



Ms. Mendoza's Class Classroom Newsletter Sept. 7, 2021

Upcoming Events

Sept. 22 - Terry Fox Run

Sept. 23 - Hot Lunch
(Pizza Buns & Caesar Salad)

Sept. 27 - NO SCHOOL (Virtual Teacher Convention)

Sept. 30 - NO SCHOOL (Truth & Reconciliation Day)

Oct. 7 - Hot Lunch
(Pancake, Eggs, Hashbrowns, & Fruit)

Oct. 11 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Classroom News

Hello, I'm excited to have your child in my class this school year! This is my 3rd year of teaching overall, but my first time teaching Kindergarten. I aim to provide a faith-based, fun, safe, and comfortable space for your child to learn and grow wholistically.

I know this is only the first day of school, but I'm going to share quite a bit of information so you can help your child prepare for some of our upcoming events in the classroom:

- 1. Student Information Form:** Please fill in attached form.
- 2. All About Me Bag:** Earlier today I shared an "All About Me" bag with the class. Now it's your child's turn to share about him/herself! Please have your child pick 3 things to share with the class. The items **MUST** fit inside the bag, or they are too big to share. For example, if they like cars, you could put a mini car in their bag. Please send it to school with your child by Friday Sept. 10 at the latest.
- 3. Family photos:** It'd be great if you could send individual photos with each parent/guardian **and** a family photo. These will be displayed only in our classroom and will also be used in our upcoming Social Studies unit on family. If you don't have physical copies, you're welcome to text or email digital copies that I can print out myself.

- 4. Time Capsule Message:** Our class will be making a time capsule that we'll be opening at the end of the school year. I'd like you to include a little message (I've included paper in this packet) for your child to read in the future and we'll put it in our time capsule (refer to back for letter ideas)!



If you have any further questions or concerns, feel free to contact me. Thanks for being involved!
Blessings, Nelyssa

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Other Important Information

1. Extra clothes

- I like looking ahead to any potential problems in the classroom, so if possible, I think it would be a good idea to send an extra pair of clothes for your child to use at school if (s)he has any sort of "accident." I do have extra clothes in stock if you're okay with your child using them. Otherwise, I'll contact you to bring a change of clothes.

2. Food and Drink

- Each day following morning recess, we will be having snack time. Later on, they will have lunch after their noon recess.
- If your child forgets his/her food, our classroom is stocked with snacks (e.g., Gold Fish, Bear Paws, applesauce, etc.) that we're happy to share.
- I'd like to include food in future lessons (such as popcorn, fruits, and Rockets). I'd also like to give out treats such as cupcakes or cookies here and there for birthdays. If you're not okay with your child eating certain foods (due to allergies or dietary restrictions), please include that information in the Student Info. Form. I'd also like to know any alternative snack ideas you have as I'm open to any suggestions!
- Most importantly, our school is a **peanut-free** school. There may be other allergies in our classroom that I'm not aware of yet, but will let you know at a later date.



3. Time Capsule Letter Ideas: There's no specific format you need to write for your time capsule letter (it could be long or short and sweet), but here are some ideas:

- An encouraging message congratulating your child for ~~surviving~~ conquering his/her (first) school year!
- Your future hopes/goals for your child
- A punny joke
- A picture
- A story/memory of your child

Note: I'm sure you all have busy schedules, so the due date for this letter is flexible as long as I have time to put it in the time capsule before the end of the school year. It'd be nice to get it done sooner than later though! Thanks for taking part in this little treasure for your child!

