Welcome to Miss Colby's Kindergarten Classroom!

Read to Students
As students this year you will become readers, mathematicians, scientists, historians, authors, and much more. Through learning about our community, environment, and each other we will become responsible citizens that contribute to our society. As your teacher I will help you become the best kindergartener you can be and you will help me be the best teacher I can be.

Need to know Kindergarten Information

Arrival and Dismissal:
Kindergarten students are dropped off in front of the main entrance or get off the bus in the back of the building between 8:20–8:35. **All students must be in classrooms by 8:35am.** Children who arrive after 8:35 will be marked tardy.

The students will be dismissed at **3:10pm from the parent pick-up line.** Please do not knock on the door to come into the school. We will walk the students out when the bell rings. Your child will only be released to the people you designate on the dismissal sheet or emergency card.

**Lunch:** The students will eat their lunches in the cafeteria. A monthly menu of hot lunches will be sent home. You may want to review the selections with your child in the morning in order for the student to know what will be for lunch.
Snack Time: The kindergarten schedule has a daily snack. In order to avoid confusing snacks with lunches, please send the snack in a separate bag or lunch box clearly labeled “snack”. Snack needs to be sent every day. Kindergarten students DO NOT go to the snack cart.

Specials: Monday, Library and Science
Tuesday, Guidance
Wednesday, Music
Thursday, Art
Friday, PE

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Home-School Communication

Daily Folders: Children will bring folders home each day with completed work and parent information. Please check these folders daily. Read, complete, and return appropriate papers in this folder.

Homework: Homework will be sent home in a designated folder on Mondays. The work should be completed throughout the week and must be returned on Friday of the same week. Kindergarten homework includes worksheets and a record sheet for listing books you read together. Please plan to spend 5-10 minutes each night doing homework with your child. In order to complete the homework, your child may need these materials at home:

Glue  Scissor  Books
Crayons  Pencils  Paper of any kind
Notes: Notes are required for the following reasons.
- Absences/illness
- Early dismissal for doctor appointments
- Different person picking student up from school

Conferences: Conferences are scheduled twice during the year (During the weeks of and around November 8th and April 10th). My schedule allows conferences 7–8am and 3:30–4:30pm. All parents are expected to attend. I will contact you to schedule a conference by the end of October. These conferences are planned to discuss your child’s progress and offer your ideas on how to help your child succeed.

Newsletters: A classroom newsletter will be put on the website at the beginning of each month. It will contain information about school events and important reminders.

Other Important Information

Dressing for School: Please dress your child in comfortable clothing for school. It is best to dress children in “play” clothes instead of “dress” clothes since some activities require children to paint, sit on the floor, play in sand or water, or play outside. In cold weather, please dress your child accordingly since we may go outside to play or for a short walk on the school grounds. Because we do many physical activities during the day, it is recommended that children do not wear clogs, flip-flops, or sandals to school. **On Friday, children must wear sneakers to school** because they have Physical Education.

Medications: The school nurse will administer all medications. Please contact the nurse if your child is to be given any medicine during school hours. If your child has asthma, you may want to consider leaving a spare inhaler with the nurse. **Do not send medicine to school in your child’s backpack. This includes cough drops or sore throat drops.**
Can You Lend A Hand????

Volunteers are very important to the kindergarten program. If you can volunteer please let me know. There are many tasks for volunteers and I will try to find one that best fits your needs. If you plan to volunteer you MUST attend the Volunteer Orientation on September 29th from 9.00–11.00 am.

Kindergarten Family Picnic

We like to start the year with a family picnic. It will be held on Thursday, Sept 15th from 5.30–6.30 pm. Please bring a picnic supper for your family and a blanket and/or lawn chairs. We will meet on the lawn outside the kindergarten playground to socialize and get to know each other. Look forward to seeing you!

Water Bottle

Please pack a water bottle for your child. The air can be dry and we run around a lot at recess and need to hydrate after.

Questions???

If you have questions or concern you can reach me by the school phone number or my school e-mail.

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