




General Information (cont.):

Morning Drop Off:

If you drop your child off in the morning before the first bell rings, he/she will play outside. When the bell rings the students will line up by class at the far end of the building (at the fence by the playground), and I will come and get the students. If your child arrives after 8 am they may come straight to the classroom. On rainy days the children will gather in the pit area inside the school building.

Birthdays:




Birthdays will be celebrated at school with a song, card, and a small gift. Summer birthdays will be celebrated on the 1/2 year date. So if your child has a summer birthday make a note to remind yourself that he/she will have a school celebration 6 months to the day ... (if it doesn't fall on a weekend or holiday. If it falls on one of these days, we can talk as to when the best time would be to celebrate) Any treats need to be supplied by parents. Thanks!

Sharing:

Sharing will be on Fridays. This will be a good time for your child to practice communication and other life skills. Students often bring items to connect them with a theme we have studied on a particular interest. Please encourage sharing of items other than toys. While children may wish to bring a toy, most of their classmates remain more interested in things they can learn about, such as items from nature, pictures from trips or special events, or books. Read Kindergarten Connections each week to see what we are learning. This can give ideas on what your child could bring to share. Breakables may be left with me until share time. Remind your child that sharing items are not to be taken out at play or choice time, since they may be lost or broken. Shared stuffed animals will be allowed at choice time and quiet time.

Book Orders:



Several times this year there will be book orders sent home, according to the interest shown. The books are reasonably priced, and for every book purchased the class is awarded "bonus points" by the book clubs to be used to buy multiple copies of certain book titles, which we will use in our curriculum.