



MYFORD ELEMENTARY

TK/Kindergarten Class 2022-2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to TK/Kindergarten at Myford Elementary School! This is an exciting time for both you and your children. It means new experiences, new friends, and the first steps to independence.

Below are a few suggestions that we think will help your children have a successful start in school. If your children do not know how to do all of these skills yet, there is plenty of time to start working on them now so they'll be better prepared for the school year.

Are they able to...

- listen to and follow directions from adults?
- stay with a task and continue to try even when it is difficult?
- ask for help when unable to complete a task on their own?
- use words to express wants and needs?
- say first and last name and print own first name?
- say address, phone number, and parents' names?
- care for own personal hygiene including toileting, dressing, and taking responsibility for belongings?
- demonstrate knowledge of and respect for books?
- sing, clap, and rhyme?
- use pencils, crayons, and scissors?
- demonstrate large motor skills in a variety of activities: running, jumping, hopping and kicking?

Also, please be sure your children understand that you will leave them at school that first day and someone will come back later to pick them up. Your children need to come to school on time each day with a backpack, snack, lunch, and readiness to learn!

We hope these suggestions will help prepare your children for TK/Kindergarten. We look forward to meeting you and your children at the TK/Kindergarten Orientation on Monday, August 15 at 1:30. The orientation will be immediately followed by the TK/Kindergarten Back-to-School.

Sincerely,

Rena Fairchild

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