

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN

Important Dates...Mark Your Calendars!

OPEN HOUSE

Kindergarten Open House will be **Thursday, August 3rd, 2017** from **3:00 pm - 4:00 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

Kindergarten

- 1 pack 8 count classic color crayons (skinny)
- 1 pack 16 count classic color crayons (skinny)
- 2 packs 24 count classic color crayons (skinny)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 24 #2 pre-sharpened yellow pencils
- 1 composition notebook, wide ruled, 100 papers
- 1 supply box (no larger than 6x9)
- 2 solid colored plastic folders with pockets and prongs
- 1 one inch three ring binder with plastic sleeve on front
- 1 watercolor set
- 1 packet of sheet protectors
- 1 set of headphones in a labeled plastic bag - NO ear buds
- 2 single packs of Post-It Notes
- 1 cloth rest mat - NO sleeping bags, exercise mats or beach towels
- 1 backpack large enough to hold the folders and binder

Please Consider Donating:

- Lysol Wipes
- Boys - Gallon Freezer Ziplock Bags
- Girls - Quart Size Freezer Bags

**Supply kits available through CES PTA. For more information see
www.cespta.org**

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 **Monday, August 7th.** **Boys will be on the B schedule.** They will come to school on **Tuesday, August 8th.** Beginning **Wednesday, August 9th,** all students will assume the regular school schedule.

Columbia Elementary Pre-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 and July 25, 2017 at Columbia Elementary.

You will be contacted by phone, using the number you provided when registering through SchoolMint, 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.