

## Welcome to Pleasant Valley Kindergarten

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year! We are excited to meet your child and get to know your family this school year. Below you will see a supply list of items we are asking all kindergarten families to donate. If you are unable to donate these items at this time, please do not worry, just let your teacher know and we will be sure to provide the materials for your child. We are sure you have questions about beginning school so we have produced a list of things your child will need daily. We can answer any other questions you may have when we call to welcome you to our class, or during our meet and greet on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Your child's kindergarten teacher will be calling you the morning of, Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> to welcome you to their class for the school year. We will then open our classrooms the morning of Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-11am. Please come anytime during this time, with your incoming kindergartner so they can meet their teacher in their new classroom.

Our first day of kindergarten is MONDAY, AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> Please do not bring your child before 9:10 each morning. The first bell rings at 9:25 and school begins at 9:30. Our school is a CLOSED CAMPUS SCHOOL during school hours. You MUST check in with the office if school has begun. You are unable to walk your child to their classroom, but we will be out and available to help your child find their correct classroom for our first week or so.

Back to School Night for Kindergarten will be Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> in the evening.

***Please note: Per Washoe County School District Guidelines, all students will be required to wear a mask indoors. Please be sure you and your child are masked when coming on campus.***

~ Your child will **need a lunch each day**. You may choose to bring your own lunch or buy hot lunch from the cafeteria.

~If you choose to bring cold lunch, please have your child bring their lunch in a bag of some sort with their NAME printed somewhere on the bag.

***~For the 2021-22 school year Hot Lunch Meals will be offered FREE for ALL STUDENTS. Your child is welcome to eat hot lunch any school day.***

~We will have two separate recess times (not including lunch recess) in kindergarten and your child is welcome to **pack a snack** for each of these times. These may be kept separate or with your child's lunch.

~Your child will also **need a backpack** to carry their items to and from school each day. They will each have their own cubby in their classroom to store their bags throughout the day. We highly recommend packing a change of clothes in your child's backpack just in case something happens. Accidents happen in kindergarten.

~Please be sure your child has a mask. If possible, an extra mask in their backpack is always a clever idea, again, just in case.

~ Your child will need their very own pencil box for the year. They can choose any color they like. Please be sure their name is written on their pencil box as well.

***PLEASE make sure YOUR CHILD'S NAME is written on ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS***

~ We normally share EVERYTHING in our classroom so we are asking that each child bring EACH of the following items, there is no need to put names on any of these items as we will be putting them into bags or baskets to share for the year.

- One or more packs of glue sticks (we use these all the time)
- 3 pack of Lysol or cleaning wipes (we wipe the tables each day to help with viruses spreading in our room)
- One ream of copy paper
- One box of gallon sized Ziplock's (for book bags and center activities)
- Box of pencils (sharpened or unsharpened is fine)

Please let your child choose TWO or more OPTIONAL items from below to also contribute to our fun days together! If you have other fun ideas to donate, please do! Envelopes, stickers, or any other fun item will be used in our free centers throughout our year!

~Playdoh

~Markers (any size)

~Dry erase markers (any color)

~Legos, building blocks, connectors, card game or board game of your choice for free centers

~Crayons

~Good smelling hand soap to promote hand washing

~Kleenex

~In Kindergarten we do MANY fun and AWESOME extra activities and celebrations. We are asking for **\$25.00** per child for additional teaching materials, art supplies, science projects, cooking supplies and special prizes throughout the school year.

YOU MAY WRITE A CHECK TO PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY OR PVES FOR **\$25.00**.

**Please bring all classroom supplies when school begins (Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for the open house, the first day of school 8/19, or back to school night 8/27 is fine!) If you are unable to purchase these items at this time, please just let your teacher know, it is no big deal! 😊**

**We are excited for a fantastic kindergarten year,**

**Pleasant Valley Kindergarten Team**

**First Day of Kindergarten is Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Back to School night- Parent information for KINDERGARTEN, is**  
**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**