

Kindergarten News

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Blue Homework Folder & Backpacks

Please be sure your child comes to school with their homework folder, the communication log, and a backpack every day. We utilize the folder to help us communicate with you. Having a backpack to transport these items back & forth is also important.

Items in the "right back to school pocket" should be returned to this pocket completed & items in the "left at home pocket" should be kept at home, reviewed, and emptied daily. All notes/money should be sent to school in this folder in the right pocket as well for safe delivery.

Encourage Independence

It is important that your child start building independence and self-reliance skills. In the next few weeks encourage your child to:

- 🐾 Load their own backpack
- 🐾 Be responsible for their homework
- 🐾 Read their library book & return it to their backpack
- 🐾 Zip their own coat
- 🐾 Button & zip their pants
- 🐾 Open their own lunch or food items
- 🐾 Practice tying their shoes
- 🐾 Clean up after themselves or complete a small chore without help
- 🐾 Walk into school without assistance

Bring Library Books Everyday

Important Dates

August 28th - School Mall Fundraiser Begins

Sept 6-14th - Book Fair

Sept 11th - Grandparents' Day*

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*

DONATIONS

Baby wipes, Paper Mate Flair Pens, Crayola Fine Line Markers, Snacks: Goldfish, animal crackers, Cheez-its, graham crackers

Extra Clothes Needed for ALL Students

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.

Read to Self

We have been practicing Daily 5 structures. These structures are an important part of our daily reading & writing routine. In the next few weeks, we will be implementing more independent stations as we build your child's stamina (the ability to be independent at a given task for 12-15 minutes). We are working to help your child self-regulate their own needs & work independently so we can begin guided reading groups. We have been focusing our efforts on Read to Self. To do this, your child gets their book basket, selects books from our classroom library, & picks a spot in the classroom. The goal is to read independently (without stopping) the pictures, words, or retell the story in their own words for as long as they can. So far, all of our Kindergarten classes have read for at least 4 minutes! ☺ In the next few weeks, we will be introducing computers, listen to reading, word work, & work on writing.

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)

Kindergarten Website

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

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 & Suggestions

Check for the day you are responsible for sending a snack. We have about 10-15 minutes, so a light snack is best. We must follow the school health policy. Here are a few suggestions: fresh fruit or veggies, Gogurt crackers, veggie straws, pretzels, goldfish, graham crackers, and Cheez-Its are popular. You don't have to buy a ton, just send a box or two! 😊 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.