

ABC's of Kindergarten 2023-2024

Arrival/Dismissal:

- The school opens at 7:00 am. Students will come directly to the classroom to unpack, use the restroom, eat breakfast if needed, and complete their morning work. The tardy bell will ring at 7:25. School will dismiss each day at 2:10 pm.

Absences:

- If your child misses' school for any reason, you will need to send an excuse note the day he/she returns to school in his/her daily folder. **Please be sure to list first and last name along with my name since this goes to the office.**

*Please do not ask for make-up work beforehand, I will catch your student up upon returning to school. *

Breakfast/Lunch/Snack:

- **Breakfast** is served daily from 7:00-7:25. Breakfast stops being served at 7:25. Breakfast will be in the classroom.
- **Lunch-** if students are buying lunch, they will go through the lunch line to receive their food. Students will be eating lunch in the cafeteria this year. Students will follow cafeteria expectations while in the cafeteria. Both breakfast and lunch will cost money this year.
 - Breakfast is \$1.25
 - Lunch is \$2.85

****Parents and visitors will be allowed to join us for lunch starting the 3rd week of school. Visitors are not allowed for the first two weeks.****

- **Snack:** Students will need to bring a snack with them every single day. We will have snack time in the afternoon. Students will also need to bring a water bottle with them to school daily (if at all possible, please send in a flip top or non-spill water bottle). Please make sure the snack is something they can eat quickly & mess free.

Contact/Newsletter:

☺ Ways to contact me!

- * **Email-** corumt@gcsnc.com (anytime, most effective, and quickest response from teacher.)
- * **Note-** place in your child's folder.
- * **Phone:** 336.643.8420

****I will also send out a weekly newsletter** discussing what we are learning for the week, any school wide or classroom updates, calendar updates, and optional work for students to work on at home.**

Transportation:

- **Buses:** if your child is riding the bus, I will need to know their bus number. Busses will begin dropping students off in the morning around 7 AM.
- **Car Riders:** If your child will be a car rider, please let me know.
- **ACES:** If your child will be attending ACES, please let me know.

****If your child is going home a different way than usual, please call the school or send a note in to let me know.****

OneCards:

- **One Cards:** Students will be given a new one card for the year. They will wear these during the day. Students will also wear them on the bus to check in. EVERY student will take their one card to and from school each day. They will need them to check into the building each day.

Classroom Management:

- I like to make my classroom a fun and exciting learning area for students. I believe students need to feel comfortable and happy while in the classroom. Throughout the year I will use different types of positive reinforcement and positive classroom management. I like to change it up at times to keep the kids excited about doing the right thing/following the rules.

Daily folders & homework:

- **Red folders:** At open house students received a red folder. This will be their homework/communication folder for the year. Folders need to be checked EVERY NIGHT. Any papers in the keep at home side

need to be taken out every night so the folder doesn't pile up with work and become cluttered. It is also important to check the folders to see if there are any papers that need to be filled out and returned to school.

- **Homework:** I do not assign nightly homework. The only request I have is that the children read for at least 30 minutes and practice their letters and sounds every single night. You will notice on my weekly newsletter I do offer activities the students can complete at home for extra practice if you choose. They are always optional and do not need to be turned in to me. They are activities that reinforce what we are learning in the classroom.

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR! ☺