

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Where should the kids wait before school? And where do I meet them after school?**

Children should not be on campus before 8:30 am because there is no supervision in the Kindergarten yard until that time. Students arriving earlier than 8:30 am must be supervised by a parent. At the 8:40 am bell, the Kindergarten teachers will line up students outside their respective classrooms. This is the time to say goodbye to your child. (Please do not allow siblings to play in the yard once Kindergarten is in session; it is very distracting to our students).

At dismissal, the children are instructed to stay inside the Kindergarten classrooms until their ride arrives. **Please be prompt picking up!** No students are allowed outside the classroom area without a parent or child-care person.

NOTE: Please send a note regarding any transportation or child-care changes for your child. It is very important that we know where your child will be going to daycare, when someone other than the usual person is picking them up, etc.

### **Where should I park?**

Parking must be in the back parking lot – off McCauley Road – only! Please do not park at the front of the school.

### **What does my child need to bring to school on a daily basis?**

Children should only bring their school tote bag (provided on first day of school), a nutritious snack and a jacket (if needed). **Please do not send sweetened beverages, sodas, candy or sugar-laden sweets.** Games, toys, electronic devices, extra pencils, pens and notepads/binders are not needed and should not come to school.

### **What is the Monday Folder?**

Every Monday a folder will be sent home filled with important information and work. Please read the enclosed papers on **Monday** and return the empty folder on **Tuesday**.

**What should I do if my child is absent?**

If your child is absent, please call the school's attendance line (925-837-3807) by 9 am. Or you can send an email to [gv-attendance@srvusd.net](mailto:gv-attendance@srvusd.net). If emailing, please make sure to include your student's name, the teacher's name, your name, the date and the reason for absence. If your child will be out for more than one day, please call or email EACH DAY. And, if you know your child is going to be absent for five days or more, please let your teacher know at least one week in advance so that they can set up an independent study contract for you. You will need to pick up the independent study contract in the office and take it, once complete, to the teacher.

**My child's birthday is coming up. Can I send a treat or party invitation?**

We think birthday celebrations are so important! You are welcome to send in a special treat on the big day. We will be happy to serve it and celebrate. Please discuss healthy alternatives for birthday treats, as well as any classroom celebration plans with your child's teacher.

**My child came home without their jacket. Where should I look?**

Please label all jackets, sweaters, gloves, hats, etc. This will help us ensure that they get home. All clothes are kept in our cubby area. If you discover that certain items of clothing are missing, feel free to look through the cubby area. We will make donations to "Good Will" periodically, so be sure to check for lost items as soon as you are aware they are missing.

**My child needs medicine for allergies or a cold. Who administers this?**

A note from your doctor must authorize all medications to be administered at school. Even over-the-counter medications, such as cough drops and Ibuprofen must be accompanied by a doctor's note. Students are not allowed to self-administer any medication (including throat lozenges). The school nurse or office personnel must administer all medication. You may also arrange with the office to come to the school to administer medication at the necessary times.

**We were running late this morning, do I need to have my child check-in at the school office?**

Yes. If your child arrives late, please check in at the office first to sign them in.

**I need to pick up my child early. What do I do?**

Please go to the office and sign your child out of class. The office staff will call your teacher's classroom to send them up to the office.

### **Do you need parent help?**

Yes!!! Parent volunteers are an integral, necessary part of our Kindergarten program. This full year commitment of time and energy helps us to ensure a smaller child/teacher ratio, and gives you a chance to be very involved in an important year of your child's growth and development. We use parents for a variety of classroom activities: parties and special events, classroom centers, field trips, etc. Sign-ups for different volunteer opportunities will be available at Back-To-School-Night, or you can sign up via the link on your child's class page. Your teacher will also send out requests throughout the year as the need arises.

NOTE: it is required that you sign-in at the office and collect your visitor badge when volunteering or visiting the Green Valley campus.

### **What does my child need to wear on their P.E. day?**

It is important that your child remembers to wear the right clothes for physical education (P.E.).

“Yes” clothes: shorts, sweat pants, yoga pants, leggings, T-shirts, sweatshirts, closed toe athletic shoes.

“No” clothes: sandals (Tevas, Keens, flip flops, Crocs etc.), boots, Uggs, slip-on shoes, jeans, skirts, dresses.