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Back to School Night

August 29, 2024

Northlake TK-8 School



Welcome and thank you for
coming!


Hello

I am Ms. Myers

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Class Dojo



- Please accept my Class Dojo invite
- You can choose text message or email notification options
- I will use Class Dojo to send out announcements and updates as well as post pictures of our class weekly.
- You can communicate with me through messages on Class Dojo.
- I will read and reply to all messages as soon as I can.
- Please make sure that when using the app all messages and comments you post are appropriate and kind.
- Students will also have access to Class Dojo and can see everything you see as well as change their Dojo avatar.

Attendance/Arrival and Dismissal



Attendance is very important! Please make sure your child is on time!

7:35	Drop off in the cafeteria
8:00	School begins, if late please pick up a late slip in the office
2:42	Dismissal pick up outside of the classroom. If you are late, your child will be in the office

Daily Schedule



Regular School Day	Early Out Wednesday
8:00 School Starts 9:45 Recess 11:00 Lunch 1:10 Recess 2:42 Dismissal	8:00 School Starts 9:45 Recess 11:00 Lunch 12:42 Dismissal

School Supplies



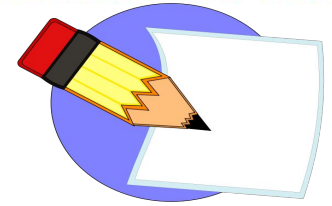
Students do not need to bring any school supplies from home. I will provide them with:

- A pencil box
- Pencils
- Crayons
- Whiteboard marker
- Whiteboard eraser
- Homework folder

Please make sure your child brings these items to school everyday

- A bag of extra clothing (shirt, socks, pants, underwear) things happen and kindergarten can get messy
- Homework folder

Homework Folder and Homework



Homework Folder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students should bring their folder to school everyday● Check the homework folder daily● Trimester standards and sight words will be on the front of the folder● A monthly newsletter will be on the back of the folder
Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Homework is a weekly packet● Homework will go home on Monday and is due Friday

Laptops



All students will get a laptop

- All students have been assigned a laptop
- Their student ID number will be their username and a password will be provided
- The laptops and chargers will stay at school.
- We will use the laptops daily in class to access our Twin Rivers apps portal for iready and SeeSaw. I will also bookmark other important educational websites.

Important Dates to Remember



August 20: First Day of School

September 2: No School Labor Day

November 11: No School Veterans Day

November 21-22: Parent conferences/No School

November 25-29 No School Thanksgiving Break

December 20: Winter Sing/Minimum Day

December 23 to January 3: No School Winter Break

January 20: No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

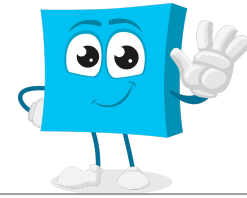
February 10 and 17: No School Presidents Day

April 14-21: No School Spring Break

May 26: No School Memorial Day

June 6: Last Day of School/Minimum Day

Classroom Rules and Discipline



Classroom Rules	Discipline/Rewards
<p>Be Safe</p> <p>Be Kind</p> <p>Be Responsible</p> <p>Be Respectful</p>	<p>Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Behavior issues will be dealt with at school● Students will get verbal warnings● Lose 5 minutes of recess after 2 verbal warnings● Parent contact in extreme cases or ongoing behavior issues <p>Rewards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Stars, stickers, praise, and treasure box● Positive notes home





School Character Counts

Every month we will focus on a character trait:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Honesty
- Cooperation
- Citizenship
- Empathy
- Integrity
- Perseverance
- Excellence

Students can earn jet bucks for making good choices in these areas and can spend the jet bucks they earn at our sky mall.

Every Wednesday is character count spirit wear. Kindergarten will wear light blue. On another note Friday is school spirit wear students can wear a Northlake shirt or our school color navy blue.



Volunteering

Volunteers are always welcome!



- You will have to fill out a volunteer form
- On the days you volunteer, you will need to check in at the office
- The best times to volunteer in our classroom is during our Soar time (10:05-10:35) and Computer time (2:10-2:40)

Snacks and Birthday Celebrations

Students are welcome to bring their own snack

I would like to help things run smoother, by providing snack with snack donations. It will ensure that all students have a morning snack and will be quick and easy to pass out.

- There are going to be 22 students in our class for snack
- Please keep the snack the same (variety packs get tricky to pass out)
- Please keep the snacks simple (fruit box of cereal, graham crackers, pretzels)
- Please do not send snacks with peanuts/peanut butter or gelatin in them
- Please make sure that any drink donations are individual drinks and come with a straw. (passing out jugs of juice and open drink containers tend to spill and be messy)

Birthday are very special!

- Please make arrangements with me prior to bringing treats and any goodie bags, that way we can allocate a time to pass them out and make sure there is enough for everyone







Classroom Donations

Classroom donations would be very helpful to our class!

Things to donate at anytime:

- Kleenex
 - Clorox wipes or baby wipes
 - Ziplock bags any sizes
 - Dixie cups
 - Treasure box items
 - Snacks for the class
 - Bubbles
 - Playdough
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Items from my Amazon wish list
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Assessments

There are many different types of assessments in kindergarten:

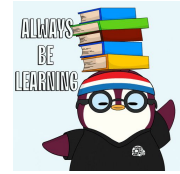
Teacher observations of student progress will be on going

Formal assessments will be given at the end of each trimester both one on one and in small group

Iready (our computer program) will have three diagnostic windows each trimester and will put students on a learning path based on their results.



How to help your child at home



- Work with them on recognizing and writing their name
- Work with them on recognizing both capital and lowercase letters
- Practice the kindergarten sight words with them
- Read to them and set aside time for them to point out any letters and words they know in the book.
- Give them a pencil, paper, and time to practice writing their name, letters and numbers and if capable words too
- Practice counting with them 1-100
- Help them learn to recognize numbers 1-30
- Let them count objects and items around the house to build one to one correspondence
- Rhyme with them through talking, rhyming games or rhyming songs



Time for Questions



Thank
You

