julia Peralta, and Kim Fleming-Rathbun