

School Supplies:

Please send the following supplies to school.
Check with you child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need.

- Crayons (2 boxes of 24 count)
- Pencils (No Mechanical)
- 12 or more glue sticks (we use a lot of glue)
- Scissors
- 1 box of washable markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box of Ziploc bags
- 1 bottle of white glue
- Backpacks (no wheels)
- Baby wipes
- Clorox wipes
- Band-Aids
- 5 tab dividers
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- Change of clothes to keep in backpack (including underwear and socks)
- Daily snack



Newsletter:

We want to make sure you are informed of upcoming events and what you child is learning in school. A weekly newsletter will come home each Friday. It will contain schedules and information pertinent to the coming week.

Homework:

Your child will have homework each Monday. It will reflect the skills that we are covering.

Homework is due on Friday. Your child will also have a weekly reader that will be sent home on Monday. Please read these with your child nightly.

Welcome To Kindergarten

A Parent's Guide to Kindergarten

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Leader in Me

“Welcome to Winfield Elementary where we are creating leaders one student at a time. From our little leaders to our big leaders, we think ‘win-win’ at Winfield Elementary when we learn to listen, plan, be organized, respectful, and responsible for our own actions.”

Behavior Expectations:

We have high expectation for the students in our room. We expect the students to achieve academically to their fullest potential. We expect students to contribute in a positive manner our classroom. The following is a list of rules for kindergarten.

- 1. Work Hard**
- 2. Ensure Safety**
- 3. Show Kindness and Respect**

We will be using the “color chart” system to help monitor these behaviors.

Communication:

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate.

Please feel free to call, write a note, or email us if you have concerns or questions about your child’s education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

A folder will be used for communication. We will send papers, notes, homework, etc. in these daily. Please send these back to school every day! If you have any notes, schedule changes, or anything else that we would need to see, please put them in the folder. We do not check backpacks daily. However we do check these folders!

Transportation Change:

Please send a note if you need to change the way your child gets home. If a change needs to be made during the day, please call the school office (304-586-2565).

Take Home Folders:

The Plastic Folder that your child will receive on the first day of school is very important! This is how we will communicate. Any notes, changes in schedule or other information that we would need to see should be placed in your child’s folder. We do not check backpacks daily. However, we do the folders.



Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child At School:

- Read to your child and allow them to read to you. They will start reading in Kindergarten the second week of school!
- Practice writing their name, letters, and numbers.
- Practice letter identification and sounds. We test these skills around the 3rd week of school.
- Ask your child about school and take interest in what they are learning. Make sure they get enough sleep!