

Birthdays

This is a very special occasion for your child and will be acknowledged in class. KISD has specific procedures concerning the celebration of a birthday at school.

1. Birthday invitations may not be passed out at school.
2. Cupcakes (store bought preferred) can be brought to school and will be passed out by the teacher at recess. A package of wipes would great as well since we eat them outside.

Parent Participation

Throughout the year there will be a variety of special classroom activities and celebrations. I encourage you to attend these functions when possible and support our class by sending supplies, treats and the \$5 party money needed for each student for party crafts.

Our PTA has a volunteer program that assists the classroom in many aspects. Please consider joining PTA, it's a great way to support our school.

Outdoor Recess

The children will be going outside for recess everyday unless it's raining, the playground is wet, or when the temperature makes it too hot or too cold to go out. We are fortunate to have a variety of playground equipment, including several pieces for climbing. Flip flops are inappropriate from a safety standpoint. Tennis shoes are preferred.

School Attendance

Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to his/her success. Pre-kindergarten activities are group-oriented, hands on, and involve interaction with classmates. **If your child is going to be absent please call the front office at 281-237-6605.**

School Hours

Pre-Kindergarten is a half day program. Please make every effort to send your child to school on time. If you need to pick up your child during school hours, you must sign him/her out in the office. Someone from the office will call the room for your child and he/she will be escorted to the office to meet you.

Regular School Hours:

AM Class

8:20 A.M. - 11:20 A.M.

PM Class

12:40 P.M. – 3:40 P.M.

Early Dismissal Hours:

AM Class

8:20 A.M. – 10:20 A.M.

PM Class

10:40 A.M. - 12:40 P.M.

Early Dismissal Dates:

10/3/2014

11/7/2014

12/19/2014

2/20/2015

4/17/2015

6/4/2015

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Behavior

In your child's take home folder you will find a behavior chart. This color chart is a daily report to you concerning your child's behavior at school. You can refer to the classroom rules on the bottom of the chart. Please think of our color chart as a traffic light.

GREEN - GO Great day! This could include reminders to follow the rules.

YELLOW – CAUTION If the reminder is not effective, the rule broken is recorded in the folder. Your child will also have a think time to think about a possible solution to the problem.

RED – STOP Your child has not followed the classroom rules. The rule broken is recorded on the chart. Your child will have another think time, a loss of privilege and a note home.

All infractions will be recorded on the behavior chart and will affect grades on the Report Of Student Progress under Social Development and Work Habits.

REWARDS: Green happy face on behavior chart. Stickers, award certificates, and special privileges.

I can not stress enough the importance of your child bringing the take home folder to school everyday. Self discipline developed in the early years will benefit your child throughout his/her lifetime. Thank you for your help.

Snack Time

We have a snack in Pre-Kindergarten every day. It is important to remember to send a healthy snack with your child everyday. We want to avoid having upset students because a snack was forgotten. The following list contains some general rules for snack time:

*Please make sure your child brings a healthy snack everyday. Some suggestions might be: fruit (already peeled), animal crackers, goldfish, pretzels, or raisins.

*Please make sure your child's snack is in a Ziploc baggie with their name on it or in a lunch kit. Students often bring the same snack as their friend so it is important that it is labeled.

*We do not allow sharing of snacks for health and allergy reasons.

*WME is a peanut restricted school. This means that students can bring food that contains peanuts for their **own** consumption.

*Please **do not** send any snacks that require a spoon.

*Water bottles are great, preferably the ones with a sports top.

Money

Please send money in a sealed envelope with the following information on it:

1. Your child's name
2. Amount of money enclosed
3. Teacher's name
4. Purpose of money (book order, pictures, etc...)

Book Orders

Your child will be bringing home a form to order books about once a month. If you wish to order, please fill out the form and send a check made out to Scholastic in an envelope. You can also order online:

Online Ordering Information

Web address:

scholastic.com/bookclubs

Warnock Class Activation Code: GXQTR

Perez Class Activation Code- NGMTC

Curriculum

Math- calendar, shapes, sorting, counting, patterns, graphing, etc....

Language Arts- letters & sounds, rhyming, syllable clapping, journal writing, recognize and write name, etc...

Science-safe practices, healthy habits, five senses, body parts, living vs non-living, ladybug life cycle, etc...

Social Studies- School and community, families, Pledge of Allegiance, Texas symbols and flags, celebrations, etc...