Kindergarten Korner

Kodak Park #41

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Meet the Kindergarten Team

Mrs. Fazio

Hi my name is Mrs. Fazio. I have been teaching for 17 years and have taught Kindergarten for 10 years. I am very excited to meet you and spend the year as your teacher. I spent the summer swimming, hiking, and watching my two daughters play soccer. I like to play outside with my

family and dog chewy when the weather is nice. On rainy days I like to stay inside and read. I am looking forward to a great year! See you soon!



Ms. Kaulder

My name is Ms. Kaulder and I have been teaching for 16 years. I can't wait to meet you and begin our journey together with your families in Kindergarten learning and exploring. I have a 6 year old son who is very active. As a family we go on vacation and participate in many sporting activities. From track and field and soccer and basketball to Kyokishin karate and swimming; we have a very active and busy schedule. We also like to play outside on the playground and enjoy the sun. I am looking forward to meeting you soon. Welcome!!!

Mrs. Fenner

I can't wait to meet you! We are going to have so much fun learning together this year. We will work with letters, numbers, and read each day. We will practice writing and think like scientist too! I have been busy with my Husband and daughter. We love to play outside looking for insects like cicadas! My daughter loves to swim! Do you like to swim? One of my favorite things to do during the summer is go to the beach. Have you ever been to the beach? I can't wait to meet you and learn about your favorite things! I look forward to meeting you soon.



Ms. White

My name is Stephanie White. I have been a teacher in the Rochester City school District for 18 years. I have 8 years of experience teaching kindergarten as well as other grades up to 7th. I grew up in Rochester and I have four children, two daughters, ages 21 and 16 as well as two sons, ages 10 and 6.

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Supplies

2 boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons (only Crayola)

2 (12count) pkgs. pencils (traditional yellow #2



ziplock baggies

(quart,gallon,sandwich sizes)

3 boxes of tissues



1 Black and white marble composition notebook

1 one subject spiral notebook (any color)

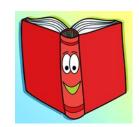
regular size backpack (without wheels)

Hand sanitizer (refill bottle)











Snack

Our lunch is scheduled for 11:30 each day which means a long morning. We are asking that at the beginning of each month you send in a healthy snack for 24 students. Some healthy snack ideas are popcorn, pretzels, animal crackers, granola bars, wheat thins, graham crackers, etc.

Homework and Homework Folders

Through the month of September there will be no written homework. Your child will be learning a new routine and meeting many new people. When your child gets home from school, please talk to them about their day and what they learned. It is also very important that someone reads with your child daily and asks him/her questions about the story. Starting in October there will be a homework calendar sent home each month as well as a weekly homework packet. There will be more information to follow about the homework calendar and packets when they are sent home.



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Emergency Forms and Changes

It is important that you keep your address and phone number current and up to date in case of emergencies with your child and/or school correspondence. If any of your numbers or addresses have changed since you registered your child for school please update them with the Parent Engagement Office or Kodak Park School Office.

Arrival and Dismissal

The school day begins at 7:30 sharp and ends promptly at 3:30. If you are picking up and dropping off your child you can do so at exit 8. Upon pick up please be prepared to sign your child out with the parent liaison.



Parent Institute Meetings



Our Kindergarten Parent Institute meetings are geared toward familiarizing you with the Common Core curriculum as well as providing you with games and other ideas as to how you can assist your child at home with the learning the different concepts taught throughout the year in English Language Arts and also Math. Please check backpacks and future newsletters for the following Institute Meetings and plan on attending.



Winter 2015 TBA
Spring 2016 TBA

Kindergarten News

September 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 1st day of school	3	4 No School	5
6	7 No School	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Common Core Learning—September

ELA—We will be learning nursery rhymes and fables. Students will learn to make interpretations and give opinions, ask / answer questions related to what we have read (character, settings, things, events and actions). They will also repeat rhymes, identify the moral of the fable and explain how animals often act as people.

Skills—Our focus in skills is the correct pencer grip or way to hold a pencil. We will also focus on the beginning strokes of writing each letter.

Math—In Math we will focus on numbers 0-5 and counting objects to 5.

Social Studies—We will learn the Kodak 5 and establish the rituals and routines of our classroom as well as our school building.

Science—We are focusing on mathematical and science vocabulary and how they relate.

School Uniforms







The School Uniform color is <u>light blue shirts</u> and either <u>khaki</u> or navy blue pants or <u>skirts</u> or <u>jumpers</u> (for girls). We realize that this is a change from last years red uniform. Please be sure that your child has the correct color tops/shirts this year.