

Kindergarten Essentials

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First and foremost welcome to kindergarten. This is such a special time in your child's life and I am honored to be your child's teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I will be glad to talk with you about your child's kindergarten experience.

Ways to reach me:

- Send a note in with your child
- Call the school at 256-4350
- Call my voice mail at 256-4175, box #69444
- ezinn@newpaltz.k12.ny.us

Lunch and Lunch Money

Lunch is \$2.40 per day. Weekly and monthly tickets may be purchased by check. Please send lunch money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name on it placed in your child's home-school folder. You child can also bring in lunch but purchase milk for .50 cents.

Specials Schedule

Every day your child has a special class in the area of art, music, physical education and library. On the days we have physical education please make sure your child is wearing sneakers, and on the days we have library please send in your child's library book to return.

Day A- Gym

Day B- Music

Day C- Gym

Day D- Library

Day E- Gym

Day F- Art

Snack

We will have a snack every day. Please send in a healthy snack and drink every day in a bag labeled as _____ 's **snack**. (This is so that I can be sure your child does not confuse their lunch with their snack.)

Birthdays

We will honor your child's birthday in class. If you would like to participate in this school day either by sharing a favorite book of your child's or by bringing in a snack, that is fine. I only ask that you please contact me the week before so that I can plan ahead.

Book Club

Your child will have the opportunity to enlarge his or her home library by ordering from the Scholastic Book Club each month. Wonderful literature is available at very reasonable prices and our classroom receives free books with each order. If you choose to order from the book club, please return the book order form in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name by the date indicated on the form. Payment by check is appreciated. I am looking for a parent volunteer to help with this task. Please let me know if you are able to do this. Thank you in advance.

Newsletter

I will be sending home a newsletter each Friday. Please read it over carefully as it will keep you up to date as to what is going on in our room.

Class Directory

If you would like to have your child included in the class directory please indicate so on the enclosed form. This list will only be distributed to classmates.

Parent Involvement

Parents can be involved in our classroom in many different ways. Please indicate if and how you would like to be involved.

____ I would like to be involved in the classroom on a regular basis.

____ Writer's Workshop

____ Reader's Workshop

____ Art

____ Math

____ Cooking

____ Other (please specify) _____

____ I would like to be a Class Parent and assist in organizing celebrations, parties, etc.

____ YES, I would like both my child's address and telephone number included in the class directory.

____ No, I would rather not have my child included in the class directory at this time.

signature

date

Parents' names, to be included
in the class directory

Address, as it should
appear in the class
directory

Telephone number,
for class directory

Your child's birth date