

Kindergarten Reminders 2023

Please place the following in your child's large capacity pencil box: **thick crayons, glue stick, liquid glue, markers, and scissors**. Other items and extra glue sticks, etc. should be sorted on the back shelf. Thanks for your help!

- If you were unable to bring your supplies today, please drop them off in the office before the first day of school if you can.
- **Each child will need a personal water bottle with his or her name on it.** It will be important to have it every day and it will be sent home for cleaning each evening.
- If your child has any allergies or health issues that the teacher needs to know, please email or call her before the first day of school. Thank you.
- It is much easier for each child to have money in his or her lunch account if breakfast or lunch will be purchased at school. Please make checks payable to **South Range Cafeteria** or **go to Food Services on the South Range School Website and pay online**. Any questions, contact Kaitlyn Pierce, Food Service Director at 330-549-4070.
- **Kindergarten has a \$35.00 supply fee and a \$35.00 snack fee.** You may send fees in the first week of school. All checks made out to South Range Schools or cash must be put in a **sealed envelope with your child's full name on it labeled Cafeteria.** Thank you!
- Take home folders will be brought to school everyday. Use it as a quick line of communication with your child's teacher. **Please clip any important notes for teachers to the outside of the folder so your child is reminded to give them to us upon arrival.** All completed work sent home should be removed from the folder daily.
- We will be sending newsletters monthly and they will also be posted on our website <http://kindergartenraiders.weebly.com/>
- Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in a plastic bag to be stored in his or her cubby. We do a lot of potentially messy art projects in Kindergarten! Please wear comfortable play clothes every day.

- We will be integrating our common core standards through thematic units. Children will be encouraged to dig deep into the curriculum and relate what they are learning to the real world.
- Our classroom rules will be introduced using whole-brain teaching. We will take the time to teach and model proper school behavior. Feedback on your child's behavior will come home each day in his or her take-home folder.
- We will be sending home information on our PAX positive behavior program. All children can become PAX leaders by helping us create a positive and productive classroom environment.
- You will be amazed at how well your child will read, write, and solve math problems by the end of the year. The foundations set in Kindergarten and first grade will follow your child throughout life.
- We have a daily schedule with routines posted in the room. We also have special classes scheduled each day. We will have music, gym, library, and art.
- **All About Me Show and Tell** can be turned in any day during the first two weeks of school. Try to include at least one photo of family or friends, something that symbolizes your child's favorite thing to do, and one favorite toy. Thank you! Please note that each thematic unit will have a new show and tell assignment.
- Kindergarten is an amazing journey of growing and learning together. Our goal is to inspire each child to be successful while instilling a love for learning.

Educationally yours,

Mrs. Kim Massucci and Mrs. Jodi Puhl

