

School Contact Info

Office- (623) 376-5400 Attendance- (623)-376-5490

Volunteers

In order to volunteer and go on field trips, you must take a Volunteer training class (about 30 minutes). This training is a 1 time thing for your children's DVUSD careers and does not need to be taken annually. A volunteer interest survey will go out for each classroom.

Arrival/ Dismissal

- *Please see email with arrival/ dismissal information for our campus
- Our kindergarten gates open at 7:45am. School starts at 8:00. Students will walk to the playground. If your child arrives past 7:58, please walk them to the office to sign them in.
- Dismissal for kindergarten is at 2:30 the first week and 2:35 the rest of the year. Be sure to have your YELLOVV name card visible for car and walk up.

If for any reason your child will be going home a different way that normal, please notify me via Dojo by 2:00pm. I will send some kind of response letting you know I got the message. If you do not receive one, please resend the message or call the office.

Parent Expectations

- ~ Be an active participant in your child's education
- ~Check backpack and Dojo for information each day
 - ~Make reading part of your nightly routine
- Uphold consequences at home that reflects your child's behavior and school (both good and bad)
 - ~Communicate any concerns and/or new information
- ~Any changes in daily routine need to be communicated via Dojo. I will message you back confirming I got the information!

 If I do not respond, I did not get It, contact the office.

Reminders

Information will be sent through Class Dojo. Please be sure to sign up for Dojo asap to receive class updates.

Students will need to bring a water bottle (with their name on it) and a NUT FREE snack to school every day.

Students must wear closed-toe shoes every day.

Join PTSO to show support for our school!

First Day (8:15am for kinder)

- ~Discuss if they will be bringing their lunch or getting one from the cafeteria
- ~Show them where their water bottle and snack are in their backpack
- ~ Review drop off and pick up procedures sent in the email & talk about how they will be getting home
- ~Go potty before leaving the house. I will show them the bathroom right away but I don't want any nervous accidents.

Student Expectations

- ~ Follow the classroom and school rules throughout the day
- ~Be on time and ready to learn
 - ~Do their best
- ~Make new friends, learn new things and have lots of funl

Class Dojo

"DoJo" is an online behavior management and communication system that helps keep track of each student's positive and negative behaviors. When a student is caught following the rules or making a good choice the teacher can give the student a positive point to their "DoJo" ("DoJo's" are avatar characters online that represent each student.) Positive behavior points can earn students fun rewards and activities. Negative behaviors earn red points (making bad choices that break the classroom/school rules). Students will always first receive a warning to remind them of appropriate behavior. Certain behaviors will result in automatic consequences which may include going to a buddy classroom and/or a note, email, or call home

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Snack

Please send in a snack with your child each day. All classrooms are NUT FREE. Ideas for nut free shacks are: pretzels, fruit, popcorn, rice snacks, crackers, goldfish, graham crackers, etc. Please place in their backpack, separate from their lunch so they know it is their snack This is to keep their bellies full... please do not send in candy as their snack

Birthday Celebrations

You are welcome (but not required) to send in a birthday TRINKET (not treat) or purchase a birthday bucket from the cafeteria for our class to celebrate your child's birthday. Some fun ideas are stickers, funny glasses, bracelets, puzzles, books, play-dough, etc. Students may only distribute party invitations at school if the whole class is invited.

Extra clothes

Please make sure to keep an extra change of clothes and underwear in a Ziploc bag in your child's backpack. Occasionally accidents or spills may happen and it's easiest on children to change into their own clothes, rather than spare clothes fro<u>m</u> the <u>nurs</u>e.

Homework (starts the 3rd week)

Daily: Read 15 minutes each day. Don't forget to have conversations about what you're reading!

Weekly: Homework packet that will come home each Monday and returned each Friday.

<u>Specials</u>

We have art, music and PE each week Our specials schedule rotates and we have recess daily so please <u>always wear closed toe shoes.</u>

Lunch

Lunch can be brought from home or picked up from the cafeteria. Please discuss with your child if they will have a lunchbox or be getting lunch in the cafeteria. Practice opening packages and throwing away trash to help them prepare for lunch in the cafeteria. Lunches do not need to be nut free since they are not consumed in the classroom.

Communication

Please be sure to communicate any concerns you may have. Do not be shy about asking questions! I'm here for you! Sign up for Class Dojo to message me. We are going to rock this year as a team!