

Dear Preschool Families,

Welcome to our preschool family at Van Sciver School! We are so excited to see your smiling face soon! We will have so much fun at school this year. There will be lots of new friends, art projects, stories, songs, trips and many special days.

Our schedule is 9:10 a.m. -11:40 a.m. each day. On days that are HALF DAYS our schedule is from 9:10 a.m. -10:40 a.m. Throughout the school year we will also get to participate in specials such as going to the library… More information to follow when we get started!

We have some homework for you! Please pick out a backpack and a sturdy folder to bring to school. Your child is welcome to decorate their folder however they would like! Before school starts, we also ask that you practice opening and closing your child's backpack and have them practice taking their folder in and out. We suggest you find a special place at home where your child puts their backpack each day. At school, each child will hang their backpacks on their hook in the hallway and take out their own folders. Please also pick out a water bottle that does NOT leak, and some form of container/lunchbox for bringing in a snack every day.

If your budget allows, we do have a supply list that we ask for parent help with! It is at the bottom of this letter.

Please send in an up-to-date family picture (pets count too!) to go onto our family tree. It sparks great conversations, bridges a gap between home and school, and the kids love looking at themselves on the wall! If you need help printing the picture, feel free to email it to me.

To communicate during the school year, we will be using the "Seesaw" app. It is a helpful, communication based app where we will post pictures and updates and you will be able to respond and message us directly. This will not be set up until after we get started and we will send instructions how to set it up. Until then, please feel free to reach out via email with any questions or concerns.

I can't wait to meet you and have an exciting new school year!

Love your teacher,

Mrs Courtney Smarro (Miss Courtney)

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PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST *Send a backpack each day that your child can carry and that will hold a regular sized school folder plus artwork, snack etc…the little backpacks are cute but not always functional!

***1 school sized folder *1 bottle of hand sanitizer *1 bottle of hand soap *2 boxes of tissues *1 bottle of dish soap *1 pack of clorox wipes *1 pack of EXPO dry erase markers *2 rolls of paper towels *2 cans of shaving cream *1 box of Elmer's glue sticks *1 box of Crayola washable markers *1 box of small bathroom size dixie cups *1 bag of cotton balls**

****Things we ask for and use (fun stuff) but only as your budget allows! Dry beans, Water beads, Cornstarch, Sand/Kinetic Sand, Bubbles, Sidewalk Chalk, Glitter, Unique markers or Adaptive Crayons, Eyeballs, Buttons, Beads, Pipe Cleaners, Popsicle sticks, Pom-Poms, Foil, Textured Paper, Small Squirt Bottles, Paper Egg Cartons, Empty Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls, Magazines/Newspapers**