

The ABC's of: Mrs. Seeman's Kindergarten Class!



Welcome to Kindergarten!

I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year. Our year will be filled with fun and exciting hands on learning experiences that your child will hopefully remember forever.

Below you will find all of the information you need to help your child transition smoothly into Kindergarten! Enjoy 😊

Sincerely,
Mrs. Seeman



A

*Absence-please send an excuse note in on the day your child returns to school.

*Attendance- the best way to promote your child's learning potential. Daily participation is key!

B

*Backpacks-please send your child to school everyday with a large enough backpack to carry their lunch and their daily items needed for the school day, but small enough to fit in the skinny classroom lockers! (Please no wheels)

*Birthdays-please do not send in any baked goods including cupcakes for the class. We will sing to your child and the cafeteria has a program you may look into as well that provides a birthday treat.

*Book Orders -will be sent throughout the school year, remember the positive impact books make on your child's educational experiences.

*Breakfast- is provided on a daily basis for a charge and it is the best start to your child's day.

*Behavior Sheets-must come to school each day, this teaches responsibility. Please initial each night so that I know you have seen it.

C

*Communication -between parents and teachers is key in my eyes. Feel free to respond on your child's behavior sheet or contact me at the school number between 8:15-8:30 or from 3:15-3:35.

*Clothes-please send in an extra change of clothes with your child as soon as possible and I can keep them in the classroom. Very important!!!!!! Mud, Paint, Accidents, etc. Replace when used!



D

*Discipline- I use the behavior wheel in correspondence with a behavior sheet. The student will move their clip according around the wheel. This will display the consequence of their action: warning, loss of free time, note home. The student will then color their sheet at the end of each day to let you know how their day was. Please remember to sign and send back each day, it is very important that the sheet returns to school each day! Positive reinforcement is key in my classroom and I encourage my students to try their best each day. A copy of the wheel and the explanation of the colors and consequences will be sent home during the first week of school.

E

*Email-feel free to email me: deziree-seeman@esasd.net

*Emergency-if schools are closed for a snow day or emergency check the website: www.esasd.net or your local radio/news channels.

F


*Folder-each student will receive a plastic folder to be used as their daily folder. Please check the folder every night and return it the next day. Do not use any other folder in its' place.

*Field Trips- we plan a few trips during the year in which chaperones will be invited. It is on a first come first serve basis, so be quick in returning your permission slips.

*Fire Drills-on a monthly basis throughout the year. Students will be expected to walk quietly and quickly to our designated exit.

G

*Gym-students need to be cautious of their attire on days they have gym; please wear sneakers and no dresses or skirts.





H

*Homework-is provided every Friday in the form of a packet and is due the following Friday. Homework is expected to be completed by the student with little guidance. NO pen please!

I

*Illness-if you suspect that your child is ill please don't hesitate to keep them home so that not only are they able to return and recover quicker, but they are not spreading the germs to others.

J

*Jobs-all students will be given classroom jobs for each week.

*Journals-students will have Kid writing journals, Song journals and Sight word journals in which they will work on throughout the school year and they will remain at school.

K

*Kindness- is expected in our classroom, which means, respect others and their properties.

L

*Label-please label all of your child's belongings.

*Lunch- you may either send in a check in which will go on your child's account for buying lunch or pack a lunch.

*Library -children take home a book each week but be sure it is returned so they are able to get a new one for the next class.

M

*Math-will be provided in both a whole group and small group settings. We will also have a chapter test after we complete every chapter/concept.

*Money-any money that is to be sent in with your child for any reason needs to be placed in an envelope or baggie and must have their name written on it.



N

*Newsletter-weekly newsletters will include specials for the week, and educational themes for each week. It will also list the student of the week, important news and sight words we have covered so far.

*Nurse-if you have any medications please send them in with a doctors note and they will be kept in the nurse's office.

O

*Optimism -a great character trait in which you can instill your child each day.

P

*PTO-please join! It will also make your field trip cheaper later in the year as well.

*Parent Involvement-is the most important part of your child's learning and growing continuum.

*Pin Numbers- your child needs to memorize their pin number for lunch. Very Important!!!

Q

*Questions-please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

R

*Recess-we will try to go outside for recess whenever possible, make sure your child brings clothing pertaining to the weather.

*Report Cards-are sent home each of the four quarters of the school year.

*Restrooms- a bathroom is in our classroom and the children are free to use it within limits throughout the day.



S

*Student of the week-each week a student is chosen and creates a poster about themselves to share with the class.

*Snack-we have snack every afternoon, you may send in items for the whole class if you wish or you may send in snack on a daily basis. Please remember to send in a healthy snack and drink each day, no glass bottles or junk food. A snack list will also be made up and you will be assigned 2-3 dates per year to provide snacks for the class.

*Six day cycle-is the daily schedule for our district, each day number has a different special and activities planned. This will be on your folder!

T

*Toys-are not permitted in school!

U

*Unique-as individuals we have our own unique characteristics that make us special and allow us to be accepted for who we are.

V

*Volunteers-parent volunteers are always welcome; please contact me if you wish to help out in the classroom throughout the year. Copying, cutting, sorting things, etc.


W

*Wish list-will be listed on the newsletter under important news if our room is in need of any items.

*Word rings-please practice the word, letter and number rings in which I send home.

X

*X-tra special- kindergarteners will have opportunities to share their culture and learn about different cultures within the class.





Y

*Younger Siblings-are not permitted on field trips, sorry for any inconveniences.

Z

*ZZZZZZZ's-be sure your child gets plenty of rest. Setting and keeping a bedtime is a wonderful gift you can give to your child. It will help them to be alert and ready to learn each day.

The End!!!

Thank you for all you do!!!!

I am looking forward to a great year