

Kindergarten 2020-2021 FAQs

Hello Moms and Dads!

We are looking so forward to next week and can't wait to get started! While we had planned a Zoom orientation of sorts prior to your child's first day, the Kindergarten laptop cameras are now having technical issues...2020 strikes again! As such, we want to take this opportunity to address a few questions:

When can we bring our child's school supplies?

Please feel free to drop-off your school supplies on our contactless school supply table located in the K/1 circle, next to the Kindergarten doors, anytime before 2:00 today and between 9:00 and 1:00 Friday. You do not have to label your child's individual supplies but please label the bag that you drop on the table. We have purchased individual supply boxes for the students so that their supplies will always be kept separate; their supplies will be ready for them by their Monday/Thursday start.

Should I send extra clothes for my child?

Yes! We always find it a good idea to have an extra change of clothes for whatever reason. Please place them in a large ziplock bag and write your child's name outside the bag. You do not have to label clothes; in the event your child needs to change clothes at school, the dirty clothing will go immediately into the bag and into the backpack to go home.

Does my child need a snack for school?

Yes. Because our lunch is so early (11:00), we do have a light snack in the afternoon so please send a snack with your child each day. We have no known food allergies in Kindergarten at present.

Can we celebrate my child's birthday with a special treat at school?

No, unfortunately we are not able to enjoy birthday celebration snacks at school this year due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Any foods/snacks consumed at school must be purchased individually through the cafeteria or brought for individual consumption from home.

Can my student have peanut butter at school?

Yes. Again, we have no known food allergies in Kindergarten at this time so peanut butter is acceptable for both lunch and snack.

Does my child need a backpack?

Yes! Please send your child with a backpack daily. We recommend that you either wash and/or disinfect your child's backpack DAILY!

Does my child need a rest mat?

Yes, we will have some sort of a rest daily, especially in the first few weeks. We will disinfect your child's mat (plastic only, please) after each use.

Does my child need a mask?

YES! Please send two masks with your student each day (kind of like the extra clothes!). Masks will be strongly encouraged!

The most important question...

Will we be able to walk our child in to the classroom on the first day?

Yes! Please feel free to enter through the exterior doors located in the circular driveway; DO NOT park in the circular drive, or anywhere else directly in front of the school, as grades 1-5 will be unloading and entering the school at this same time. You may park across the street in the LMPC parking lot and we ask that you do not enter the building through any other entrance other than Kindergarten. You must be wearing a mask and we respectfully ask that you do not touch anything. Please try to limit your photo opportunities to the outside areas of the building in order to minimize the drop-off exposure. We understand that your children may need that reassurance and many of you will be seeing our classrooms for the first time. Again, we respectfully ask that you limit your visit to minimize exposure. Thank you so much for understanding!

If you have any further questions, please let us know!

Thanks,

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