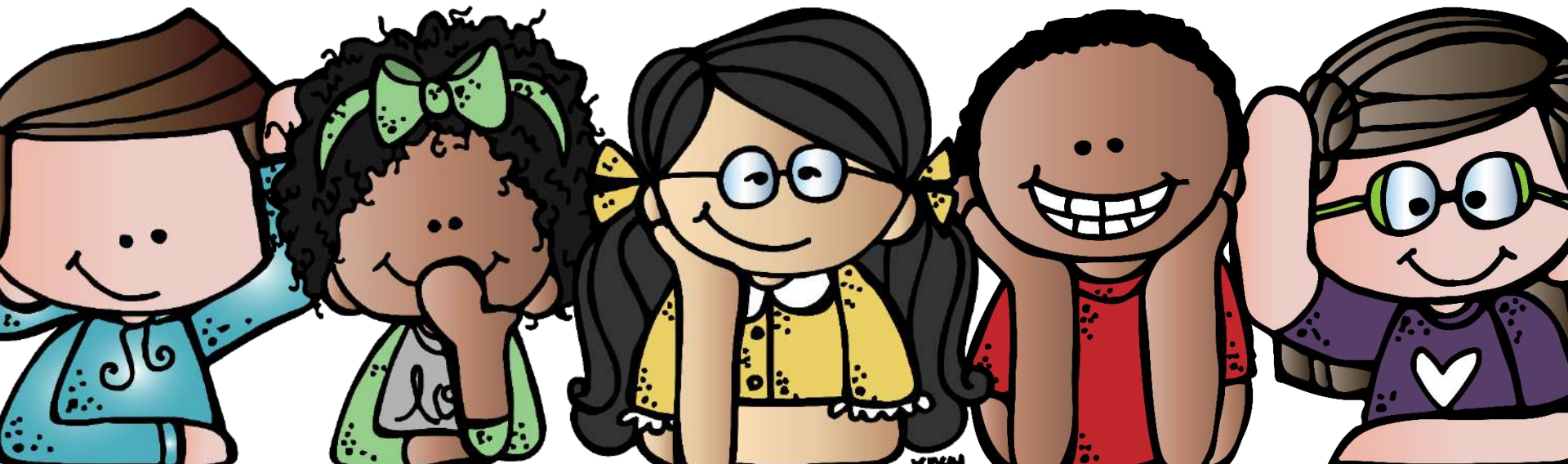


# WELCOM

**Please sign in!**



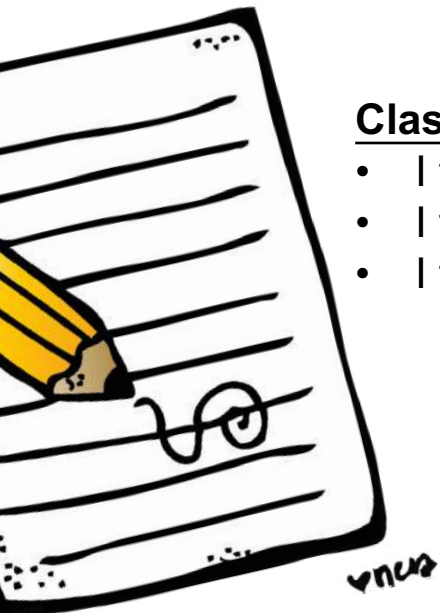
# FIND A

Find a chair and have a seat. Start looking through the folders. We'll go over all of the paperwork together.



# CLASSROOM

**We use the Responsive Classroom approach where teachers are very proactive with discipline. We teach and practice routines and procedures throughout the year so that students thoroughly understand them. Students are redirected as necessary. Any student that continues making wrong choices are given logical consequences that pertain to the situation.**



## Class Rules

- I take care of myself.
- I take care of others
- I take care of my school.

## Consequences

Warning/Reminder

Loss of Privilege

Time Out (Take a b

# BUS

**Please make sure that you put your child on the bus for the first days of school in order for the bus driver to learn where your child gets on and off the bus, unless otherwise noted. Your child must wear their bus tag to**



**school for the first two weeks of school. For your child's safety and well-being, please let the school know of any change in his/her schedule to go home by 2:30 p.m. on whole days and 10:30 a.m. on half days.**

**You can communicate this change by using the transportation form (found in the Student Handbook on pg. 32 and also located on the school website), fax, or email ([mimosa1@stcharles.k12.la.us](mailto:mimosa1@stcharles.k12.la.us)). This notice must come**

# BREAKFAST



## **BREAKFAST**

**Breakfast is served each morning for the cost of \$1.10/day. If your child needs to eat breakfast at school, they will do this before going to class in the morning. Please note that your account will be charged whenever your child eats breakfast in the cafeteria.**

# BREAKFAST



## LUNCH

Students can eat a hot meal served in the cafeteria or bring a healthy lunch from home. Lunch is \$1.50/day and must be prepaid by sending money to school in a labeled envelope (*child's name, teacher, lunch money*). You can also pay for meals through the online meal payment system.

You are welcome to join your child for lunch anytime, just make sure to call the Mimosa cafeteria to let them know so that they can prepare enough lunches. You can bring a lunch or eat a cafeteria lunch for \$4.25 (must have exact change). Sodas and fast food are not

# OUR

**SEE FLIPBOOK (SECTION 5)**



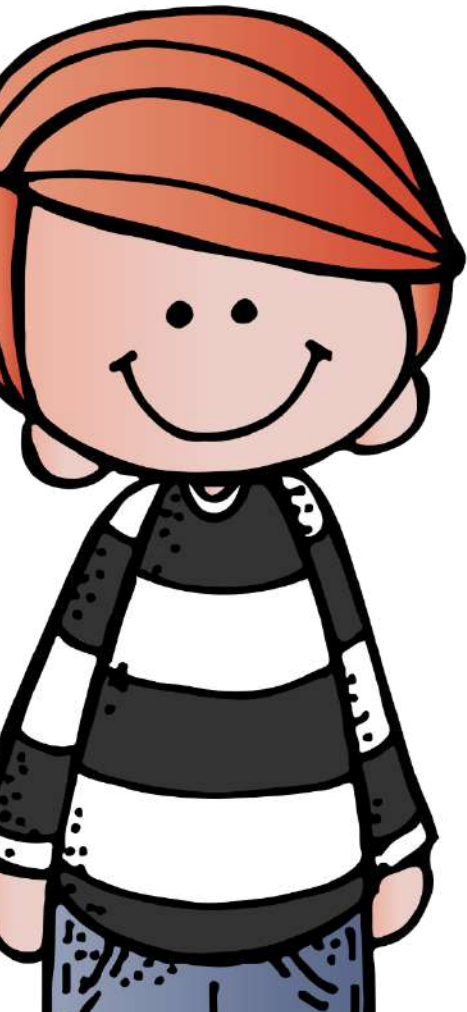
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# COMMUNI



Writing notes, calling, or emailing are great ways to share information with me. Place notes in the Communicator Folder – notes that are in their school bags usually get lost. **Each child will be responsible for checking their folder every morning for important papers/notes that come from home.** It is very important that only papers that need to be returned to school are in the folder each day. Place any money in your child's folder as well. **Please make sure to send money in an envelope with your child's name, teacher's name, and what the money is for written on the outside.** If your child misses school, please send in the doctor or parents note

# HOMEWORK

## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/HOMEWORK SHEET**

**I will send a newsletter (homework) sheet home every Monday in the front of your child's blue folder. The weekly newsletter will tell you everything that we are working on for the week, upcoming events, and homework.**

## **HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS**

**Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday and will be sent home in your child's blue folder on the "Return to School" side. Homework for the week is printed on the weekly newsletter sent home every Monday. It should not take longer than about 10 minutes each night to complete the assignment. If your child is frustrated and/or is shutting down, please stop the homework and write a note on the sheet.**



# ASSESSM



## **ASSESSMENTS, PROGRESS REPORTS & REPORT CARDS**

**Your child will be assessed frequently throughout the school year. I will let you know what your child needs help with and where your child excels. You will receive a Progress Folder every two weeks.**

**Please review the papers in the folder, sign the sheet, and return the folder (with the papers), on the next day. Feel free to write me with any comments or concerns about your child's progress.**

**Progress reports and report cards will be sent home every quarter. Each quarter, different skills will be taught and assessed. We will go over the report card with you at Open House and also during Parent/Teacher conferences.**

# WHAT TO

## WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL

Your child will need to bring their *backpack, communicator folder, and a healthy snack* to school each day.

Remember to check the contents of their folder each day for important notes, information, and homework.

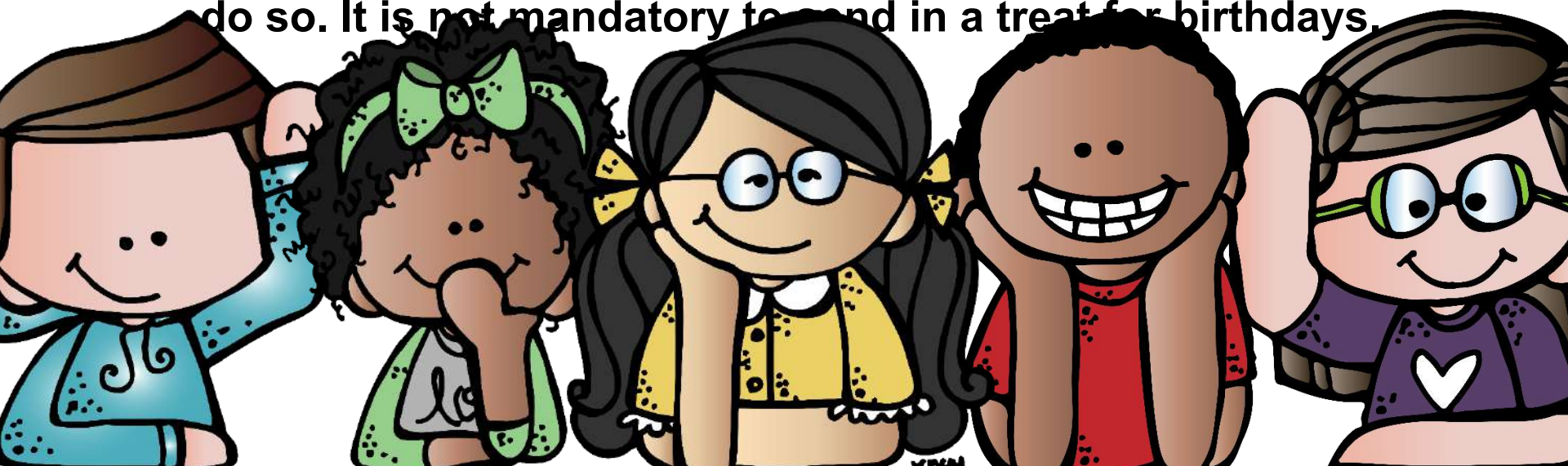
Please keep an *extra change of uniform clothes (including socks and underwear)* in a Ziploc bag in his/her backpack in case of accidents. Your child may also bring a small blanket or towel for rest time. Please do not bring



# BIRTHDAY

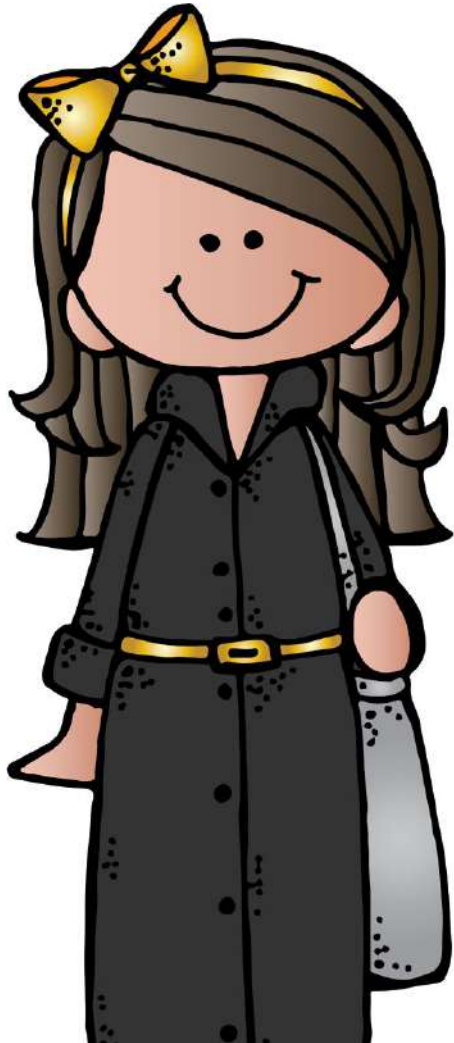
## BIRTHDAYS

**Birthdays in kindergarten are fun! Some children like to celebrate their birthday at school with their peers. If you would like to send in a special treat, please try to let me know in advance. Cupcakes, cookies, and fruit are always popular. Please do not send in a whole cake, as it is difficult to cut and serve. If your child has a summer birthday, but would still like to celebrate at school, we can schedule a day in May to do so. It is not mandatory to send in a treat for birthdays.**





# VOLUNTE



## **VOLUNTEERS**

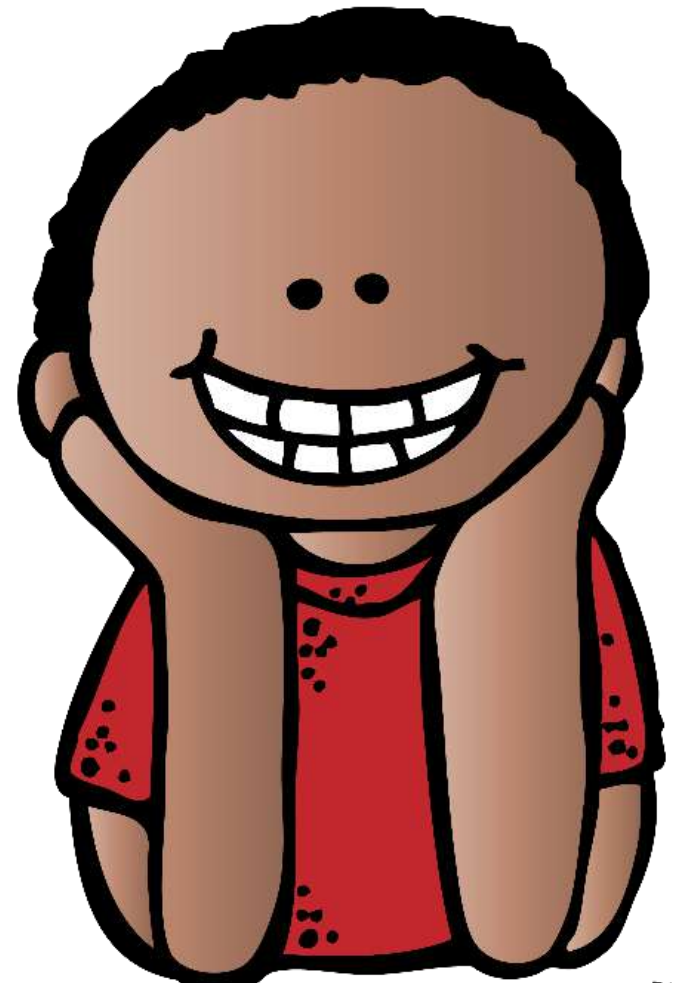
We ask for volunteers for many different activities throughout the school year. If you are able to volunteer in any way, please let me know! We'd love to have you!

# K

## Kindergarten Starters

- Wear bus tag for the first two weeks of school
- Bring school bag and blue Communication folder everyday
- Bring a healthy snack everyday
- Put all money in envelopes and label with child's name, teacher's name, amount, and purpose
- Weekly newsletter will include important parent information, skills and homework for the week
- Label all sweaters and jackets
- If absent, send a doctor's or a parent's note upon returning to school
- Cupcakes can be sent for birthdays (no whole cakes, balloons, presents)
- Write, call, or email with any questions or concerns

approved: *Ms. P.*



# HEALTHY



## Healthy Snack Suggestions:

Encouraging healthy eating now is a gift to our children that lasts a lifetime. When sending a snack to school each day with your child, please try to make it a healthy snack option. The following is a suggested list. Please do not feel limited to these food items only. We ask that you do not send snacks requiring spoons. Candy is also not allowed.

- Fresh fruit (cut up or whole)
- Dried fruit
- Fresh vegetables (cut up or whole)
- Low-fat granola bars
- Low-fat granola
- Animal crackers
- Pretzels
- Baked chips
- Squeeze fruit packs
- Raisins
- Crackers
- Mint whole grain bagels
- Popped popcorn
- Puffed rice cakes
- Go-gurt
- Cheese (cubed or string)
- Fruit/Veggie dip packs
- Non sugar-coated cereal





# SCHOLAS

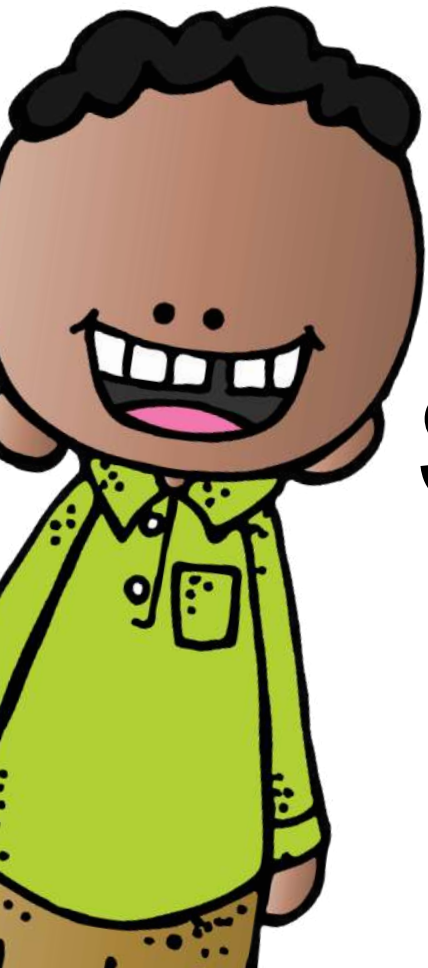


# PTO



**Sign up to receive  
information about  
school events and  
volunteer  
opportunities from**

# PTO



**Uniform Orders  
Supply Bag – green  
sheet**

# SUPPLIE

**Help us label  
and sort your  
child's school  
supplies.**



# HOMEWORK



- Paper Doll
- Post Card
- Handbook Page  
(turn in before you  
leave please)



# Thank

**Don't forget to take your  
treat bag. See you Thursday!**

