

Welcome to Kindergarten

Important Information for the 1st Week!

Welcome to Franklin School and our kindergarten program! We are looking forward to beginning a new year with your child. Kindergarten is an exciting time in your child's life and our job is to give your children a positive experience so they look forward to their journey through education. We are eager to get to know you and your child.

Here is some general information to help you and your child prepare for kindergarten. Back-to-School night is on **Tuesday, August 24th, at 5:00 P.M.** in the gym. We will meet there first for brief introductions by Mr. Shaw then finish up in the cafeteria. At this time we will give you more information and answer questions you may have.

1. We have one kindergarten session: 8:30-1:00. Our campus is closed until 8:15 each morning. Students arriving prior to 8:15 must report to the cafeteria for appropriate supervision. The first day is Thursday, Aug. 19th.
2. We would like to meet and assess each child the first week of August. This information will help us create two well balanced classrooms. Please see the ***Summer Assessment Dates*** attachment and email your choices.
3. All students can participate in our district lunch program. Lunch accounts may be filled in the office. We will have lunch everyday at 11:00.
(We generally recommend sack lunches the first few weeks of kindergarten).
4. Children who ride the school bus need a bus pass or ticket. Please make arrangements with Mid Placer.
5. Please send your child with a tote bag or backpack (**NO rolling backpacks please...they do not fit in our cubbies.**)
6. Don't forget to bring these supplies the first day or on our Meet and Greet. They are supplies to be used by all kindergartners. **Please don't label except for the backpack.**

Backpack (no wheels)

1 box of Kleenex

6 large glue sticks

Crayola markers (8 colors)

2 packages- #2 pencils (Sharpened)

1 ream of plain white copy paper

2 ultra or ultra fine point black Sharpie markers

1 plastic pencil sharpener with an enclosure for the shavings (dual openings for thick and thin pencils)

1 box of crayons, minimum of 16 colors, thin

1 package dry erase markers

1 box colored pencils

1 bottle Elmer's glue

Angela Smith-Room 1, ext. 108 asmith@loomis-usd.k12.ca.us
Bobbi Nelson-Room 2, ext. 109 bnelson@loomis-usd.k12.ca.us

**Wednesday, August 18th is
Meet your
Kindergarten Teacher Day
2:00-2:30 in your child's room
Students and Parents (no siblings please)
Come meet your teacher!**

Summer Assessment Dates

We would like to meet with all kindergartners the first week of August. During this time we will assess each child with our benchmark assessments. This data will be used to help create balanced classes and as a baseline to show growth throughout the school year. If your child is not enrolled in our summer Boot Camp please look over the assessment schedule and select your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. Kindergartners in Boot Camp will receive these assessments during camp week and do not need to sign up.

	1:20-1:40	1:40-2:00	2:00-2:20	2:20-2:40	2:40-3:00
Monday August 2nd					
Tuesday August 3rd					
Wednesday August 4th					
Thursday August 5th					

Once you have selected your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice please send a reply to asmith@loomis-usd.k12.ca.us. Assessment appointments will be given on a first come, first serve basis. We will send an email to confirm your appointment. This is the only assessment week we will have this summer. If these days and times do not work with your summer schedule, we will make arrangements to assess your child during afterschool appointments the week of August 23rd. All assessments will take place in room 1 at Franklin School.

We look forward to meeting with you soon!
Mrs. Angela Smith and Ms. Bobbi Nelson