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September 4, 2018

Welcome to the first week of kindergarten! We will be learning our new friends’ names this week. We will be spending a lot of time practicing the rules and expectations of kindergarten. And…we will be learning and having fun! **While we are all getting adjusted, please give us two or three weeks before coming to visit or have lunch with your child.**

**OPEN HOUSE**

Please make plans to come to Open House Tuesday, Sept.13. It will start in the gym at **6pm** for a brief PTA meeting. Then you will be released to come to the classroom to learn all about what we will be doing in kindergarten and specific things about our classroom. We prefer parents to come without children if possible.

**Dates**

Friday, 9/7

* Wear **PURPLE** for **responsibility!**

Thursday, 9/13

* Open House 6-7:30pm

Wednesday, 9/19

* NO SCHOOL

Friday, 9/21-Friday, 9/28

* Book Fair

Friday, 9/21

* Fall Festival 6-8pm

Monday, 9/24

* Class visits to book fair

Brann: 12:15-12:45pm

Lockhart: 1:00-1:30pm

Thursday, 9/27

* Potluck in the Park 5:30pm

Isabella Cannon Park

Friday, 9/28

* Early Release, 12:30 dismissal

**Volunteer Registration**

We **LOVE** volunteers! If you think you might want to be a volunteer at any point this year, please go ahead and register as a volunteer. This must be done on a computer in our media center and must be redone each year. It takes a few weeks to be approved by the county so the sooner you can do it the better.

Students need a snack, lunch/lunch money (preferably paid on lunch account), and a rest towel every day. Rest towels will stay at school and go home on Fridays to be washed. Please send towels back on Mondays! Students also need **over the ear headphones** to be kept at school!

Holding the pencil correctly and correct letter formation are **SO important**. Please watch your child as they are writing letters and make sure that they are forming them correctly. It is very hard to teach new habits. Thanks for your support!