



Liberty Public Schools #53
Summer School 2018
Kindergarten

Lillian Schumacher/Ridgeview

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are eager to have your child in our classrooms this summer and we want to share some information with you so your child will have a successful month! You will find a list of supplies your child will need and an outline of our kindergarten day. You will also find a transportation information sheet. Please include how your child will get home on this sheet by indicating bus rider, car rider, walker, etc and return on the 1st day. **This is very important!**

We are very excited about the new summer school curriculum! It has been generated by a group of Liberty early-childhood teachers and is designed to prepare your child for a full day of Kindergarten in the fall. The curriculum is literature-based and focuses on classroom awareness, community building and problem solving with peers and adults! To make this experience successful, **please send the following supplies with your child:**

- Towel for rest time (please be sure this is a normal sized towel and that it is labeled with your child's name! No mats please.)
- Backpack (regular sized and no rollers please!) **Bring this everyday!**
- Please send a pair of extra clothing with undergarments in your child's backpack daily because all kinds of accidents happen in kindergarten (lunch spills, art activities, etc.)
- 1-2 packages of healthy snacks for 25 kindergarteners. For example, two boxes of graham crackers would provide one day of snack for the entire class. (Your child's teacher will notify you of any food allergies.) Pre-packaged snacks work best! Homemade snacks are not allowed for safety reasons.

- If your child's last name begins with A-I, please bring the following:
 - *Disinfectant Wipes
 - *Box of Kleenex
- If your child's name begins with J-Q, please bring the following:
 - *Bag of cotton balls
 - *Baby wipes
- If your child's last name begins with R-Z, please bring the following:
 - *2 tubs of Play-doh
 - *2 glue sticks

**Attached is a *rough schedule* of what your child's day will look like. If you have any questions, please feel free to let us know and we would be more than happy to help you!!



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Kindergarten Daily Schedule

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9:00-9:30	Arrival/Morning Routine Arrival tasks include attendance, daily lunch choice, and an activity such as playing with puzzles and/or manipulatives
9:30-9:50	Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)
9:50-10:30	Literacy/Directed Activity Time Morning learning time will be filled with Kindergarten reading readiness skills involving literature-based activities.
10:30-10:50	Recess
10:50-11:15	Drinks/Snack
11:15-12:55	Literacy/Directed Activity Time Morning learning time will be filled with Kindergarten reading readiness skills involving literature-based activities.
12:58-1:35	Lunch Lunch will be served in the cafeteria and lunch times vary by teacher. You should have already been sent a menu. (Salads are not an option for kindergarten)
1:35-2:10	Rest/Reflection Time Rest/reflection time will give your child the opportunity to relax while listening to soft music, as well as prepare for a great afternoon. Eventually, students who choose not to rest can explore quiet activities while others are resting.
2:10-3:10	Discovery Time Free-choice center play
3:10-3:30	Recess
3:30-3:45	Pack Up/Share time
3:45-4:00	Dismissal

Summer Adventure will give your child the opportunity to become familiar with the basics of a full day in Kindergarten. While his/her schedule may change in the fall, the essential elements of his/her day will remain the same. We are sure these next 20 days will be a great experience for you and your child! 📖