

Pickens' Post

August 17, 2015

Each Monday you will be receiving a Pickens' Post in your child's folder. This newsletter will contain upcoming events, special announcements, what we are learning this week, and reminders. I also have the most recent newsletter on my website. Below I have listed some important information about our Kindergarten class. Mrs. Peterson and I are really looking forward to the upcoming year. I know if we all work together we will have a very successful year.

Parent Night (Parents' Only)

Thursday, August 27th from 6:00-7:00 is Parent Night. Please plan on coming to school. We will be talking about the expectations in Kindergarten. We will also discuss the Georgia standards. I look forward to seeing you there.



School Work

Please look in your child's backpack each day. We send all school news by way of your child in your child's folder.

These folders will come home daily and are to be sent back each day. Please put all notes, money and other important things you want me to find in the pencil pocket found in your child's folder.

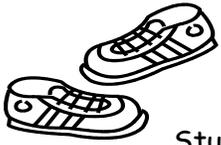
School-Wide Discipline Program



In an effort to provide consistent discipline throughout the school we will be implementing a school wide behavior program.

This behavior plan includes a beehive that has 6 colors: Proud Purple, Best Blue, Good Green, Oops Orange, Yucky Yellow, and Rowdy Red. Each student will begin the day on Good Green. They will have the opportunity throughout the day to move "up" or "down" based on their behavior. Someone might have to move down to orange, but get to move back up if they were showing exemplary behavior later. If your child comes home on green they have had a good day. If they come home on blue or purple they have shown exemplary behavior. Please do not expect your child to be on blue or purple everyday. Students that come home on orange had an okay day. Students on yellow or red need improvement. You will receive a note in your child's folder if they are on yellow or red.





P.E. and Recess

Students must wear tennis shoes to participate in P.E. and recess. Students have P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday and recess every day.



Snack

We will have a small snack each afternoon. Please send in a snack for our class to share. Please do not send any peanut products. (Ex. fruit snacks, Cheez-Its, plain Cherrios, pretzels, and fruit etc.) I will send home requests for snacks throughout the year as needed. We have 23 students in our class. Thank you.

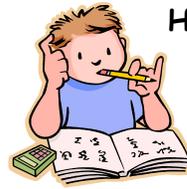


Transportation

School begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. and dismisses at 2:30. ALL TRANSPORTATION CHANGES MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORANGE CHANGE OF TRANSPORTATION FORM IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER.

Text Alerts

You can receive reminder texts directly from me, which only pertain to our Kindergarten classroom. Please text @3fd6f to 81010. Reply to their text with your name and your child's name in parenthesis. Example: Johnny Smith (Susie)



Homework

Homework this year will consist of practicing your sight words each night and reading to your child.

Don't forget to fill out the Reading Calendar that is in your child's folder. It is located on the back of the Bee Calendars.



Please sign and return the forms you received in your parent packet the night of Open House.

Remember to send all money in the pencil pouch labeled with your child's name, teacher's name, and explanation of payment.

Ice Cream

Students can buy ice cream once a week. Our class will buy ice cream each Friday. Ice cream is \$.50. We will start buying ice cream next Friday. (8/28)



Sight Words

In your child's folder is a list of sight words. We will be checking sight words every 2 weeks. When your child receives a smiley face at the bottom of a list, your child may move on to the next sight word list. I will be explaining more about these lists at Parent Night. Please make plans to attend.