

all about our CLASSROOM

◆ Take Home Folder

Your child will bring home many things this year, but one of the most important is the take home folder. Students will take the folder home and return it each day for special notes and student papers. Papers in the "left at home" side should be taken out and kept at home. Homework and notes on the "bring right back" side should be returned the next school day. You can also place notes in the folder for me. It is a great way for us to communicate throughout the year. If you place lunch money in your child's folder, please make sure to put it in a labeled envelope or baggie. If your child forgets his/her folder, do not make a special trip to school – just remember to send it the next school day.

◆ Arrival

Arrival time at school in the morning is 7:45 at the earliest with school beginning at 7:55. Students will not be let into the building prior to 7:45. Kindergarten students should be dropped off at the playground gate, next to the gym (entry #4).

◆ Dismissal

Dismissal is at 3:30 PM. All students will exit from door #2 (door closest to teacher's parking lot). From here, students will meet their parents or get on a bus. Parent pick up will be in the blue area beside the teacher parking. Parents must come and pick up their child from this area. Students cannot leave without a parent or older sibling. Please do not come to the classroom to

pick up your child. Please be prompt when picking up your child because it can be an anxious time. *If you make arrangements other than your child's normal routine, please send a note or call the office at 433-2530.*

◆ Drinks

Water fountains will be open this year, but I still ask that water bottles are sent in for the week (Monday-Thursday).

◆ Absences

Regular attendance without tardiness is crucial. If your child is going to be absent, communication is important. You must call the office before **9:00 AM** at **433-2530**. If the absence is planned, please notify the classroom teacher in advance regarding makeup work.

◆ Music/P.E.

Your child will have P.E. AND Music every day. Please send your child dressed properly to P.E. with **tennis shoes**. Please remember, no dresses or skirts without leggings/shorts on P.E. days. P.E. shoes can be left at schools inside lockers.

◆ Library

We will have library each week. Library is reserved for book check in/out. Students may check out a book, if they return their previous book. If they forget to bring their book back, it's not a big deal. Please do not make a special trip to school – just send it back the following week so they can get a new book.

◆ Classroom Guidance

Your child will have guidance once a month throughout the year. We will learn about being a good friend, listening, and other important social skills.

◆ Recess

Students will play outside for three 15 minute recesses each day, unless it is raining or the wind chill is below 0 degrees. Please keep this in mind when helping your child select clothing for the day. If your child is too sick to play outside, he/she is most likely too sick to come to school.

◆ Breakfast After The Bell

We are participating in a breakfast program called "Breakfast After The Bell." All students will be provided with a free breakfast in the classroom beginning at 7:45. This is a cold breakfast; hot items are not served. A menu will be provided each month.

◆ Snack

Snack will be given to students every afternoon. Please send in a snack for 20 children at the beginning of the year. As more snack is needed, additional notes will be sent home. Thanks for helping provide our kids with a snack during the long school day!

◆ Contact

I look forward to an exciting year of learning with your child! If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by before or after school, call (433-2530), email (ebrown@sidneyps.com), message me on Bloomz, or send a note inside your child's folder.

~Ms. Brown