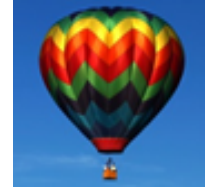


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Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Kindergartener,

Hi! My name is Mrs. Brennan and I am your kindergarten teacher. I am very excited to begin our year together! I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I have been having fun swimming, going to the beach and watching concerts. I am looking forward to meeting you! Our class symbol is the **hot air balloon**. Get ready to soar!

On the first day of school, please bring your backpack that is large enough to fit a Chromebook, a folder, a lunchbox and a winter jacket. It should be labeled with your first and last name and packed with **only these items**:

- * a folder labeled with your name. **Place any important papers or notes for me into the folder.** This will be your folder to keep in class. I will give you a special home/school folder that will go home and come back to school each school day!
- * your EMPTY plastic supply case (label the bottom with your name because I will be attaching a special name tag to the top.
- * a large Ziploc bag with a change of seasonal clothes labeled with your first and last name. This is necessary to keep in your cubby if it is ever needed. Please include a top, bottom, underwear and socks.
- * a lunchbox labeled with your first and last name. I recommend that you bring lunch for the first week. Parents – eating in the cafeteria can be very overwhelming at first and buying lunch can add stress to learning the routines of the cafeteria. In the few days before school starts, have your child practice eating lunch from a packed lunchbox.
- * a filled water bottle to keep in your cubby (labeled with your first and last name)
- * ONE snack and drink packed in a **separate** paper lunch bag or Ziploc bag labeled with your first and last name and an **"S"** for the word snack. This bag can be reused. Parents – your child is expected to quickly grab the bag out of his/her cubby. If it is not separate, your child can become confused. Please have your child pick out this snack!

Parents – Please bring the rest of the supplies to Back To School Night on September 14th!

We are going to learn so many exciting things this year and we will have lots of fun together. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you soon!

Love,

Mrs. Brennan 😊

MRS. BRENNAN'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

(Please print clearly and place this in your plastic pocket folder for the **first day** of school)

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

FOR THE **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MY CHILD**

_____ **HAS A LUNCH FROM HOME**

_____ **IS GETTING HOT LUNCH** _____ **(CHOICE)**

CHILD'S BUS # _____

HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING **HOME FROM SCHOOL **EACH DAY**?**

_____ **BUS #** _____

_____ **WALKER - BEING PICKED UP BY** _____

(PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED)

_____ **AFTERCARE (YOUR CHILD MUST BE REGISTERED)**

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION I NEED TO KNOW?

Other Important Information

Absent Notes – An absent note **MUST** accompany your child upon his/her return to school with the **date** and the reason for absence clearly stated.

Changes in Dismissal – If you have a change in dismissal, the office requires a **dated note with first and last name of the student, the person picking up (if there is a pick-up) and the teacher's name.**

If you pick your child up early, please do so before 3:00pm and you **MUST SHOW PHOTO ID.**

Please make sure that your child knows **in advance if they are buying lunch and what they are buying.**

I am looking forward to a fantastic year! Together we will work together to help your child reach his/her fullest potential.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Mrs. Brennan

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When emailing, **please put your child's first and last name in the subject line.**

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