

Class Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our Kindergarten class family! Our names are Mrs. Travaglia and Mrs. Maccarello and we are your child's Kindergarten teachers this school year. If you read and familiarize yourself with this overview of the class policies and procedures, we can have a smooth and easy opening this school year! You can also visit my website to get more information, ideas and activities.

- **Emergency Cards**

As soon as school starts, please send in your child's completed emergency card to school. We must have this on file in case of an emergency.

- **Red Bus Tag**

Please be sure your child has a completed red bus tag fastened to their backpack each day. Include your child's first and last name, address, phone number and the teacher's name on the bus tag. We are in room 107.

- **Arrival and Dismissal**

Our day begins at approximately 8:30 each day. Please be sure your child comes to school on time every day. A a

If there is a change in your child's usual pick up procedure you must let us know at the beginning of the day.

- **Dress for School**

We strongly suggest that children dress comfortably for school each day. Please allow children to wear comfortable shoes (sneakers are best) as the children participate in indoor and outdoor active play. We will do many learning projects and artistic activities this year. Please keep this in mind when dressing your child for school.

- **PLEASE BRING IN A ZIPLOC BAGGIE OF CLEAN CLOTHES FOR YOU CHILD IN CASE THERE IS A NEED FOR YOUR CHILD TO CHANGE CLOTHES.** *We will keep the baggie in the classroom all year.*

- **Specials**

We will go to one of the following specials each day: Art, Music, Library, Physical Education (Phys Ed. is two times each week). Children must wear sneakers for Physical Education class. Children will have the opportunity to take out a book from the Library each week (to be returned the following week). We will have a schedule available once school begins so that you are aware of your child's special of the day.

- **Homework**

Some homework will be handed out in a packet form in Kindergarten. There will be no homework given in the first few weeks of school. There will also be announcements on the cover page of the HW packet. More specific information about homework will be given during Curriculum Night in September.

- **Birthdays**

Your child will have the opportunity to celebrate his or her birthday in school. Your child's name will be announced over the loudspeaker for all to hear! We will provide a birthday crown and a small gift for your child.

We do not have birthday celebrations with food (cupcakes, juice, etc). You may choose to have your child hand out small, PEANUT FREE goodie bags for all of the children in the class. PLEASE LET US KNOW if you are planning to bring in small goodie bags for the class. If you are planning a party outside of school for your child, we will be more than happy to hand out invitations for your child.

- **Toys and Devices**

Personal toys (big and small), books and electronic devices should be left at home. We have many developmental toys and the children will have their own Chromebook that will be used daily here in school. Thank you for understanding.

- **Class Contact List**

You will have the opportunity to join our class contact list so others in the class will have access to your phone number and email address. We will provide you with a form to fill out so you may join the list.

- **Parent Communication**

We are always available to answer any questions you may have regarding your child's progress. We use **Parent Square** as the main form of communication. Please select "Group Message" and send it to both of us. We will go over how to do this at Curriculum Night. We will also hand out notes in your child's folder.

Curriculum Night will give you the opportunity to learn about the specifics of the Kindergarten Curriculum. We urge you to attend on the given date. In addition, we will schedule individual parent-teacher conferences in the Fall, Spring, or whenever needed.

We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you and your child. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leslie Travaglia & Mrs. Charlotte Maccarello



LUNCH & SNACK AT SCHOOL

**Please read carefully.*

Lunch from home

Your child may bring lunch from home. Please provide your child with a healthy lunch each day.

Lunches are not refrigerated in school. Provide a cold pack in your child's lunch on warm days. Please have your child bring a lunch from home on the first week of school.

Buying Lunch

You may choose to have your child purchase lunch from school. Please do not have your child purchase lunch during the first week of school.

Lunch and Snack at School (continued)

If your child will receive lunch provided by the South Huntington School District you must apply for the program. Forms are provided by the school- if you did not receive a form- I will provide you with one.

Breakfast Snack

We have a light breakfast snack in the morning. You may provide a healthy snack for your child for them to eat in the

morning. Some suggestions might be a yogurt, fruit, cereal, or a granola bar. No candy or juice, please.

Breakfast From School

Your child can receive a "Grab and Go" breakfast from the school, if you so choose. This will be eaten during our "breakfast snack" time in class. Parents must let us know if your child will be purchasing breakfast from the school.

Please let us know if you have any questions about these lunch and snack procedures!



Parent Questionnaire

Child's name

How old is your child? _____

Where did your child attend nursery/ preschool?

Is this your first child in Kindergarten? _____

Please list some things your child likes.

Please list some things your child does not like.

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What do you see your child doing at home right now with...

Books _____

Writing _____

Math _____

Has your child had any recent experiences or changes that I should be aware of?

Tell us something special about your child.

Class List Contact Information

You may fill this out if you would like to have your contact information distributed to the class on the class list.

Child's Name:
Parent's name:
Child's birthday:
Best number for texting:
Home phone:
E-mail address:
Other info for class list:



Reminders for the First Day of School

- Please send in your child's completed emergency card if you have not already done so.
- Remember to complete the red bus tag - include your child's first and last name, address, phone number and the teacher's name. Attach it to their backpack.
- Send your child to school with lunch from home for the first week.
- Please send in a healthy snack packed separately from the lunch, labeled with your child's name.
- Please send your child to school with his/her backpack and folder each day. Your child will bring home important notices in the folder.
- Don't forget... school hours are 8:20a.m. - 2:40 p.m.
- Most importantly give your child a big hug and let them know that he/she will have a wonderful and exciting first day of KINDERGARTEN!