



Dear KB Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We are looking forward to an exciting year as we work together to prepare your child for 1st grade. Here are a few reminders to help us all to have a smooth transition into the new school year. Be sure to keep this information for future reference.

ATTENDANCE: It is very important that your child be in school every day. It can set the tone for the rest of their day. If your child is absent, be sure to send a written excuse for the absence upon returning to school. Please make every effort to schedule doctor and dentist appointments in the afternoon. School begins at 7:45. Students who arrive after 7:50 will be marked tardy. Please be sure to read this section in the Parent-Student Handbook.

SNACK: We will have a morning snack every day. Please send one healthy, “non-messy” snack that does not require a spoon. No candy. The children get water when they are finished. On Fridays, the children have the opportunity to order ice cream. Order ice cream through the school lunch program even if you do not order lunch. You can find the form on the SDCS webpage.

LUNCH: They may bring lunch or purchase it monthly. A lunch menu is available on the school website for you to print, fill out and return each month by the due date noted on the menu. Our lunch menu will begin on September 4. The order form is due Friday, August 24.

MASS: The children will attend Mass each Thursday at 8:00. Please be on time.

HOMEWORK: On Mondays, a homework packet will be sent home. Please have your child complete the assignments and return the packet to school on Friday. Our homework reinforces what we are learning in class that week. It also helps teach responsibility.

P.E.: The Kindergarteners will have P.E. every day. We do not dress out. Girls should wear navy shorts under their jumpers. Please be sure to put your child’s name in and on everything especially when it is cooler and they begin wearing their uniform jackets.

CARPOOL: All students must be dropped off and picked up in carpool, not the classroom (except the first day for Kindergarteners). Please hang a sign from your rear-view mirror indicating the last names of those riding with you. After all are on board, please turn your sign around. Remain in your car.

BIRTHDAYS: Students may wear their spirit shirt on their birthday or the Friday before if it falls on a weekend. No treats may be sent in but we will recognize their special day.

BOOK ORDERS: Most months, a book order from Scholastic Book Clubs will come home in their folder. Write a check to the book club (not school) or order online, no cash. Please be sure to put your order and money in an envelope with your child’s name. Ordering online is easiest. Our class code is LFKGG and will be noted again on the first order form sent home.

WEBSITE: Please check our school website www.stdominicmobile.org frequently. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email or write a note and we will contact you as soon as possible. Kindergarten is an exciting year and with your help we can make it a happy and fun-filled learning experience.

Sincerely,

Lori Phinney and Danielle Doll