



Dear Pre-K Families,

Welcome to Stokes Beard Elementary School and Pre-K! I'm excited to begin this wonderful school year! Pre-K will be the friendliest, busiest, happiest place your child has ever visited. To help make the bridge between home and school easier for him/her to cross, please practice these things at home:

SAY FULL NAME LOUD & PROUD, PRACTICE LUNCH NUMBER (SAYING & RECOGNIZING NUMBERS), DRESS HIM/HERSELF, INCLUDING BELTS, BUTTONS, & ZIPPERS, LISTEN TO OTHERS WHILE THEY ARE SPEAKING BY LOOKING AT THOSE WHO ARE TALKING, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS THE FIRST TIME, SHOW RESPECT FOR THEMSELVES & OTHERS, CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES, USE WORDS TO CALMLY EXPRESS FEELINGS OR PROBLEMS INSTEAD OF CRYING AND SCREAMING!

Parents play a vital role in their children's education! It would be of great help if you please:

- Mark all coats, hats, mittens, bags, etc with your child's name
- Send a spare change of clothing-complete set (pants, shirt, underwear, socks) in a zip-lock bag labeled with child's name.
- Please notify me by calling/sending a detailed note with any changes in afternoon transportation.
- When sending money for any reason, place in a bag with child's name.
- Our school day is from 7:15-3:00! Please have your child to school on time so they won't miss out on instruction.
- Read or tell a story together EVERY EVENING!

SCHOOL FOLDERS

Please check your child's school folder EVERY EVENING. Please RETURN needed items the following day..including HOMEWORK which will go home every TUESDAY! Please remove the 'Keep at Home' papers every evening or we will have to throw them away due to limited space. If you ever have any questions, concerns, o reminders EMAIL OR HANDWRITE a note and I will respond promptly! The school folder needs to stay in your child's book bag at ALL times. Please don't let your child play with it, write in it or tear it up.

Please complete all required beginning of school paperwork and review my Discipline Plan. Ask your child DAILY if they had a GREEN DAY!

Pre-K is vital in the foundation of your child's educational journey. They will learn to read, write and work through math problems. The more you review and practice weekly skills at home...the SMARTER your child will become! Thank you in advance for everything you do to ensure your child's success!

Thank You,

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