



Hello LLI Families,

Happy first week of kindergarten! It is hard to believe that this day finally arrived... KINDERGARTEN, here we are!! I am so excited to be part of the SAS community and I look forward to growing with you and your children this year!

The first three days of school went great! Here are some quick reminders/news to make the upcoming days easy for all us:

1. My newsletters are to inform you of the week's events that have happened and are to come in the future. I like to post this information by Friday afternoons, so you can have great dinner time conversation of what went on throughout the week. Sometimes information will repeat from week to week due to still covering topics in new and exciting ways.
2. PLEASE attach the small transportation card you received at supply drop off to your child's book bag.
3. It gets a little chilly in LLI so pack a sweater/jacket. We do go outside, one or two times per day.
4. Healthy, NUT free snacks for tomorrow and every day. No drinks needed.
5. The pictures I took on supply drop off evening are for classroom purposes only. I will NEVER post any pics, anywhere! I do not keep up with social media and these pictures are to hang in the classroom and create books with to share among LLI friends and families that are returned to school each day. If you do not want your child to be in the class book, just let me know.
6. Check out the school website! To find specific information I have posted, go under communication, click grades k-3, click my name. This is new for our school and kinks are still being worked out. Most information will be posted here in the future.
7. I have noticed many children need help with fine motor skills: writing their names and cutting. Please practice having your child write his/her name with a capital letter first, followed by all lower case letters. I sent home information on correct letter form and pencil grip last week. Please practice DAILY! Any extra work can be sent in for extra stamps and stickers. Cutting coupons is great practice for cutting! PRACTICE MAKES FOR IMPROVEMENT! 😊
8. Behavior charts are in your child's daily purple folder. If your child has a sticker, he/she did a great job for the day! Please pay no attention to the color of the sticker. All stickers represent great behavior. When there is the word "note" in place of a sticker, please sign and return the note explaining the concern by the next day. New day equals fresh starts. We all have off days so please do not stress if your child has an off day here or there. 😊
9. Encore classes started on Friday. We have some minor changes to the schedule. There was a new Encore Schedule in your child's folder on Friday. Please throw away the one passed out during orientation. We will have a condensed Music and P.E. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Therefore, your child may dress in P.E. clothes and tennis shoes on BOTH Tuesdays and Thursdays. Yippee...two days of comfy clothes.

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- I0. A portion of homework will begin next week (math). After Labor Day weekend, we will add review packs. The third full week of school (9-12) we will add reading pouches and word rings. We have decided to ease into the process of slowly building our stamina each night. Trust me, your littles will be exhausted! ☺
- II. We are really working on raising our hand this week and waiting our turn to share. Friendly reminders to your children would be great.

As always, my door is always open! Thank you ALL for your support!

Have a wonderful evening,

Mrs. Kautzman ☺