

August 16, 2022

Dear Families,

Hello and welcome to a new school year!

I look forward to meeting with you next **Thursday, September 1st at Back to School Night, from 5:45 -7:00 PM.** At that time, I will review my program, schedule, special events and supplies--those things that your child just can't wait to buy! Until that time, please wait before purchasing any item EXCEPT

*Backpack - This should come to school daily.

*Water bottle - With the warm weather I encourage you to send a water bottle with your child. Any disposable water bottles without names will be recycled.

Please be sure that your child's name is on all items.

Your child's homework folder will come home on the first day of the week and is due the following Monday. This first week is a *parent homework week*. Your child's folder contains my newsletter, our class information sheet, and all the "Back to School" paperwork from the office. Please read through the material, fill out the appropriate forms and return them to school in the homework folder.

We are beginning the year by looking at our favorite books. If your child has a book that they would like to share with the class, they are most welcome. Please make sure that your child's name is on their book, thank you.

We will also be collecting examples of words from around the house and around the world that the children can read. Cereal boxes, food wrappers, labels, logos, names of familiar people or places, signs, and anything else that they can read will help us show the children how they've already started learning to read! Thank you for your help with this project!

The success of my class is enhanced by your participation. I am in need of volunteers. There are many ways to be involved, both here at school and at home. I will discuss my needs and ways for you to help out at Back to School Night.

I am excited about the new school year and look forward to working together with you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, either in person, by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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