

•HOPE SULLIVAN• — Elementary School —

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LITTLE CHARGERS

It's going to be a FANTASTIC year in Kindergarten! We are so excited to get this school year started. There are going to be some exciting things happening this year. The most exciting thing is getting to know your child and watching them grow throughout the year. We've put together some information to help you navigate Kindergarten. Please keep this packet handy so you can refer to it throughout the year.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Doors open: 7:55

Tardy Bell: 8:30

Latest checkout time: 2:30

Dismissal: 3:25

DISMISSAL

Any changes in dismissal must be made by writing in the daily folder or by calling the school office. Please let the teacher know as soon as possible about any changes.



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BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast will begin on Monday, August 7th.

Menus can be found at <https://linqconnect.com/>

If you plan to receive free or reduced meals, make sure you have completed an application. You can find the application at <https://www.nlappscloud.com/>

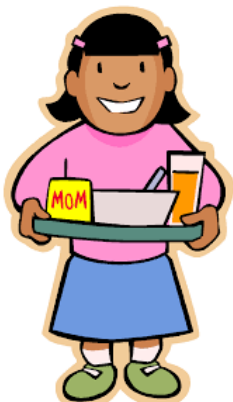
Kindergarten lunch begins at 11:55.

Parents will be able to eat lunch with their child. Please let your child's teacher know in advance before you plan on coming to lunch.

Birthday cupcakes can be brought to lunch. They must be store bought. Please let your child's teacher know if you plan on bringing or sending cupcakes for your child's birthday.

Students may also bring a lunch, if you prefer. Please help your child by making sure they can open all the things in their lunchbox. We will be there to help, but we can not warm up lunch items.

You can set up an online lunch account for your student to keep up with their balance and to add funds when needed. Teachers do not have access to lunch accounts. You may send money in your child's folder or go to <https://mypaymentsplus.com> to add funds digitally.



“You are blessed, and you are loved.” -Mr. McKinney

DAILY



FOLDER

Each student will have a daily folder. Check this folder every night for notes and information.

Zipper pouches inside this folder are used for sending money and important notes to school.

Label all money, so we know what it is for.

SNACK AND WATER BOTTLES

Students will need to bring a small snack from home each day.

Students will need a water bottle each day that has been filled at home.

Snacks need to be quick and easy to eat.

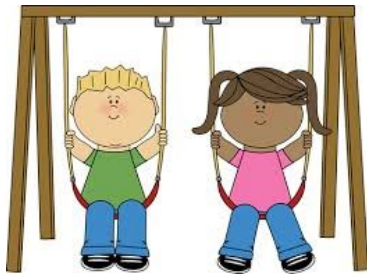
Snacks are kept in backpacks and will not be refrigerated.

Please only send water for snack time.

Label snacks and water bottles with student name.

Send snacks in a baggie, plastic container, etc.. Snacks packed in lunchboxes confuse Kindergarteners, so please pack your child's snack separately.





RECESS

We go to recess each day when weather permits. The temperature must be between 45-90 degrees for outside recess. During the month of August, we do not go to the playground very often. Our playground has pea gravel on it. Tennis shoes or other closed shoes are highly recommended. Once it cools off, students will need jackets or coats.

HOMEWORK

Homework is up to teacher discretion. Some teachers do not send any written work home and some do. However, feel free to work on letter identification, letter sounds, rhyming, identifying numbers, counting as high as you can, naming shapes, writing your name with the first letter capitalized and all the rest lowercase.

REST TIME

We have a short rest time each day. Please do not send pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals. However, students may bring a jacket to use during rest time. Jackets are also handy to have in case it gets chilly in the classroom.

STAY CONNECTED



Twitter

@HSChargers



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hopesullivanelementary/>

SCHOOL AND TEACHER WEBSITES

To visit the school website go to <https://www.hse.desotocountyschools.org>

From there you can go to your teacher's website by clicking "Staff/Teacher Websites" at the top of the page. Then, scroll down until you find your child's teacher listed. Click the teacher's name to visit the teacher's website.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND SUPPLIES

Spills and accidents happen, so every student needs a complete change of clothes. As seasons change, please update the clothing to weather appropriate clothing.



COMMUNICATION

Call the school:

662-393-2919

Email your child's teacher.

Send a note in the daily folder.

We will be using SchoolStatus to send text messages. Save this number as a contact in your phone, and reply to it as needed.