

Kindergarten News

Welcome to Kindergarten! We have begun another exciting year at Sargent Shriver. Each month we will send a newsletter telling you about what is going on in Kindergarten and any upcoming events you need to know about. Please remember that we can always be reached at school (301-929-4426), if you have any other questions or concerns.

We have settled into a nice routine at dismissal time. The bus riders are taken to the supervised bus lines (inside) by their teachers. Then, the teachers take the walkers outside (back of school, by the big tree) to meet their parents/guardians. Please remember that if there will be a change in plans at dismissal we need to receive a note.

We have been working very hard! We are learning classroom routines which begin right as your child enters the classroom. It is very important to bring your child to school on time. The children enter the classrooms at 8:40. They are then given breakfast. *If your child is late, he/she will not be served breakfast.*

In reading, we are working on left to right, top to bottom tracking; identifying letters; learning how to write and spell our names.

****It is very important to read to your child each night. Sharing a book not only brings you closer to your child but it also increases his/her reading ability-no matter what language you read in!**

In math, we will be working on positional words (above, below, top, middle, bottom, etc.) You can help your child by using words such as under (The paper is under the chair.) or between (The leaf is between the two trees.) We will also begin patterns. It is fun to look for patterns in their clothing.

Very Important Reminders:

1. Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, September 15. When you come, you will get information from your child's teacher.
 2. Please send in your yellow information form. It is very important that we be able to reach you in case of emergency!
 3. Please send in your free and reduced lunch form.
- **If you have trouble filling out either of these forms, please call Kateri Cordova-Orellana at (301-929-4426).**

1. The children enter the room at 8:40. School begins at 8:50.
2. Please remember to send your child's folder back each day. Please empty the folder each night.
3. Please have your child wear tennis shoes on PE days.
4. Please bring your media center book back on media center days.

The Kindergarten Team