

2019-2020 Ventura Missionary School • Kindergarten

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the wonderful world of Kindergarten! We hope your summer vacation is full of precious memories. It's never too early to get excited for school to begin again! We look forward to a great year of partnering with you as your child grows mentally, physically, and spiritually. Kindergarten is full of learning and fun!

Our classroom visitation is on **Friday, August 9th** between 2:00pm-3:00pm. This is a time for you and your child to meet the teachers, explore the classroom, and bring in supplies. Sign-up sheets will be available for various classroom volunteer jobs and wish lists will also be posted. **The first day of school starts bright and early on Monday, August 12th at 8:15 a.m.** Students line up on the blacktop by 8:10 a.m. Our dismissal time is 1:30 p.m. We do have Kindy Care available in our classroom from 1:30-3:00 p.m., followed by Elementary Aftercare from 3-5:30pm. Cost for both is \$5 per hour, and broken into 15 minute increments of \$1.25. Please come visit the office to sign-up in advance of care.

Each child will need to bring their own snack, lunch, and water/drink, each day. Please bag snack and lunch separately and be sure to label with names. For lunches or snacks, please **NO NUTS** of any kind and refrain from packing any candy. If staying for daycare-**another snack** will be needed. The following is a supply list needed by all children:

*Please label journals, binder, lunch bag, and water bottles.

- 2 Mead Primary Journal Story Composition Book grade K-2 (found on Amazon & Lakeshore-TIP: Lakeshore has the best price @ \$2.99 plus 20% off right now "Primary Journal 5%" ruled -Picture story")
- Backpack (please no roller backpack) lunch bag, and water bottle
- 1-inch three ring white view binder
- 50 Avery sheet protectors (please place inside their binders)
- 1 -6 Pack of Elmer glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer glue
- 1 box of kleenex
- 3 packs of Wet Ones wipes
- 2 Reams of white computer printing paper

The following items will be shared with all students:

- 2 solid colored **2-pocket folder**
- 1 box of 12: My First Ticonderoga Primary Size #2 beginner pencils
- Washable Crayola Classic markers: 1 boxes, 10 count
- 1-12 pack of colored pencils

Thank you for sharing your most precious one with us. We look forward to becoming part of your family. We are going to have an awesome year!

See you Friday, August 9th!
The VMS Kindergarten Teaching Team