

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, hands-on learning, engaging stories, songs, and many special days.

Our schedule is 12:40 p.m. -3:10 p.m. each day. On days that are HALF DAYS our schedule is from 11:10 a.m. -12:40 p.m. Throughout the school year we will also get to participate in specials such as art and library. You will receive more information in regard to a possible open house/first day of school times before the end of summer. Thank you for your patience.

We have some homework for you! Please pick out a backpack, folder with pockets, and a lunchbox or snack container for your child to bring to school each day. They will also need a water bottle that does NOT leak. Show your kiddo how to open and close their belongings. Make it fun! Label their containers with their name and practice independence at home when you can. We suggest you find a special place at home where your child puts their backpack each day. Send in a seasonally appropriate change of clothes (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, socks) in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. These will remain in school in case of an accident.

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.

To communicate during the school year, we will be using the "Seesaw" app. It is a fun 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 on how to set it up. Until then, please feel free to reach out via email with any questions or concerns.
Please take a moment to check out our supply list on the next page. We appreciate your help to make our classroom as successful as possible.

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

Love your teachers,

Mrs. Kerry DeYoung (Miss Kerry)

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PRESCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

-Backpack that can fit your child's folder and snack each day. (think child sized- but not too small!)

-1 school sized folder with pockets.

-1 bottle of hand soap

-1 bottle of hand sanitizer

-2 boxes of tissues

-1 bottle of dish soap

-1 pack of Clorox wipes (or any disinfecting wipes for surfaces)

-1 pack of EXPO dry erase markers

-2 rolls of paper towels

-2 cans of shaving cream

-1 box of glue sticks

-1 box of 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, Scrapbook Paper, Small Squirt Bottles, Paper Egg Cartons, Empty Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls, Magazines/Newspapers...