

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your child to our classroom this school year. We have many wonderful things planned. Your child's classroom will be an exciting one, filled with rich experiences and lasting friendships. Our focus this year will be to build your child's self-esteem, confidence, and provide a positive school experience for your child and set a strong foundation for learning. We hope you find the following information helpful in planning your child's school year.

**Birthdays:** Please let us know a few days prior to your child's birthday if you would like to share a special treat.

**Fieldtrips:** We appreciate parents and chaperones, and encourage adult participation in as many trips as possible. It is requested the siblings not attend field trips. Parents bringing siblings can not be considered official chaperones. Your child will need to purchase a school T-shirt; they are to be worn on all fieldtrips and on Friday for SPIRIT DAY! School T-shirts are available in the school office.

Each year we are asked, "What should my child bring to school?" We have made a list of the items that would be especially useful throughout the school year. These include the following:

- Backpack (no suitcases please)
- Pencil box with your child's name on the outside
- Glue sticks (4-6)
- White and colored card stock
- Toys for the treasure box
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Paper towels(4)
- Clorox Wipes (3)
- Mr. Clean Magic Eraser (1 box)
- Clorox anywhere spray (2)

Make sure your child's name is on sweaters, jackets, backpacks and lunch boxes (if they stay for Lunch Bunch).

We realize that it may not be possible in all cases to send those items with your child.

We want to stress that these are only suggestions and not requirements.

We appreciate your help and continued support.

Again, welcome. Please feel free to contact us about any question or concerns you may have. Our classroom door is always open, and messages can be left for us at the office, to which we will respond as soon as possible.

God Bless!

*Mrs. M. Davis*  
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