

K2

Room 310

Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten

Begins at 7:55

Ends at 3:40

Welcome to your child's K2 classroom! I look forward to getting to know your child better as the year progresses. Here are some notes to help you out this school year.

TAKE HOME FOLDER: Your child will bring home many things this year, but one of the most **IMPORTANT** is the take home folder. Students will take the folder home and return it each day. Please check it each day for special notes and student papers. Papers on the "left at home side" should be taken out and kept at home. Homework and notes on the "bring right back" side should be returned the next school day. You can also place notes in the folder for me. It is a great way for us to communicate throughout the year. If you place lunch money in your child's folder, please be sure to put it in a labeled envelope or baggie. If your child forgets his/her folder, don't make a special trip to school – just send it back the next school day.

ARRIVAL: Arrival time at school in the morning is **7:45** at the earliest with school beginning at **7:55**. Upon arrival your child should go directly to the playground and will enter the building when the bell rings and then go directly to our classroom. Your child will be offered **breakfast every morning** in the classroom after the bell.

DISMISSAL: Dismissal will begin at **3:35** for all bus students. Bus and walker students will be escorted out their designated exit doors. **Please do not come to the classroom to pick up your child.** You will need to get out of your vehicle to come get them. If you make arrangements, other than your child's normal routine, please send a note or call and leave a message with the office. If your plans change after you drop your child off, please

call the office to make that change. I don't always have time to check my email during school hours.

WATER BOTTLES: Your child will need to have a water bottle to use throughout the day. At the end of the week, the water bottle will go home with your child. It must be returned the following school day.

ABSENCES: Regular **attendance** without tardiness **is crucial**. If your child is going to be absent, communication is important. You must call the office before **9:00 am @ (406)433-2530**. If the absence is planned, please notify the classroom teacher in advance regarding makeup work.

RECESS: Students will play outside for three 15 minute recesses each day, unless it is raining or the wind chill or temp is below 0 degrees. Please keep this in mind when helping your child select clothing for the day. If your child is too sick to play outside, he/she is most likely too sick to come to school.

SPECIALS: Your child will have **P.E.** and **Music** **every day**. Your child's P.E. shoes should be kept at school and will only be worn in the gym. Your child will have **GUIDANCE** once a month and Mrs. Linder will teach **LIBRARY** once a week. Students may check out a book if they return their previous book. If they forget to bring their book back, it is not a big deal. Please do not make a special trip to school - just send it back the following week. You will receive a calendar with the schedule in your child's take-home folder.

BEHAVIOR: I have four rules in my classroom. They include Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be a Learner, and Be Safe. Occasionally, you might receive a 'Behavior Incident Form' regarding your child's behavior. This can be perceived as a negative report; however, it's actually a means of communication between school and home. It informs you of a situation in which an appropriate choice has not been made. Although the situation has been addressed at school, your support and reinforcement at home is appreciated.

WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER: There will be a lot of important information and links throughout my pages, as well as our classroom's newsletter. The newsletter provides you with updates about what we are learning, our schedule and breakfast and lunch menu.

BIRTHDAYS: We will celebrate your child's birthday in our classroom on his/her birthday. You may send a **special treat (NUT FREE)** to school! Please make sure to send all the necessary utensils (napkins, silverware, plates, cups). If it falls on a weekend or holiday, we will celebrate on Monday. If it falls in the summer, I will pick a day. **We have 18 students in our classroom. Also, birthday invitations are not to be sent to school to pass out unless the entire class is invited to avoid hurting anyone's feelings.**

TITLE ONE: All students will be assessed at the beginning of the school year with Fastbridge. If a student does not make the benchmark, he/she will be eligible to receive Title I services. This is a tutorial program that provides 30 minutes of small group instruction per subject to reinforce what is taught in the classroom.

CONTACT: I look forward to an exciting year of learning with your child. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to:

- Call me at 7:40-7:55 am or 3:45-4:00 pm @ **(406) 433-2530**
- Email me at ssatra@sidneyps.com
- Send a note in your child's folder

Sincerely,

Mrs. Satra



Remember: Please send your child with his/her
backpack, folder, proper outerwear and water bottle!

