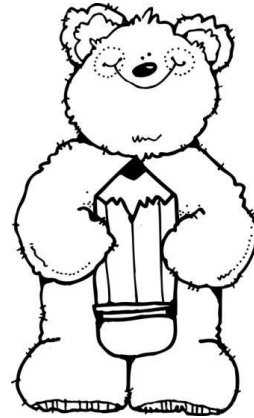


# Our Classroom Schedule

## Mornings

\*Please arrive at school on time. Students will be marked tardy after 8:00 AM.

- Morning Work
- Attendance and lunch count
- Calendar Time
- Daily ELA and Math review activities
- Journal Writing
- Reading/Writing/Phonics instruction

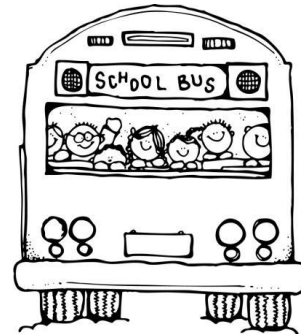


Lunch- 10:30-10:57 (Arp) 10:33-11:00 (Lawrence)

Recess

## Afternoons

- Specialty Classes- Art, Music, PE, Library, or Guidance/Computer Lab
- Math
- Rest Time
- Snack
- Daily Wrap Up
- Dismissal

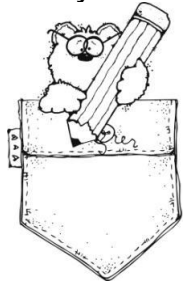




# Fun Stuff

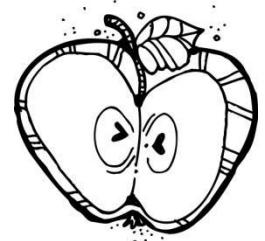
## **Birthdays**

We would love to celebrate your child's birthday with you! Please let me know 2-3 days ahead of time so I can plan for the activity. Birthday parties are in the afternoons at 2:15.



## **Book Orders**

Each month, Scholastic book orders will be sent home. Ordering is purely optional, however, all points received from class orders allows for more free books to be ordered for our classroom. Keep in mind that books make great gifts for kids (and teachers)! I will send home instructions and the class code for online ordering.



## **Afternoon Snack**

We will have an afternoon snack each day. Please send one small snack from home (preferably a healthy one- no candy, please). Your child may bring juice or water with their snack. Please remind your child that our emergency snacks are for children without any kind of snack- not replacements for a snack they may not like from home.

# Curriculum Content

## Reading

Our new reading series this year is Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA). CKLA is a comprehensive program for teaching reading, writing, listening, and speaking while also building students' vocabulary and knowledge across essential domains in literature, history, and science.



## Math

Our Math series this year is Envision by SAVVAS Learning Company. Within this curriculum, we will be sorting, classifying, learning numbers 0-30, adding, subtracting, comparing numbers, working with two dimensional and three dimensional shapes, and measurement. We will be giving frequent assessments to monitor your child's understanding and progress during the year. Parents will receive a copy of each child's progress throughout the year every 9 weeks when the report cards are distributed.

## Tennessee Academic Standards:

I will be teaching the Tennessee Academic Standards for Kindergarten. You can find a list of all the academic standards at

<http://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/academic-standards.html>.

## **Specialty Classes**

On the days we go to PE, please send your child to school wearing tennis shoes. If tennis shoes are not worn for PE, Ms. Barfield will have them participate barefooted. A list of all specialty classes is inside your child's Eagle Folder (take home folder).



## **Recess**

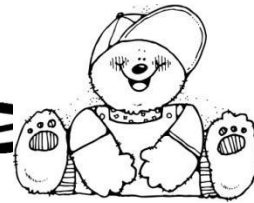
We will be going to the playground for recess each day, weather permitting. Please dress your child appropriately to play. It's best if girls wear shorts under their skirts/dresses. Please do not send toys to school. We will be playing with the playground equipment provided.

## **Extra Clothes**

We will have several bathroom breaks throughout the day. Please send an extra set of clothes (shirt, underwear, and shorts) in your child's backpack even if your child is not prone to bathroom accidents. Spills and other things can occur. These clothes will remain in their backpack until they are needed. If your child has an accident, their wet clothes will be sent home in a bag and the extra clothes put on. Please wash and replenish the extra set as soon as possible.

## **Nurse**

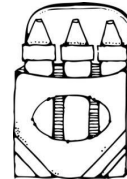
If your child is taking any medicine that needs to be administered at school, you will need to see our school nurse, Mrs. Kim Buchanan. Her office is located next to the library. All medicine, including cough drops, must remain in the office. We are not allowed to give medicine to any child.



## Kindergarten Supply List

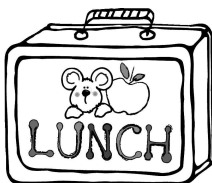
\*Please keep extra supplies on hand to replace as needed.

School Supply Box	1 Plastic Folder with Pockets and Brads
Headphones (not ear buds)	3 boxes of Crayons (Crayola 24 count)
Kindermat (red/blue) 1" x 19" x45"	2 Containers of Clorox Wipes
4 black Expo markers	Scissors (Fiskars brand works best)
12 glue sticks (will be distributed as needed)	1 pack 10 count sharpened Ticonderoga Pencils
Backpack (large enough to fit a folder and rest towel in)	



## Money

In order to get your child's money to the correct place, all money needs to be enclosed in an envelope or Ziploc bag labeled with their NAME and PURPOSE OF THE MONEY. Ex: Jane Doe, Lunch Money John Smith, ESP money.



## Lunch Information

**All school breakfast and lunch will be free this school year!** However, your child will be able to purchase ice cream and extra items each day during lunch. Ice cream and most extras cost \$0.50 each. If you wish to limit their purchases, please see Ms. Jane (967-2320). She will be able to flag their account for daily purchases. I cannot keep a student from buying items during lunch. A monthly menu will be sent home in your child's Eagle Folder. If you wish to monitor your child's lunch account balance, you can visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) and set up an account, or you can use their app.



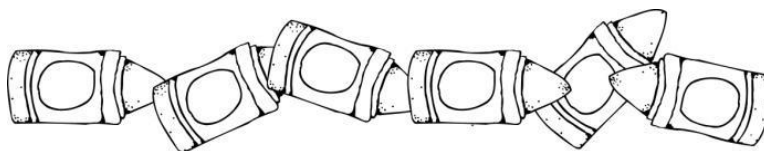
# Homework



For young children, I believe homework should be short, simple, and lead to success. Homework can help develop good study skills and habits, promote responsibility, and foster a recognition that learning can occur anywhere, not just at school. It also allows you, the parent, an opportunity to see what's going on at school and learn about your child's academic strengths and weaknesses.

In an effort to minimize stress, a homework folder will be sent out on Mondays and will not be due until Friday. That way, if family or outside conflicts arise, homework can be completed before or after. Your child's homework will consist of short assignments to reinforce the skills taught at school during the week. The homework assignments will be listed on the weekly newsletter.

If your child completes their homework in ESP or with an after school child care provider, I encourage you to sit down with your child and review their homework together. Homework not only helps your child review the skills they are learning, but it makes you aware of what they are learning too. Enjoy being a part of all your child will learn!



## Parent Involvement

There are a variety of ways to help out in our classroom and school!

- Donate items from our classroom wish list.
- Donate "Emergency Snacks" for children without a snack.
- Get involved with our Broadview Parent Organization (BPO). They also have a Facebook page you can like. "Broadview Parent Organization"
- Give extra time to your child at home to enjoy one another. This can be the most educational of all!)



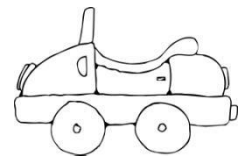
## Communication

- Our school system has an automated call center to deliver information to parents. Please make sure your phone numbers remain updated. Please contact the office if you have changes throughout the year.
- School and Classroom website (<http://broadview.fcstn.net>)
- When you click on my name on the school website, it will lead you to our classroom website.
- **Eagle Folders- Please check and return your child's Eagle Folder each day.**
- Report Cards will be sent home every 9 weeks.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in the fall and spring.



## Morning Arrival

A \_\_\_\_\_ will always be on duty in the gym with your child. Students can be dropped off at the gym door beginning at 7:00. Students will remain in the gym until the 7:45 dismissal bell. School will begin at 8:00. If you arrive after 8:00, you will need to enter through the office and fill out a tardy slip for your child to bring to class. Breakfast is available in the mornings beginning at 7:00 a.m.



## Afternoon Dismissal



Each student will receive a name plate specific to kindergarten. Anyone that will be picking up your child must have a copy of their name plate. You can make copies of the pick up number. Please remember that anyone with this number will be able to pick up your child. Each plate must be displayed in the front windshield of your car. As you pull into school, a teacher will call your child's name into the walkie-talkie and have them ready in line to pick up. Please keep your name displayed until your child enters your car. At that time, you can remove your name. This lets all the teachers helping with pick up duty know your child is inside the car. If your number is still displayed, it signals the adults that you are still waiting for your child. If you don't have your child's number, you will need to go to the office and pick up your child. Buses will begin running at 8:30.

## Behavior Expectations

My goal is for us to work together in making each day a positive experience for your child. If certain frequent behaviors become problematic for your child's learning, please assist me in working with your child to find a solution. Please keep in mind that your child's behavior affects everyone's learning environment. Kindergarten is much different than it was in past years. We spend a lot of time in an instructional setting.

- BE RESPECTFUL to everyone in our school.
- Keep your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Be a good listener when others are speaking.
- Treat others as you want to be treated.



## Rewards

Our class will have a Warm and Fuzzy Reward Jar. When you do something good, it makes you feel warm and fuzzy inside. We will be adding warm and fuzzies (pom-poms) to our jar when we have good behavior, receive compliments from other teachers in the building, listen during lessons, and many other opportunities during the day. When our jar is full, we will have a reward party.

# Consequences

In Mrs. Arp's and Mrs. Lawrence's class, the students will move a card.

- Poor Choice #1- Move their clip/card to Yellow- WARNING
- Poor Choice #2- Move their clip/card to Orange- Lose 10 minutes of playtime.
- Poor Choice #3- Move their clip/card to Blue- Lose 15 minutes of playtime.
- Poor Choice #4- Move their clip/card to Red- Lost all of their playtime & visit Mrs. Stevens. \*May require a parent phone call.

## Let's Do This!

Consistent, positive communication with you, the parent, is one of my top priorities. You know your child better than anyone, and I value all that I can learn from you. Feel free to contact me any time you have questions or concerns you wish to discuss.

The Class DoJo app is a great way to get in direct contact with me during the day. I use the app multiple times throughout the week to communicate with you. I encourage you all to download the free app and use the class code on the handout you received to join our class group.

I am so excited for this school year! We will be learning so much and having fun while doing so! I can't wait to watch your child grow into a wonderful reader and writer! Together, we will make a great team for success!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Juliann Arp      juliann.arp@fcstn.net

Mrs. Colleen Lawrence      colleen.walker@fcstn.net

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