

Panda Welcome Letter

Hello from the Pandas. Each month you will receive a newsletter and calendar to inform you of our units, and a partial list of art projects, stories and songs. The calendar is useful when talking to children about their day. Many parents ask “What did you do today?” This is a difficult question for children to answer since they do so much at school. The calendar will help you to ask specific questions such as, “Tell me about painting with feathers.” The parent bulletin board to the right of the entrance door contains additional information and notes that should be checked daily.

Breakfast

Children who arrive between 6:30 am and 7:30 am are welcome to bring their breakfast. NO breakfast after 7:30 am, please.

Cubbies

Each child will have a cubby and hook located in the classroom. Check it for notes, artwork, and for Important papers. The cubby is not a toy box so Leave toys from home in the car.

What to Bring

- Children still in diapers must furnish diapers and wipes.
- Two complete changes of clothes: socks, underwear, shirt and pants. A box will be provided.
- Lots of clothes during potty training.
- During potty training – no overalls or zippers, please. Dress in easy to pull up, elastic waisted pants.
- A blanket and small pillow for nap. If your child wants a stuffed animal to sleep with, they should bring one that can be left all week in their nap bag.
- Please label all clothing and bedding.
- Water bottle

Outside Play

We go outside each day. Please dress your children accordingly. On snowy days, send snow suits, boots, mittens, hats and extra socks. Please dress your child in tennis shoes or shoes with rubber soles rather than sandals or dress shoes. Slippery shoes can cause the children to slip from the climber.

Medicine Administration

If your child needs medicine administered while at school, please arrange his schedule so that we can give all meds at noon. Most medicines will require a doctor’s note for us to give it to your child.

Birthdays

On your child’s birthday you may bring in a “sweet treat.” Because of the limited amount of time, please keep it simple—cupcakes are a favorite item. While a birthday party is an important social event to children of this age, it could also be the first experience for many children to feel “left out”. **If you are having a party for your child and would like to place invitations in the cubbies, you must invite all children in your child’s class. If you would like only to invite a few, the office can provide addresses for those children you wish to invite.**

Treats such as pizza parties, goodbye parties, birthday parties, holiday treats, etc. are not allowed.

Good communication with all of our parents is very important to us. Please feel free to call us anytime. It is essential to sign your child in and out every day.

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