

Kindergarten Parent Orientation 2019



Beginning of the Day

- School day begins at 7:45
- 8:00 is late! Tardy bell rings at 8:00.

Students walk to classrooms by themselves, goodbyes are said prior to entering school. Parents are not permitted to walk their child to the classroom.

Students dropped off prior to start time will have to attend and pay for before care.

Breakfast/Lunch

Pre-Paying for Lunch is the best option.

- \$2.75 per lunch (full price) - correct change MUST BE in an envelope or a ziploc bag.
- \$1.50 for breakfast.
- **Bags/Envelopes need to be labeled with student name, teacher name, and the purpose for the money
- If your child is allergic to milk, a written doctor's excuse is needed. (Milk is \$.50 and water is \$.50.)

*****Please have your child practice typing in their 6 digit lunch number using the keypad that was sent home.

Recess and Dress Code

Students DO go outside most days for recess.

- Dress appropriately for the weather
 - Basketball jerseys must have a shirt underneath
 - Girls - NO spaghetti straps
- Boots, gloves, AND hats are a MUST during the snowy/cold months. Gloves/hats will need to be placed in your child's backpack for safe keeping during the school day (practice this at home).
- Remember, socks and shoes ONLY. NO shoes with open toes.

None of the following:

- Spaghetti straps
- CROCS
- Sandals or flip flops

Dismissal

- Kids are not to be taken from hallways, or sidewalk area without being signed out.
- **Please write a note if transportation is being changed. Otherwise, the student will go on the bus! NO NOTE ON THE BUS!**
- **Any transportation changes during the day need to be called in BEFORE 1:00p.m.**
- **DO NOT** rely on DOJO as a way to change transportation. If teacher is absent or doesn't check it.

Room Parties

- Siblings are not permitted to attend classroom parties. **The only parents permitted to attend the room parties are those signed up with the Head Room Parent (must be PTA members).** The Head Room Parent will work with the teacher to set a maximum number of adults for each party.
- The Head Room Parent assigns parents to room parties/contributions.

Birthdays

- DUE TO MAJOR ALLERGIES GRADE LEVEL-WIDE ~ Everything sent in MUST come from the “Safe Snack List”
snacksafely.com/snack-guide - **prepackaged please**
- **NO cupcake cakes or pizza parties.**
- Snacks need to be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the office by 10a.m. Please do not bring to the room or to the cafeteria. **NOTHING homemade please.**
- Invitations – ALL or some?– This means if your child would like to invite their classmates to their birthday party, all students need to be invited. If not, you may ask your child’s teacher for a list of addresses to mail out the invitations. Otherwise, if invitations are sent to school, they are for everyone.
- Summer Birthdays celebrated at the end of the school year.

Field Trips

- We will be attending the Band Show at BCMS, the Orchestra Concert at BHS, the Experimental Farm in Canfield, and the Easter Egg Hunt at Boardman Park. Dates will be announced as soon as they are scheduled.
- You need to be a member of the PTA to go on a field trip as a chaperone.

Standards Based Report Cards

- No report card the first nine weeks. Instead, a “check list” will be given so you know how your child is doing with our Kindergarten skills.
- Report Cards will be issued 2nd, 3rd, and 4th nine weeks.

Conferences

- Conference Nights – October 10 and March 5
- A Fall conference is mandatory for all parents.
- Your child's teacher will contact you if a Spring Conference is necessary.
- Because it is not possible to meet with all parents on conference night, we will set up times after school (about 2 weeks after the Fall date) to make sure we meet with everyone.

Sight Words

- As new sight words are introduced, please practice these at home. These are located on your child's weekly calendar or a sheet is sent home by the teacher.
- Students will be tested on the learned words at least once a month.

Guided Reading and RAZ Kids

- This is our leveled reading program.
 - Kids will be benchmarked 3 times throughout the year.
 - Students work in small groups with the teacher.
 - RAZ Kids is a free program - online library - teacher will place your child at their appropriate reading level.
- Codes will be sent home and learned at school.

Communication

- Class DOJO. Connect with your child's teacher to send messages, stay updated, and view pictures of your child's classroom.
- DRUND – will primarily be used by Mr. Cervello to post schoolwide messages and pictures. An informational paper was sent home at the beginning of the year with login information.

School Safety

- The main entrance doors as well as classroom doors will be locked at all times.
- If you visit the school, enter the main doors only.
- All visitors to the building **MUST** check in first at the attendance with Mrs. Oyler **WITH** driver's license, sign in, and receive a Visitor's Badge.
- The Boardman Police will do **DAILY** walk throughs to complete security checks.

Title One

Federally funded program

If your child qualifies to receive Title I services based on beginning of the year assessments and classroom work, they will be serviced through our pull out program.

30 minutes a day/5 days a week - review of kindergarten readiness skills

Students DO NOT miss any classroom work. The teacher is working in the classroom with reading groups and additional skills

Your child may not be in the program the entire school year, and may be rotated out. In addition, if your child does not start the year in the program, they may be rotated in.

Group size is a maximum of 3 students.

Question and Answer