



K- News

Welcome to Room 226
Full Day Kindergarten Program
Memorial Early Childhood Center
Mrs. Condry- Classroom Teacher
Mrs. Doyle - Classroom Aide

Top 4 Transition Tips

To help your child have a smooth transition from home to school the top 4 questions your child needs to be able to answer are:

1. What is your teachers' name? -- Mrs. Condry
2. Are you buying the school lunch?
3. Do you need to buy milk to go with your lunch from home?
4. What is your bus number?

Staff/School Hours

Our Principal at MECC is Mr. Michael Breault, the secretary is Mrs. Fuller and our school nurse is Mrs. Johnson. The official start of the academic school day is 8:50. Students may be dropped off at 8:30am when Teacher coverage is scheduled in the playground behind the building. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter as we work together to assure the safety of your children. The school day ends and walkers are dismissed at 3:00. Please be prompt in picking up your child. The walkers are dismissed from the gym and parents are to park near the tennis courts at the rear of the building entering from the Pierce Playground area.

Important Phone Numbers

Memorial Early Childhood Center: (508)-946-2032
(508)-946-2030
Safe-To-School- *reporting absences*: (508)-946-8872
Laidlaw Bus Company: (508) -923-0990

Home/School Communication Folders (Backpacks a Must!)

I will be providing your child with a home/school communication folder labeled with their name. Your child will bring their folder home daily with their work in it and any notes from me. It will be your child's job to make sure this folder comes back to school each day. Inside the folder is where their lunch or milk money will go. We will discuss this at the walk through. These simple steps at home will ease the transition from home to school each morning and allow our academic day to begin. Please go through your child's folder with them and return it in their backpack each day. Any notes you may have to send back will also go into their folder. After each absence your child needs a note explaining why he/she has missed school.

I have set up these systems to encourage individual responsibility. I appreciate your cooperation as you include your child in this responsibility.

Tuesday Folders

MECC is beginning Tuesday Folders this year for notices from the school system. A Tuesday Folder will simply include any notices/announcements generated by the school system. I plan to continue my daily folder routine to establish a daily communication tool between the classroom and home.

Dismissal Changes

If there is a change in your daily dismissal routine (for example you need to pick up your child one day) I must have a note from your authorizing the change. If it is an unavoidable last minute change, you may call the office and leave a message with the secretary. Please understand, a verbal mention from your child is not enough and without a note I am obligated to send your child home on the bus. The individual picking up your child must be listed on your emergency form and in addition, they will be required to provide a picture ID before the child will be released to them. Thank you for your help and understanding with this important safety issue.

Snack/Lunch

We will have a short snack time each day, so please send in a drink and a snack (please no candy, soda, or foods that would require preparation). Kindergarten snack time is an opportunity for social development as well as a sense of personal responsibility and independence. Snacks that children can open and clean up by themselves will help them develop these skills. We use napkins daily for our snack as placemats so donations of napkins are greatly appreciated.

Scholastic Book Orders/On-line option information in September

Book orders will be sent home offering wonderful age appropriate books at reasonable prices. Please note the date on the order form when they need to be returned (this date will always be a Friday). You will need to make out your check payable to Scholastic Books, cash will not be accepted. Make sure your child's name appears on the order form. Scholastic books do award classroom materials based on a point system.

If you are interested in contributing to our classroom listening center/and or library, I will be providing a list of suggestions from each book order. The listening center is set up for a small group experience and multiple copies of a story will greatly enhance the learning experience.

Birthday Celebrations- Last Friday of each Month

Birthdays are important events celebrated in kindergarten. We will celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of each month. The summer birthdays will be celebrated in June. We are not able to celebrate with food, but we will acknowledge your child's milestone in class.

Classroom Donations

Napkins, Kleenex, paper towels, plastic spoons, small paper cups, paper plates (white large and small), white paper bags, glue sticks, and stickers are always welcome!

I am looking forward to an exciting and successful school year. Information regarding parent volunteers will be coordinated with the principal. Please do not hesitate to call me or stop by with any questions or concerns.