

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Wilmington Christian Academy. I am looking forward to having your child in my class this year. Kindergarten is a time of new beginnings, making new friends, and learning new things each and every day. Our days and weeks will be filled with many wonderful experiences and opportunities for learning and growing. The following information will help you become acquainted with our classroom.

Folders- Your child's folder will go home each day and will need to be signed and returned the following day. The folders need to be placed in the basket on the blue table each morning.

Homework- each week the students will be learning a Bible verse. We will be going over these in class, but you will need to practice them at home also. Other homework will be listed in the newsletter on my web page.

Snack Time- each day we will have a mid-morning snack. Please send in a healthy snack such as fruit, crackers, vegetables, etc.... Send in something easy to open and easy to eat.

Lunch Time- We will eat lunch at 12:30 pm each day. Please put money on your child's lunch account, instead of sending money. This makes it much easier for everyone. You may come and eat lunch with your child. Please send a note in if you are planning on doing this. The students will not be allowed to buy ice cream. A parent may buy ice cream for the class if he/she chooses.

Notes- when sending a note to school please put it in an envelope with the child and teacher's name. All absentee notes need to

include the dates missed and the reason. **Please do not send tuition payments through the classroom.**

Parties- we plan to have the following parties throughout the year: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines, Easter, and an End of the Year Party. Please sign up for the party you would like to help plan.

Birthdays- if you would like to send in goodies or do something special for your child, please let me know in advance. Please send in treats that are not messy and are easy to be eaten quickly. Do not send cake that needs to be cut or served. Finger foods work best.

Field Trips- We will take several field trips this year. All necessary information will be sent home. Parents will need to provide their own transportation. Students will be allowed to ride home with their parents.

Discipline- your child's behavior will be recorded by him/her on their daily folder. Please read the Discipline sheet for more information.

Discipline Policy

The key to successful learning is an orderly classroom environment. We believe in developing the whole child. Kindergarten is the fundamental building block from which to learn lifetime character traits that will enable each student to become both responsible and valuable citizens of their community. Therefore we reward positive behavior and there are consequences for behavior that is inappropriate. Please remember at this age your child is in the learning phase. Below is a brief explanation of our discipline policy.

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| Yellow | Outstanding | |
| Green | Very Good | 5 minutes time out |
| Blue | Work Harder | 10 minutes time out |
| Red | Not Happy | Lost my elective |
| Black | Unacceptable | Merit loss/sentences |

***** Each day is a new start on the chart! At the end of the week payday comes.**

Weekly Pay Day

***** Students must maintain these colors for the entire week.*****

Yellow Wins a trip to Mrs. Dotson's treasure box.
Yellow, Green, & One Blue Wins a trip to the class treasure box
Any student who received RED or BLACK during the week loses their reward.

Parent conferences will be made for consistently poor behavior.

Intentional fighting, spitting, or biting will result in an automatic BLACK!