



First Day of School Information

Welcome to Caleb Greenwood School! We are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child in our Kindergarten class. We would like to share some information that will help our opening go smoothly:

- Doors open at 7:45 am. School begins at 8:00 am sharp and ends at 11:40 am.
- Parents need to be ready to drop their child off on the first day. We ask parents not to linger inside the rooms. Children make a much better transition to school when the classroom is not full of parents and when the "good-bye" is short & sweet.
- We would like each child to bring a backpack to school daily. Each day, your child will bring home a blue "My Kinder" folder in the backpack. Be sure to write your child's name on the backpack. PLEASE LABEL ALL OUTERWEAR, too!
- We will provide snacks on the first day of school. Following our school wide "Wellness Program", parents will provide their own child with an individual snack each day, from Day 2 and on. Snacks need to be in a separate container in the outside pocket of the backpack. Kindergarten students DO eat lunch on campus from 11:20-11:40 am. in the cafeteria.
- If you are planning to pick up your child after class, we ask that you wait outside the cafeteria door. We will dismiss students at the door. Please don't call your child out of line but wait patiently for the teacher and parent to make eye contact.
- Make sure the teacher and your child know what he/she is doing after school. Anxiety may be caused when students are not sure if they need to have someone pick them up, or catch the school bus, or go to after school day care . Please notify your child's teacher of any schedule changes. Remember that an email the night BEFORE or a note in your child's Homework Folder is a good way to communicate.
- We LOVE volunteers, but typically do not have parents work in the classrooms for the first several weeks of school. Parents who plan to volunteer in our rooms or on field trips will need to complete the Volunteer Packet, have proof of a current TB test, get fingerprints cleared, and complete the background screening with SCUSD.
- Please fill out the Kindergarten questionnaire today - BEFORE you leave - and return to your child's teacher. Make sure we know how your child is getting home on Day 1, and the typical routine after the first day!
- Take home your child's large "Day 1" packet of important forms TODAY. Please complete the numerous forms and return them to your child's teacher ASAP.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your child on Monday, August 19th!

Your Kindergarten Teachers
Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Hoey, and Mrs. Le

