

# WELCOME TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN!

## Personal Items

In case of an emergency/accident, we ask that you send a change of clothes in a Ziploc bag that will be kept in your child's book bag. Please label the Ziploc bag with your child's name. If your child has an accident, we will send home that set of clothes to be washed, and we ask that you replace that set with a new one for your child's book bag. Please be sure to update this emergency bag as your child grows and the seasons change. We thank you in advance for your help with this!

## Snack Time

Each day, we will have a snack time. This year, our snacks are being provided for our students through our District. You will not need to send in snacks for your child. Students will receive a healthy snack each day!

## Money

All money that comes to school (PTA membership, school fees, field trips, yearbook, etc.) needs to be in an envelope/Ziploc bag clearly labeled with your child's name, the amount, and what the money is for. This will help us to make sure that the money gets to the right place quickly!

## Wish List

Here are a few items that would be greatly appreciated if you are able to send in:

- Additional Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Card Stock
- Reward/small stickers

## PTA

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

## Attendance

Attendance is vital to your child's success in our CERDEP Pre-K class! Our policy is that your child may not miss more than 10 days without a medical excuse (3 tardies = 1 absence). If your child has 10 or more unexcused absences, removal from the program may be considered.



## Pre-K Supply List

- 1 nap mat (red & blue cover)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 large containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 box of quart Ziploc bags
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- Headphones (not bluetooth)
- Girls: 1 roll of paper towels
- Boys: 1 pack of napkins

## Available Support

If you are concerned about any area of your child's development, our school has services that are available for those who qualify. Please contact your child's teacher if you think your child is in need of the following services:

- Mental Health
- Special Education Services (such as Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy)

## Units of Study

This year, we will be using a curriculum called "Pre-K On My Way". The eight units we will be covering are:

- Me and You
- Our Community
- Let's Investigate
- Discover Animals
- Healthy Me
- Let's Create
- Our Earth
- Ready, Set, Go

In addition to these units of study, we will also be including seasonal studies and author studies.

## Assessments

Your child will be assessed this year using anecdotal records, teacher observations, checklists, and performance assessments to help document your child's progress. We also use a language and numeracy assessment called My IGDs. Over the course of the year, your child will be assessed on the following:

- Letter identification
- Knowledge of letter sounds
- Color and shape identification
- Number identification
- Counting objects
- Patterning
- Sorting/classifying
- Cutting skills
- Writing their name
- Rhyming words

## Contact Information

You may call and leave a message for us at the school's front office at (843) 563-3231 at any time or reach us through email (see below). You will also want to join your child's teacher's REMIND account. This will be our primary means of communication throughout the year. A separate note will be sent home for you with directions on joining your class page.

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