

September 2017 Parent Note
Mrs. Comeau's Kindergarten
Room 124

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the wonderful world of Mrs. Comeau's parent notes. I strive to provide you with an overview of our academic and social activities for the upcoming month. Not only will you be informed of our units of study, and important upcoming events, but also, this information may help you initiate a conversation with your child about his or her day. As time permits, I will also be adding lots of pictures, videos and information to our class website which can be accessed from our district site.

***First Week reminders:**

-Please make sure that snack is in a separate bag then lunch. Also, get your child involved in their/your lunch decisions so they know which lunch they have for the day, hot or cold.

- Please send your child's folder back and forth to school. Not only is this a great place for your child to keep their papers, but it's another vehicle for you and I to communicate through. (JUST TUCK A NOTE, LUNCH MONEY, IMPORTANT FORMS, ETC IN THE FRONT COVER)

-We are very much a hands-on kind of classroom. Sometimes we get so into our activities that we wear them. (I do have good smocks but...) You might want to keep the special, super nice outfits at home.

-If your child will be having breakfast (whether its everyday or once in a while, please put a note in the folder.

-please have your child wear their name tag for the first 2 weeks of school. At that point, I will be collecting them in order to re-use them for next year's students.

***The Bus:** The staff that helps out at bus duty last week reported that ALL the children did great. They were calm, cool and collected and moved from the transfer bus' to their go-home bus' without a hitch. You should be very proud of them!

***if you child is a pick-up:** Children are signed out in the big gym which you access via the pre-school playground at the side entrance. The doors are opened by staff when the students who ride the buses have exited the space. Anyone signing out students need to show an ID until we get to know your face. (be aware, if there's a substitute on duty, ID will be needed again) Remember, only people that your designated on your registration can pick up your child!. Any changes, sent them in writing and I will forward it to the office. This year, I have duty upstairs, helping with dismissal of those students. My friend and colleague, Mrs. O'Halloran will be signing out my students. She sits on the bleachers, closest to the front hallway doors.

If you need to pick up your child prior to dismissal, send in a note and I will send it to the office. (Any last min. dismissal can be called into the office directly) I strongly advise your park on the far side of the building or on the street. If you park in the front circle and the buses are there, you cannot pass them, and must wait until they move off the property.

***Schedule:** Your children have done a terrific job adjusting to our daily routine. We did not have ANY tears and several children expressed dismay that it was time to go home! Yea! We were ALL a little tired by 2:30, but overall, they did well. I was very proud of everyone's courage and enthusiasm on their first week of school! It takes time to get used to a long Kindergarten day and all the changes and routines that go with it. Have faith, we will get used to it!