

Kindergarten Information

Birthdays: Children like to celebrate their special day with a birthday snack. If you would like to send a birthday treat, please try to let me know in advance. You don't have to bring desserts, feel free to think "outside the box" for healthy fun treat options! (Cupcakes are discouraged simply because they are an absolute mess!) A small cookie, fun favors, fresh grapes, applesauce, your child's favorite fun snack, etc. Please make your special treat easy to pass out and clean up. I will put your child's birthday day on the monthly calendar when we will be celebrating with them.

Blue Folders: Communication folders will come home every day and will need to be returned to school the next day. All of your child's work and notes from me or the office will come home in this folder, so you will want to make sure to check it each evening. If you have anything that you need to send to me or the office, you can put it in this folder.

Library Books: Library books are due back to school the day before we have library on the calendar. Please remember to bring them back to school so your child can check out another book. You may turn the book in earlier if you finished with it. The students place their book in our special library book tub inside the classroom door. Remember to take care of the books!

Lunch Money: If you send lunch money to school with your child, please send it in an envelope with your child's name on it marked "lunch money". This should be sent to school in your child's blue folder. You can also pay online or by using an EZ school app – check in the office for help with this. The lunch menu is available online on the Mountain View website.

Newsletters/Calendars: I will send home a monthly newsletter and calendar. These will give you information on what we are working on and some ideas of how you can reinforce some of the skills at home. The calendars will have important dates with activities that are taking place in our classroom and school. Be sure to check the calendar so you stay on top of upcoming events. The specials schedule will also be on the calendar, this will tell you when your child will have PE, music, computer, library and art.

Scholastic Book Orders: Book orders will come home each month. There will be a due date on our monthly calendar. If you wish to order books, please send the order form and money in an envelope with your child's name on it marked "Book Order". You can also order online using our classroom code MCGD9.

School Day: 8:15-2:45 When we dismiss, we all walk together from the classroom down the bus lane to dismiss those who will ride the bus and then we will come onto the playground and meet up by the slide where our class lines up. Once on the playground, the children stand with me until they see whoever is picking them up. They will need to give me a hug or a high five before they leave. If for some reason your child's end of the day plans change or someone different is picking them up, you will need to send a note, call the office, or email me to let know.

Snacks: Snack time is an important learning time where we practice our manners! Your child will be responsible for bringing their own healthy snacks every day. Keep their snack in a special snack bag or pocket in their backpack. Help fuel their brains by providing healthy choices. Please remember, this is just a snack, one or two small things are perfect! They have little tummies and snack time doesn't last long, so keep portions smaller. If this is ever a problem for you, please let me know!

Water Bottles: Your child should bring a water bottle labeled with their name to have on their table. This will save us trips to the drinking fountain and time throughout our day. They will be asked to take water bottles home on Fridays to be washed. Please help remember to bring them back each week.

If you have questions please call or email me.

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