

August 2021

Dear kindergarten families,

As a team of four teachers, we are very excited to have your child in kindergarten at Crestview this year! We are eager to get to know you and your family. We wanted to share some information before school starts that we thought you might find helpful.

Staggered Start/First Day of Kindergarten

Your child will come for a staggered start day with a small group of other kindergarten students on one of the following days: Monday 8/23, Tuesday 8/24, or Wednesday 8/25. The teachers will meet you and your child at the front doors of the school at 9:00am on your child's assigned staggered start day. After a brief time to say hello, the teachers will line up the students and walk the students into their respective classrooms to start our exciting day. We promise to take good care of your child that day and every day. You will pick up your child at 2:00pm. There will be no bus transportation for kindergarten on these days. Please note: **your child will only come for one staggered start day.**

Thursday, August 26th

All kindergarten students will come on Thursday, 8/26. The school day hours are 8:20am-3:20pm. Bus transportation begins for kindergarten students on this day, 8/26.

School Supplies

Please send all of the following school supplies on the first day of school:

- Backpack (not "kindergarten size" - should be big enough to hold a folder, artwork, and library book)
- Mask that covers mouth and nose
- Lunchbox (if packing lunch from home)
- 2-3 glue sticks
- 1 pack of regular-sized Crayola crayons
- 2-3 yellow highlighters
- 1 box of tissues (to share)
- Water bottle. Water bottles will come home with your child daily to be washed and filled. Please only fill bottles with water.



Classroom Wish List

There are many things we need throughout the school year for special projects, crafts, and learning activities. We rely on the generosity of our families for many of these items.

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It would be great if each family could donate one item from the following list. If you are not able to help at this time, that is no problem. If you are able to donate, please send in any of the items listed below at any time. We will also ask for special supplies throughout the year.

- Paper towels
- Lysol wipes
- Baby wipes

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and assistance!

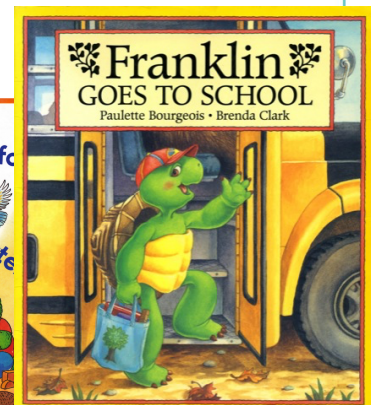
Daily Snack

At the start of the kindergarten year, we will take a short break to have snack time each day. Please pack a nutritional snack for your child each day. No gummies, candy, or other sweet treats for snack time, please.

Books About Starting Kindergarten

There are many books in the public library about starting school that you could read to your child. Reading these books may help your child process the excitement of starting kindergarten. The books may also spark discussions or raise questions that will help you know what your child is thinking. Here are a few suggested titles:

- Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
- Kindergarten Rocks
- Will I Have a Friend?
- Franklin Goes to School



Communication is key!

Please feel free to e-mail your child's teacher with any questions at the following email addresses:

- Ms. Frohman: frohmanm@carliseschools.org
Mrs. Madden: maddenc@carliseschools.org
Mrs. Mixell: mixella@carliseschools.org
Ms. Tullar: tullarl@carliseschools.org

Through the collaboration of the school team and a student's family, we know that all students are capable of achieving high learning outcomes. We look forward to working with you to help your child reach his or her academic, social, and personal goals!

Sincerely,

The Crestview Kindergarten Teachers 😊