

# COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN

## Important Dates...Mark Your Calendars!

### OPEN HOUSE

Kindergarten Open House will be **Friday, August 3, 2018**, from **1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**. We will begin in the cafeteria with our Kindergarten 101 presentation. During this time, we will share information about procedures for the first weeks of school, transportation, lunch, etc. Following the presentation, you and your child will be invited to your child's classroom to meet the teacher and put away school supplies. *Please bring the school supplies listed below with you to Open House.* Following your classroom visit, you will be invited to find your child's bus number, set up your child's lunch account, and join the PTA in the cafeteria.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- 1 pack of 8 count classic crayons
  - 1 pack of 16 count classic crayons
  - 2 packs of 24 count classic crayons
  - 24 #2 pre-sharpened yellow pencils
  - 1 composition notebooks, wide ruled, 100 pages
  - 1 supply box (no larger than 6x9)
  - 2 plastic folders with pockets and prongs
  - 2 large glue sticks
  - 1 watercolor set
  - 1 1 inch 3 ring binder with plastic sleeve on front
  - 1 set of headphones in a labeled plastic bag (**no ear buds**)
  - 1 cloth rest mat (no sleeping bags, exercise mats or beach towels)
  - 1 backpack large enough to hold the folders and binder (**no rolling backpacks**)
- Please consider donating: Expo dry-erase markers

### FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

The beginning of Kindergarten is an exciting time. To help our students adjust to school, Madison City Schools has developed an A/B schedule for the first two days of Kindergarten. **Girls will be on the A schedule.** They will come to school on **Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**. **Boys will be on the B schedule.** They will come to school on **Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Beginning **Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, **all students** will assume the regular school schedule.

## Columbia Elementary Incoming Kindergarten Assessment

In order to make the best educational decisions regarding your child's education, all Madison City Schools are requesting kindergarten students to visit the school during the summer in order to complete an assessment of fine motor and pre-reading skills. These assessments will be a valuable tool.

The test will be given on July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup> at Columbia Elementary.

You will be contacted by phone to set up a time to bring your child in for this assessment.

The assessments will take approximately 30 minutes and a certified teacher will be administering the age appropriate early skills tests.