

"The kindergarten children are confident in spirit, infinite in resources, and eager to learn. Everything is still possible." - Robert Fulghum



Welcome to Kindergarten! I hope this letter finds everyone well and enjoying our beautiful weather this summer. I wanted to share a few helpful suggestions and things your child will need to bring to start off the school year:

- **A backpack** – preferably a larger one to fit lunch boxes, library books and eventually snow gear. (backpacks with wheels do not fit easily into cubbies)
- **A pocket folder** – this will be where students put papers and paperwork to bring home and where you can put things that need to come to school with them (notes, permission slips, lunch money, etc).
- **A healthy snack** – peanut free for snack time please. (peanuts and peanut butter are allowed for lunch)
- **A cold lunch or lunch money.** Please help your child understand which are his/her snacks and which is the cold lunch if that is also packed. School lunch is \$2.65 a day which includes milk. Milk can also be purchased separately for cold lunch and is \$.40. Breakfast is offered daily for \$1.10 . Please put any money you send in an envelope or baggie and label it with your child's name.
- **School supplies-** Please send in **A container of antibacterial wipes.** We wipe table tops at least twice a day, especially during cold and flu season. There is no need to send in individual school supplies as we have more than enough here for everyone and students use “community” supplies at our center tables. A few weeks after school starts I will send home a sign up list for specific items needed for the class.

I will be sending a class newsletter regularly throughout the year to let you know what your child is learning as well as to keep you informed about any other special activities. This will be sent electronically so I will be gathering your preferred email(s) the night of open house. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached by phone at 623-8677 ext 568 or by email at tpelletier@kidsrsu.org. I look forward to a great school year with you and your child!

Sincerely,
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