

2018-19 Mellen



Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am very excited about starting the school year and meeting all of you. I hope that you are enjoying your summer! We will be doing many new and exciting things this year, including learning to read and write. You will also be making many new friends. We will definitely have a lot of fun!

September will be here soon. I have attached our class supply. Please send the items on this list to school with your child on the first day of school. You will receive more detailed information on classroom procedures at a later date. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at Mellen.jen@mayfieldcsd.org or call the school at 661-8251. I will be happy to help in any way I can. I look forward to meeting you and I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

~Mrs. Mellen

School Supplies Your Child Will Need For Mrs. Mellen's Kindergarten Class:

(Students should be prepared with these things on the first day of school)

- **Extra clothes to keep at school-** please put these clothes, including underwear, in a large labeled zip lock bag so that we can store them in your child's cubby in case of an accident or spill. Accidents happen when you least expect them (even if they haven't happened in years). It makes for less embarrassment and wasted time if your child can use their own clean clothes instead of waiting for you to bring a fresh set from home. Please label each piece of clothing with your child's name.
- **Small blanket or beach towel** to rest on during a short quiet time each day. Please label this with your child's name.
- **Book bag-** please make sure that your child's book bag is large enough to hold a folder, winter clothes, lunch box, sneakers, ect. Please label your child's book bag with his or her name.
- **Paint smock-** please label this with your child's name. You do not need to buy a fancy smock. A paint smock can be a large old shirt from home.
- **One large container of Clorox wipes**
- **Folder-** Your child will need a two pocket folder to travel back and forth to school everyday with important papers. Please get a folder with the pockets on the bottom and not on the sides. Please label the folder with your child's name. **It is imperative that your child return this folder every day.** At this age, kids sometimes don't understand how important it is to give you a note that I sent home with them, and the same is true with a note that you may send to school for me. Therefore, please make every effort each night to go through their book bags and folders with them. Please put any papers or notes you have for me or the school in their folder. Each morning I check every child's folder. I will not check all of the little zipper pockets in the book bag and I do not want important papers (like dismissal notes) to get misplaced. Please place any money for lunch, book orders, field trips, ect. In a clearly labeled envelope.
- **Extra plastic folder to keep at school in case their original folder is lost.** Please label this "Extra Folder" and also write your child's name on it.

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing crayons, pencils, pencil boxes, markers, erasers and dry erase markers for our class. You do not need to purchase these items this year.

One of the most important things to remember is that you need to label **EVERYTHING** you send into school with your child. With 20 similar items coming into school each day it is very easy for things to get lost or misplaced.