



Welcome

TO KINDERGARTEN!

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

Our staggered start days are Tuesday August 22nd, Wednesday, August 23rd and Thursday August 24th. Your child will be assigned to one of those staggered start days. They will only attend one day of school that week. These small groups allow your child to come to school in a small group and meet all 4 of the kindergarten teachers as well as get comfortable with their new routine.

On your child's staggered start day, we will meet you at the front doors at 9:00 am. We will give you some information about the day and then we will have you give your child their goodbye and we will enter the building to start our day. You will pick up your child at 2:00pm. There will be no bus transportation for kindergarten on these days. Your child's classroom assignment will be emailed to you on Friday, August 25th.

Monday, August 28th

All kindergarten students will come on this day. The school day hours are 8:20am-3:20pm. Bus transportation begins for kindergarten students on this day, 8/28.



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)

Lunchbox (if packing lunch from home)

2-3 glue sticks

1 pack of 8 Crayola crayons (regular-sized)

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.

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. I will be asking for special supplies throughout the year.

Paper towels

Baby wipes

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 Kindergarten 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:

- Mrs. Amanda Mixell; mixella@carliseschools.org
- Ms. Lara Tullar; tullarl@carliseschools.org
- Mrs Katie Kurtz; kurtzk@carliseschools.org
- Miss Kali Casella; casellak@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

