

Welcome to Kindergarten!



The kindergarten team at John B Kelly, (Ms. Tarbell, Ms. Brager and Mrs. McConnell) would like to welcome all of our students to an exciting year in kindergarten. The kindergarten team has years of experience teaching in the primary grades and cannot wait to share their knowledge with all of you. A friendly hands-on learning environment has been created in all our classrooms and many of our supplies reinforce this idea. There is a new look throughout the school including a sound-proof cafe, a working library run by volunteers, a living garden area, book trust, and a new school yard. We are looking forward to meeting all of you and welcoming you to John B. Kelly.

Important things to know for a great, safe school year:

ADMISSIONS: Kindergarten students will enter through the yard doors promptly at **8:45am**.

DISMISSAL: Kindergarten yard door will open at **3:20 pm** . For your child's safety, students will only be released to those listed on the dismissal form with photo ID. Students not picked up by 3:30 pm will be escorted to the designated late area.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is very important to your child's learning! **Your child is expected to attend school everyday.** If for some reason your child is absent, a note is required on the day of his/her return to school. If your child is absent for 3 or more days in a row, a doctor's note is required. After 9 absences a doctor's note is required for each subsequent. Absences without notes will be marked as unexcused. Three or more unexcused absences will result in an office referral.

UNIFORM POLICY: Our uniform is khaki pants/skirt with a white/green collared shirt. Uniforms are to be worn everyday. Your child will only need to wear sneakers on their gym day..

HOMEWORK: Homework will be given every night, except Friday, and is an important part of developing good school and study habits. Read with your child each night.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Julianna Tarbell K-2

Ms. Lori Brager K-3

Mrs. Debbie McConnell K-5

Supply List

1. bookbag(large enough to hold folder)
2. 2 heavy duty folders
3. 2 copybooks
4. 1 set of earphones
5. labelled change of clothing
6. 1 pack of glue sticks
7. 2 containers clorox wipes
8. 1 container of playdough

At home, your child will need pencils, crayons, gluesticks, scissors and a pack of index cards to complete their homework every night.