

# Kindergarten 2022-2023

Mrs. Nielsen and Mrs. Ballard are happy to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten! We look forward to being a partner with you in your child's education this year and working together to ensure your student's success!

Mrs. Ballard loved meeting with you and your child at Back to School Night and KEEP testing! Thank you for supporting your child as they begin school!

Always feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!

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**Schedule: Monday-Thursday 12:25-3:05  
Friday 10:50-12:25**

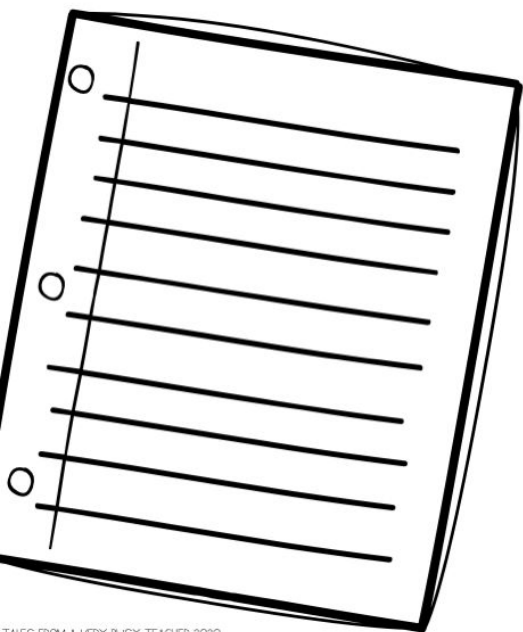
# Classwork

## Homework Folders

Each student has a homework folder that they will bring home and return to school each day. Please check your child's folder daily. Every Monday (at least when Mrs. Nielsen returns) a newsletter will be sent home with information about what we are learning and doing in class.

All of your child's supplies will be provided at school. We will also supply snacks when needed.

On Fridays, we will have Specials. Specials are Library, Music, and P.E. Library will be every week, and then we rotate between Music and P.E. These will be fun experiences that you can talk to your child about.

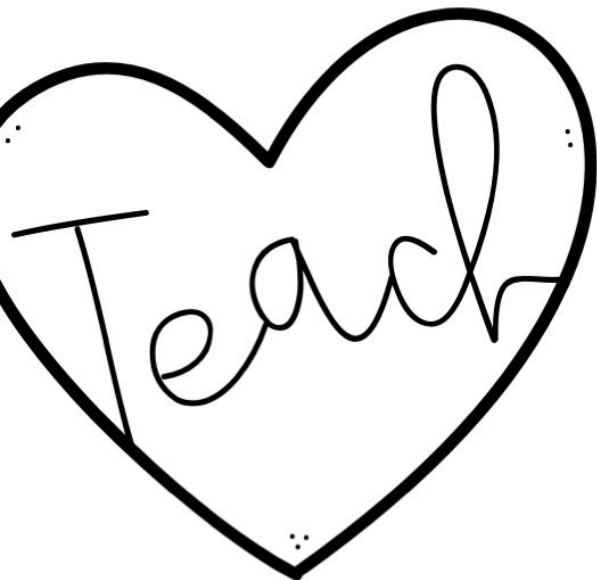


## Classroom expectations:

1. We are Safe!
2. We are Respectful!
3. We are Responsible!

What happens if you follow these rules:

1. Positive Praise
2. Hole punch in their green card (when they get 20 they get a treasure box)
3. Classwide rewards: Put pebbles in the jar to earn a reward-show 'n tell, pj party, backwards day, etc.)



What happens if these aren't followed:

1. Precision commands/clip down on chart.
2. Behavior slip home
3. Principal visit

# Behavior Expectations

# Wish List

Classroom donations are always appreciated, but not expected. Thank you in advance for donating to our class. The following items are needed continuously throughout the year.

\*Class snacks: animal crackers, goldfish crackers, pretzels, fruit snacks, etc. Please make sure whatever you send in is nut free.

\*Dry erase markers

\*Glue sticks

\*Crayons

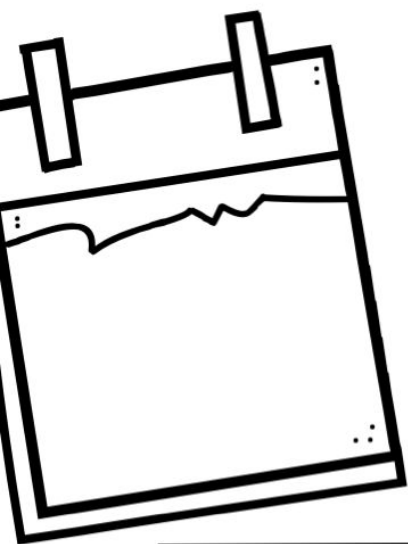
\*Markers

\*Sandwich, quart, or gallon size ziploc bags

\*Stickers or other small items for the treasure box.



To celebrate your child's birthday, please send them to school with their favorite book. We will read it to the class. You are also more than welcome to send a birthday treat on that day. Treats must be store bought and will be passed out at the end of the day. Please do not have your child pass out invitations to parties at school, unless you are inviting the whole class. We do not want anyone to get their feelings hurt.



**\*We are a peanut free classroom,** so for class parties or birthdays, please do not send anything with peanuts, peanut butter, or other nuts. Thank you!

# Birthdays

## **Attendance:**

Daily attendance at school is very important to school success. Please make getting your child to school a priority. Whenever your child is absent, please call the office at 801-280-0238. If you are planning a vacation or know of an extended absence ahead of time, please notify me prior to your children's absence. If possible, whatever work that can be done out of school will be sent home after the child returns. If you arrive late to school, please check in at the office. Your child will be given a slip to bring to class.

## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

There will be two parent/teacher conferences held during the year. One will be in October and the other in February.



# **Misc. Information**