

MONDAY FOLDERS AND CLASS NEWS

Each Monday, a white correspondence envelope will be sent home containing class work, parent information, and other notes. **Please keep the papers each week**, but return the envelope with your child the next day, **signed and dated**.

Our class news is sent to your email account. This weekly Bible letter contains important class information such as the Bible memory verses.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays are very special. for K kiddos! We do not celebrate birthdays with food in the classroom. Also we can not invite parents to come in to read but I am happy to read aloud a favorite book to the class in honor of your child's birthday. Just send in the book that morning.

If you choose to send in party invitations you must send in one for each child in the classroom. Another option is to invite all girls or all boys from the class.

SHOW AND TELL:

A SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT HOME SOON! PLEASE ADD YOUR CHILD'S DATE TO YOUR FAMILY CALENDAR.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Students begin each day with their name on "Ready to Learn" on our class behavior chart.

- Ready to Learn (green)
- Wasting Learning Time (yellow)
- Wasting Learning Time (orange)
- Office Visit (red)

Names can be moved for interrupting repeatedly, disobeying, playing during learning time, etc. Consequences include meeting with the teacher to discuss the problem and how to improve. Daily behavior will be charted and parents notified if the same behavior continues to occur.

We make a point to recognize verbally students who are showing honor by treating others as special, having a good attitude, and doing more than what is expected of them. Look for "Honoring Awards" to come soon and please help acknowledge your child's honoring behavior

Please visit the school website to access and read the GCS Family Handbook for dress code information and more!

Mrs. McConnell's Kindergarten Class



If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at nmccconnell@gcswarriors.org

Cell phone:(304)552-1564
Please leave a message if you get my voicemail and I will return your call.

Specials:

Monday - PE(tennis shoes)
Tuesday -Music
Wednesday - Computer
Thursday -Library
Friday-Art

ARRIVAL

School doors open at 7:45. Please follow the schedule you have chosen through the Sign Up Genius for arrival and dismissal. Students are tardy after 8:10.

ABSENCE POLICY

Please call the school at 886-0937 when your child will be absent and email the teacher when possible. Make-up work will be given upon return to school.

If your child will be leaving school early for appointments, please email me or call the office so I may have your child prepared to go home. Also, if your family has a scheduled vacation, please let me know all missed work will be given upon return.

ILLNESSES

Please refer to the Health Check App. to determine if your child should be at school. They must be fever free for 24 hours without medication.

MASKS

Students in Pre-K - 3rd will be required to wear masks when singing and during prayer groups. Unmasked children can not participate in prayer groups and can not sing.

SNACK

We will have a snack time each day, even on early dismissal days! Some ideas for snacks would include fresh fruits, raw vegetables, cheese, crackers, etc. I do not permit candy for snack. Your child should bring a labeled water bottle for this time but please, no juice.

LUNCH

Our class has lunch from 12:05-12:35 each day.

This year we will be eating lunch in our classroom. We have 1 microwave, however I strongly discourage sending items that need to be heated. We will not be able to heat lunches for multiple people and still have an adequate amount of time to eat lunch.

BIBLE VERSE

This information is located weekly in the class newsletter which you will receive through email every Friday. Please begin to practice the verse over the weekend at home so that your child will successfully hide God's word in his/her heart and be able to recite the verse to me on Friday.

HOMEWORK

Please check your child's blue homework folder for reading homework and for occasional midweek office notices. You may also send notes to me in this blue folder.

There is no homework on Wednesday, and only the word box to review over the weekend. Students should review Bible verses, sight words, and word family words.

Our class will also participate in the Pizza Hut reading program. Monthly rewards of free pizza will be given for reading the required amounts of time. Look for a calendar beginning in October.

Also, I strongly encourage you to participate in the Honors Reading Program. More information is available on the school's website.

I am looking forward to partnering with you this year. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

Please keep our class in your prayers.