

## KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents,

Welcome to KCES Kindergarten! ¡Bienvenidos al kinder! We anticipate a great year as we work together with you and the precious children that God has entrusted to your care.

We are so excited to see you in August! Please note that both 3 day kindergarteners and 5 day kindergarteners will attend school on the first day, Tuesday, August 23rd. This is a half-day of school with dismissal at 11:40.

There are a few things that your child will need to bring to school:

1. One pencil box (Standard size 8x5x2). Please label with your child's name.
2. A pair of scissors with your child's name on it.
3. Glue sticks. We use these often so please send in at least 24.
4. A backpack that is big enough to carry our note bags and books home.
5. An art shirt with your child's name printed clearly on the front. Please put your name on the front, so the art teacher can easily read the name. An old t-shirt is the easiest for a child to get on and off.
6. Children need two pairs of shoes. An outdoor pair for wearing to and from school and on the playground; and an indoor pair for the classroom and gym. The indoor pair will remain at school. Please make sure the indoor shoes are tennis shoes since they will be using them for gym class.
7. A **one-inch** 3-ring binder with your child's name on the side.
8. A pair of headphones in a large ziploc plastic bag with your child's name on it. (Please do not send earbuds.)
9. Three containers of antibacterial wipes
10. Two boxes of markers (10 count, either thick or thin)
11. One box of colored pencils (12 count)
12. One box of crayons (24 pack)

Please make sure your child's name is on all articles of clothing that could be removed. Erasers and pencils are provided by the school. Please keep supplies separate in their original containers. We will organize these in the classroom.

We thank God for the opportunity He has given us to serve Him as teachers. We know that it is only in His strength that we can do the task. We are praying for you and your children and we ask that you remember us in your prayers. See you soon!

In Christ,

The Kindergarten Teachers-  
Marcia Cochran, Consuelo Enriquez, Michelle Ryan,  
Kristina Schrik & Lyndsey Streeter

### **1ST GRADE**



Dear Families,

We are happy to be teaching your child in first grade and we are looking forward to working with you this year. We, as teachers, will work hard to give each of the children many successful experiences and challenges in first grade. We will do our best to make sure your child is safe, loved and educated. It is truly an honor to develop and nurture these precious gifts of God.

Your child should bring the following items to school to the open house on Monday, August 22 between 4:30 and 6:30, (so we can be ready for our first day on August 23!):

**crayons**

Crayola **markers**

a large **eraser**

**glue sticks**

a **scissors**

5 regular sized **pencils** (sharpened)  
a plastic **box** to keep supplies in (crayons, markers, etc. )  
a 2-pocket **folder** (for papers we are still working on.)  
3-ring **binders** – 1 inch size for our collection of poems & writings (2 for English, 1 for Spanish Immersion)  
2 packages of baby **wipes** or Clorox wipes to share (for wiping desks)  
**headphones** (for your child's personal use with the iPad, please test for a good fit.)  
a pair of **gym shoes** (indoor shoes) to keep at school (see note below)  
an **art shirt** (an old large shirt is fine) - can be folded and put in top of locker  
A **Beach towel** to keep in your locker to sit on when learning outside.

**\*\*Please label** your child's things with his or her name, as things get misplaced often.

Indoor shoes explanation: Since most of our school is carpeted, to prevent excess wear on the carpet, we ask that the children bring two sets of shoes to school. One pair (indoor shoes) will be kept at school to wear inside (including gym class.) The other pair (the ones they wear to school in the morning) will be used for outside play and also to wear home. Indoor shoes don't have to be new, just clean. We appreciate your support.

We would appreciate your prayers as we prepare for the new school year. We are excited to meet you and your children. We know this will be a different kind of year - but we are looking forward to partnering with you and sharing God's love with your children.

In Christ's Service,  
The First Grade Teachers

## *News from 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*



Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and parents,

Welcome to second grade! We hope you are having a great summer with your family! It's only a short time until you start second grade. We have an exciting year ahead of us. We have many interesting things planned to study and a lot to learn from each other. You will have a chance to get to know some new friends and maybe see some old friends.

Here is a list of supplies that will help you get off to a good start in the first few weeks of school:

- A good supply (10-12) of regular size pencils with good erasers.

- A bottle of liquid glue and several glue sticks
- Crayons, markers and colored pencils
- A pair of scissors with your name on it
- A pencil box to keep things in
- A 1 inch 3-hole binder
- 1 two-pocket folder
- A ruler
- One single subject notebook
- A backpack (not too big – the lockers are small)
- A pair of headphones/earbuds
- An art shirt with your name on it
- A pair of indoor shoes (which can also be used for gym shoes) and a pair of outdoor shoes.

We look forward to seeing you at the Open House or on Tuesday, August, 23, the first day of school, which is a half-day with dismissal at 11:40. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!

The Second Grade Teachers  
 Beth Fryling  
 Natalie Wagaman  
 Luis Sussmann (SI)  
 Rhode Sanchez (SI)

## Welcome to Third Grade!

Dear Third Grader and Parents,

Congratulations on completing 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and now being a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader! We know that you have a nice, long summer ahead to enjoy first, but we would like to make you aware of what you will need for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. (August 22nd will be our Open House from 4:30-6:30, and Tuesday, August 23rd will be our first day of school, which is a half day, with dismissal at 11:40)

A few highlights of third grade are: reading many chapter books, cursive writing, making scientific discoveries, developing skills in multiplication and division, learning about our state of Michigan, awesome read-aloud stories and oh, so much more! We will be studying Bible lessons from Creation through Settling into the Promised Land. This fall, you will get a brand new Adventure Bible to use at school!

The following items are needed for third grade - (it would be helpful to write your name on the items so that we know it belongs to you):

- \*pack of pencils - mechanical or regular
- \* hand held pencil sharpener
- \*erasers - pencil top and regular kind
- \*colored pencils (for Art)
- \*crayons
- \*markers (for Art)
- \*glue sticks
- \*scissors
- \*ruler
- \*Art shirt
- \*4 folders
- \*ear buds/headphones
- \*plastic pencil box to hold crayons, pencils, scissors & glue (please limit to one standard size pencil box-we have limited space in our desks)
- \*tennis shoes for gym with rubber soles (indoor shoes)
- \*outdoor/playground shoes
- \*composition notebook - 2
- \*spiral notebook - 1-2
- \*a positive attitude and big smile on your face! (:

We are looking forward to having you in our class this fall and getting to know you! We have lots of great things in store! Rest up and enjoy your summer ahead - we'll see you in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade!

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Team

Mrs. McCormick  
Mrs Cleveland  
Maestra Ferreyra

**FOURTH GRADE**

Summer 2022  
Dear Fourth Grader,

Welcome to fourth grade! We are eager to meet you and get to know you. We have an exciting year planned! We know that you will enjoy fourth grade. It will be fun to see your classmates again and meet some new friends. You can look forward to learning new stories about our faithful God, studying the regions of our great nation, taking swimming lessons, and doing awesome Science experiments.

Here is a list of supplies you will need for fourth grade:

- ❖ Pencil box or bag
- ❖ 24 sharpened pencils
- ❖ Sharpener
- ❖ 3 composition notebooks for Spanish Immersion
- ❖ 1 composition notebook for English
- ❖ 1 graph composition notebook
- ❖ Good supply of erasers (The caps that go on the end of a pencil work well.)
- ❖ Colored pencils
- ❖ Markers
- ❖ A pack of glue sticks (for projects)
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ 12 inch ruler with both inch and centimeter markings
- ❖ A set of earbuds (no wireless) to use with Chromebooks
- ❖ Large art shirt you can put on over your regular clothes (with name on it)
- ❖ Black sharpie marker
- ❖ Backpack that fits in your locker
- ❖ Indoor and outdoor shoes
- ❖ Disinfectant wipes
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Box of Kleenex



Make sure to read lots of books this summer!

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, August 22 at the open house between 4:30 and 6:30, and on Tuesday, August 23 for our first day of school, which will be a half day, with dismissal at 11:40.

Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

The Fourth Grade Teachers