



MEMO TO PARENTS of
KINDERGARTEN STUDENTST 2020-2021



We welcome our new kindergarten students and their families to Dunstable School. We have small classes in a family oriented atmosphere with the focus on developing literacy and numeracy skills.

Dunstable School Kindergarten classes are **full days on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting on Thursday, September 3, 2020**. Dunstable School is currently using the Alternate School Year Calendar so our school weeks are typically four days long instead of five. We have attached a calendar for your reference.

Our classes begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:50pm. Your bus driver will be in contact with you the end of August to inform you of your pick up and drop off times.

Included in this package is a **registration form** witch you should complete and **return to the school as soon as possible**. It is important that we have a copy of your child's **Birth Certificate**. We will be pleased to make a copy from your original. Be sure to **include any medical information** which we may need- eg. Allergies, asthma, physical limitations, etc.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school- 780-674-4401. We look forward to seeing our new students on September 3th, 2020.

Sincerely,

Melissa Beattie,
Kindergarten Teacher
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Speech and Language

Circle One

Do you have any concerns regarding your child's speech and Language development?

Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

1. Sound Production and Development:

A. Is your child's speech easily understood by family members?
By Others?

Yes No
Yes No

B. Does your child use language to tell you something, ask for things, etc.?

Yes No

2. Language Development:

A. Does your child use sentences to communicate?

Yes No

B. Does your child understand instructions used at home?

Yes No

C. Does your child communicate his/ her thoughts and ideas clearly and Without difficulty?

Yes No

Has your child received a speech- language, or hearing assessment? If they have, where?

Completed By: _____

Kindergarten Supply List

We ask the parents provide:

- One pair non-marking **Velcro** indoor shoes
- Extra change of clothes (including socks and underwear to be left in the classroom in case of emergencies)
- School bag large enough to hold a lunch kit, school papers, and library books
- 1 box of Kleenex
- Healthy daily lunches and snacks
- Headphones (To be used on the Chromebook or iPad)
- A Family picture- Family is important as your child comes to school from home. We acknowledge that families can get complex, but a photo of whoever your child might call their family... this could even include pets! A size 4 x 6 would be perfect!

*Please clearly label all items with your child's name

For consumable school supplies:

In Kindergarten, we prefer to buy the same type of crayons, scissors, etc. that are used by all students. By having students have the same supplies, there are less distractions and activities can be set and cleaned up quickly.

We ask parents to pay \$30 for school supplies for the year. We are able to buy bulk supplies at discounted rates and it also saves you time trying to find the right supplies at the store.

Dunstable Elementary School

Kindergarten Orientation

Take an Active Part!!

Show your interest by volunteering help or staying in touch!

Let's Smooth the Way from Home to School! Together We Can Do It!

Off to a Good Start!

School will probably mean some **BIG** Changes in your child's life.

- First separation from home and family
- New feelings
- New Friends
- New Experiences

Ways to Help your Child Succeed in Kindergarten

- Be sure your child has sufficient rest each night. Get him/her to bed early.
- See that your child is not rushed off to school in the morning.
- Be genuinely interested in the work your child brings home. Your interest will make him/her want to do his best.
- **READ** to your child daily.
- **LISTEN** to your child tell about what was done at school.
- **PRAISE** your child when he/she puts forth a real effort to do his/her best.
- **ENCOURAGE** your child to develop helpful habits- like putting away, getting along with others, dressing self, learning to listen, and doing simple chores.