

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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Homework Folder

Your child will come home every night with a homework folder. Please take the time to read this information, as this is where you can stay informed on your child's progress and upcoming events. Homework and forms that need to be completed will also be in this folder. Items in the right pocket should be returned to this pocket completed while items in the left pocket should be kept at home, reviewed, & emptied daily. Send All notes/money, in a labeled bag/envelope, in the right pocket as well for safe delivery.

5 B'S

Be Cooperative: follow directions quickly
Be Respectful: raise your hand
Be Safe: KHFAAOTY
Be Responsible: Make smart choices
Be Kind: Treat others the way you want to be treated

These are our universal school rules. Your child is expected to follow these rules in every classroom, the hall, & during all school events.

Students caught displaying these character traits will be recognized and earn a "coin" or "token" which will be totaled with the other Kindergartens at the end of the week. As a school we compete against each other to see who's team earns the most coins. 😊 Eventually MCE will be divided into 12 teams to compete.

(MCE's theme is "Get in the Game".)

Dress Code

Please be sure your child is dressed for the weather and for school. Spaghetti strapped tops are prohibited. For more information, please refer to the handbook online <http://montgomerycityelementary.weebly.com/student-handbook.html> or send a note to request a copy.

Picture Day

Picture day is Aug 24th! will send home more information when available.

Important Dates

August 24th - All back to school forms due, Picture Day*
August 28th - School Mall Fundraiser Begins
Sept 6-14th - Book Fair
Sept 11th - Grandparents' Day*
Sept 12th - Parent Involvement Night* Tentative Date
Sept 13th - Board Meeting @ MCE @ 7:30
Sept 14th - Homecoming
Sept 21st - Progress Reports Go Home
Sept 26th - Tom Evan's PTO Fundraiser Begins
Sept 28th - Monthly Awards Assembly @ 7:50

* more info will come home at a later time*

Extra Clothes

Please send a change of clothes (socks too) to school for your child in case of an accident. Also, keep in mind wearing tennis shoes for P.E. & Music. For cool mornings, please send a light jacket for recess.

Notes

- money or important notes: please place them in a labeled bag/envelope in your child's folder on the "right back to school side" as I check every morning.
- Change in Routine: Please notify the school of any changes in how your child will go home. Send a note or call before noon so that the secretaries will receive your message in time to make the changes.
- Medications: Please bring to school- Do Not send on the bus with your child. Tylenol is no longer provided by the school, but can be kept on hand for your child if you bring some in for the nurse to keep. All leftover medications must be picked up before the last day of school.

Homework Folder Pages

Inside you will find important documents in sheet protectors and possibly a few empty ones for future use!

Here's a brief description of what's inside....

1. Yellow page-our letter sound chart. we will be practicing these sounds every day. This will lead us into how letters make sounds, which make words, & words make sentences. In addition, trick words and sounds. on the back is our reading & writing sight words for the year. The highlighted words are our sight words for writing. we will be posting these words in the newsletter throughout the year.
2. Blue-This page highlights important skills to be working on at home. Included are the objectives we will cover in Kindergarten this year. This is a great place to find "extra" things to work on!
3. Green-Number writing chants. we will use these to help us write numbers. on the back is a 100s chart. we will be counting everyday using a similar chart.
4. White-Great literacy suggestions for how to work with your child at home to improve reading skills.

****please keep these pages in your child's folder.****

Lunch

we eat lunch every day from 10:45-11:15, which gives everyone about 20 minutes to eat. At this time, we do not have access to a microwave in the cafeteria so if you send your child with a lunch keep in mind that it should contain items that do not need warming. In addition, packing items that your child can open on their own will also allow them to get started faster & have more time to eat-as it does take us a while to help everyone. There are many staff members helping at lunch, but please know that if we help everyone by heating up or opening their food, teachers would not be able to eat their lunch.

PBIS Homework

Please fill out the PBIS Homework sheet (asks about being Kind and Safe...) that is in your child's homework folder and return on Tuesday to help our class earn coins!

Kindergarten Website

Please check out our website at <http://mcekindergartenteam.weebly.com>. Don't forget about the MCE Facebook page! we will be uploading newsletters, photos, & adding links to fun websites, so go back often! ☺

Book Logs for Freie & Parmalee

Fill out your book log each time you or your child reads a book.
The goal is to read every day!

Hart's R.E.D. Tickets

Fill out a "ticket" each time you or your child reads a book. The goal is to read every day! once your sheet is complete (front and back), return in your child's homework folder for a new set of tickets. (Please do not cut apart)

Meal & Milk Break Prices

Here are the current meal prices. Full price breakfast is \$2.00 & \$2.40 for lunch. Reduced price breakfast costs \$0.30 & lunch is \$0.40. Milk break is \$.45 for every student even if you qualify for free or reduced lunch. You may pay as you go or in advance for the week/month/quarter/year, whichever is most convenient. All money stays in your child's "account" and notices (paper & calls) will be sent when your account needs money. You will get a phone call if your account has less than \$5. Please send lunch money in a labeled envelope and place in the homework folder. *If you have more than one child, you can specify how much money to place in each account.

Friday Folders

Every Friday, if applicable, we will send important papers from the office & class work in this folder. Please be sure to look at each item, return the important ones, & empty out all others. Also, be sure to take care of & return the folder on Tuesday, as we will not be able to get any replacements! ☺

Specials & Plan Time

Every day from 1:30-2:20 our class will go to specials. We may also go to the library everyday as a class. The following chart shows our special class rotation:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freie	Art	Music*	P.E.*	Library
Hart	Music*	P.E.*	Library	Art
Parmalee	P.E.*	Library	Art	Music*

*Please be sure to wear tennis shoes on this day.

Snack Schedule

We have a snack calendar, which indicates the day you are responsible for sending a snack. We will only have about 10-15 minutes, so a light snack is best. Please be sure to follow the school health policy when selecting your snack too. Here are a few suggestions: fresh fruit or veggies, Gogurt (can be frozen and sent to school too), applesauce (spoons needed), crackers, veggie straws, pretzels, goldfish, and cheez-Its are popular. We will try to coordinate your child's birthday as their snack day. Please know that we do have a small fridge in our classroom if something needs to be kept chilled. ☺

Stay Connected to MCE

our school website is: <http://montgomerycityelementary.weebly.com/>
or find us on Facebook!



Connect with your teacher

Please sign up for Remind using the directions in your child's folder to get special reminders from your child's teacher on your phone.