

Welcome to Kindergarten

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your child to our Kindergarten classroom. We have prepared some pertinent information to make your child's transition into Kindergarten easier.

School Hours: 7:45-3:00

Children should **not** arrive earlier than 7:30 and are to drop off their backpacks in their room and report to the courtyard, where we will meet them for morning prayers.

Attendance:

It is important that your child attend school each day. Consistent attendance and prompt arrival give your child more opportunity to learn. Please call the office to inform them of your child's absence.

Birthdays:

Birthdays are special days for children and we like to recognize each child's birthday at school. Due to the new Arizona State Law allowing only healthy foods on the school campus, we are suggesting that you bring small tokens for the class, such as pencils or party favors. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us.

Parties:

During special holidays, the students and teachers will share in the fun of providing healthy treats. A note will be sent prior to the event asking for volunteers to donate items.

Snack Time:

Each child is welcome to bring a small **healthy** snack to school daily (no candy or soda pop). We will be glad to provide you with suggestions, if needed.

Homework:

Your child will receive a homework packet on Monday. Please assist your child with completing the daily assignment, and return it on the due date. We send homework for the purpose of helping your child develop good study habits, to reinforce the concepts/skills taught, and to develop a sense of responsibility. Please use this opportunity to tutor and encourage your

child. When the homework is complete, please initial the work. Failure to return homework on time will result in a note being sent home. Please sign the note and return it the next day.

Discipline with Purpose:

In order to provide our students with the excellent educational climate they deserve, we have developed the attached discipline plan, which will be in effect at all times.

Please read and discuss the discipline plan with your child, sign and return the bottom portion.

Wish List:

Attached you will find a wish list for items that we could use in our classroom. We appreciate any donations and thank you for your generosity.

We are looking forward to a very exciting and productive school year, where your child will grow academically, as well as spiritually. However, we do acknowledge that you are their first teacher, so it is to your child's benefit that we work together. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Ms. Tartaglia
(Teacher)
Mrs. Medley
(Instructional Assistant)