

ABC's of Our Class

A

Attendance. School starts each day at 7:50. If you know your child is going to be absent, please let us know.

C

Communication is key. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We welcome your involvement.

E

Email. Please email me whenever you need. Email is the best form of communication with your child's teacher.

G

Great expectations!
Responsible - Am I being safe? Ready - Am I doing my best?
Respectful - Am I valuing others and myself?

I

It is my birthday! Your child can bring a special snack to share with the class during lunch.

K

Keeping You Updated. Please check for a weekly email from your child's teacher with all the important updates.

B

Backpack. Your child will learn to pack and unpack his/her own backpack. Make sure your child's backpack is medium or large. No preschool size backpack.

D

Dismissal begins at 2:40. Please make sure that your child knows how to get home. **Kindergarten dismisses at 1:50 the first week.**

F

Folder. Your child will have a daily folder. Please check it each day to remove items that need to be removed.

H

How to dress...
Comfortable. Students need to wear tennis shoes daily. Add a complete change of clothes to your child's backpack.

J

Journal. We will keep many journals throughout the year to document your child's learning.

L

Lunch. We eat lunch at 12:30. You can put money in your child's lunch account to purchase a hot lunch or send a lunch box from home.



M

Morning. Your child can be dropped off in the main carpool line or walk to school. All students enter through the front doors.

N

News. If your child has any important news please share it with me. Not only will this help with learning but it will help me to connect with your children as people.

O

Open-Door Policy. Don't ever hesitate to call or email with questions or concerns. Your involvement is key to your child's success.

P

PE. Tennis shoes are required for participation each day. Girls need to wear bloomers or shorts under their dresses.

Q

Questions - Please question your child each day after school. Ask what they learned, who they played with, and what they ate.

R

Recess. We have recess each day. In addition, we have purposeful play each day in our classroom. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

S

Specials. We go to music, art, Spanish, library and FOAC/guidance on a rotating schedule. We will have PE each day.

T

Teachers. We are here for you and your child. Our goal is to help both of you have a smooth transition to CBS.

U

Unit of Study by Lucy Calkins is the curriculum we use for reading, writing, and phonics. You will hear about Mabel, our class mascot, when we get started.

V

Volunteer. We love them! There will be several opportunities to volunteer this year. Please visit the PTO website for more information.

W

Water. Your child can bring a water bottle to school each day only if it seals completely. (It must not leak and cannot be juice.)

X

eXperience. Your child will experience several field trips this year. We will visit Old Baker's Farm and Wee Folks Theater. We hope to add a few more.

Y

Your help. Please check the folder each day, read each night, and clean out their backpacks daily! We will add ways that you can help at home to our weekly newsletter.

Z

ZZZZ's. Kids need lots of sleep. Expect them to be tired at the end of the day - they work hard in school and it takes awhile to get used to.