



Classroom Community News from Mrs. Gyurisin

Welcome to the new school year! I enjoyed visiting with you last week. Your child is adjusting well to kindergarten as they begin to settle into a routine. They are a wonderful group of students! This year, my goal is to cherish, listen, guide, help, and challenge them to reach their full potential as learners and good citizens. Your help and support is needed with this. Together we will make this a memorable learning experience for them. Please contact me with any questions or concerns by email or phone.
gyurisin.wanda@wps.k12.va.us (540) 662-3945 (JKES office) then
Ext. 65009 to reach my phone

Our Daily Schedule

(I am very flexible with my schedule and may change to fit the needs of my students. The times will stay the same throughout the year.)

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| 8:00 - 9:20 | Guided Reading groups (small group instruction) |
| 9:20 - 10:00 | Guided Math groups (small group instruction) |
| 10:00 - 10:20 | Whole Group Math and Calendar |
| 10:30 - 10:55 | Lunch |
| 10:55 - 12:00 | Whole Group Instruction with Language Arts which includes a read aloud, songs and movement, Writing |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Bathroom Break and Recess |
| 12:35 - 1:25 | Specials |
| 1:25 - 1:55 | Read aloud and Independent Reading |
| 1:55 - 2:20 | Science/Social Studies |
| 2:20 - 2:30 | Pack up and Line up for Dismissal |
| 2:30 - 2:35 | Walk to buses or cars for Dismissal |

(This schedule will be followed more in a couple of weeks. At this time, we need to still establish routines and model expectations. We are following the concepts but more whole group.)

A red Home/School folder is coming home everyday and needs to be returned the following day. This folder will contain a Behavior Chart to keep you informed about your child's day. Please sign each day so that I know you have discussed their behaviors. In Kindergarten, we do not send homework but ask that you read each evening with your child. Your child will be working on saying and writing the letters of the alphabet, both uppercase and lowercase, along with the letter sound. This can be practiced at home. Also, helping your child to count from 1 - 30 or more would help also. Both of these activities can be made fun with games rather than workbook pages.

Our Specials schedule has changed this year. For the first six weeks we have PE, Drama, and Music. These specials continue on a rotating basis. Will share the schedule for the following six weeks at a later time but the specials will be Art, Library, STEAM, and PE.

Please let the school or me know if your child is going home any other way than their usual way. This needs to be done before 2:00 of that day so that the message can be relayed to me. If you are calling or emailing me, this needs to be done before school, during our lunch, or the Specials time. If for any reason, you are unable to reach me call the office.

The Kindergarten Team has decided not to have a snack each day. So far this has been working well. There are occasions we may want or need a snack. If you would like to send in a bag of pretzels, fish crackers or other crackers, raisins, apples, or any other healthy snack, that would be fine. I am thinking some Friday afternoons would make a great treat day!

Thank you for all you do for your child. I will keep in touch to let you know of any upcoming news from our classroom community.