



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Personal Items

Please send the following to school with your child daily:

- Water bottle
- Change of clothes (season appropriate)
- Homework folder
- Headphones (NO BLUETOOTH)

Transportation

If your child has any changes in transportation, it **MUST** be sent in writing on the day the change is to occur. Changes **MUST** be sent by email to dwertz@dd4.k12.sc.us and cfelder@dd4.k12.sc.us or sent to your child's teacher through REMIND. If a written note or email is not received your child will be sent home using his/her regular daily transportation. No changes or sign outs will be allowed after 2:00 P.M. daily.

Money

All money sent to school needs to be in an envelope/Ziploc bag labeled with child's name, what the money is for, and the amount. No personal checks will be accepted.

Birthdays

You may send individually wrapped store bought items to school for your child's birthday. Please send enough items for 25 children. *Please adhere to the District Smart Snack Policy*

PTA

Please help support our PTA! Our PTA works hard to support our students at WMES. Show your support by joining for \$5. We would love to have 100% participation from each class!

If you plan to volunteer or attend field trips, you **MUST** complete a volunteer application form and submit it to the district office.

Attendance

Attendance is vital to your child's success this year! Dorchester School District IV's policy states that your child may not miss more than 10 days. Please remember to send excuses for absences when your child returns to school.

Dress Code

- Shorts & Skirts must be fingertip length
- No spaghetti straps, sunglasses or hats
- Crocs & sandals must be worn with strap over heel
- No flip flops, bubble slippers or slide on shoes

From the Nurse

- All medications taken at school (including over the counter and cough drops) **MUST** be given to the nurse by a parent.
- If your child tests positive for COVID, a positive test result must be given to the nurse in order for absences to be excused. No absences will be excused for household exposures. (siblings, parents, grandparents)
- If any phone numbers change, please update the teacher, nurse & front office.

Units of Study

During the course of the year, your child will be learning through unit studies. Some of the units that we will be covering this year are:

- Nursery Rhymes & Fables
- The 5 Senses
- Stories
- Plants
- Farms
- Native Americans
- Kings & Queens
- Seasons & Weather
- Columbus & the Pilgrims
- Colonial Towns & Townspeople
- Taking Care of the Earth
- Presidents & American Symbols

Related Arts

- Art with Mrs. Bevins
- PE/Health with Coach Gantt & Coach Ravenell
- Music with Mr. Phillips
- Computer with Mrs. Stanley
- STEM with Mrs. Buckley and Media Center with Mrs. Stephenson will follow a rotating schedule

Students will attend the same related arts for five consecutive days.
Please wear sneakers on PE/health weeks.

Kindergarten Teachers

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- Ashley Vail - avail@dd4.k12.sc.us Remind Code: @ashkinder
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