

Welcome Bears and Families!!

I would like to welcome you to the 2026-2027 school year. My name is Michelle Beck, and I will be your VPK Teacher this year. My assistant is Stephanie Cullen. We are looking forward to working with you and your child, and helping them succeed in VPK in preparation towards kindergarten.

We are so excited for “Meet Your Teacher” on Friday, August 14th, 9-10:30am, in room 4. I have included a supply list for your child. Please remember to bring your supplies to “Meet Your Teacher” day. The first official day of school is Monday, August 17th.

We are thrilled about the upcoming year and understand that the first few weeks will be a time of transition. It is very important for your child to arrive promptly at 8:30. We have many fun activities we will be doing; therefore, we plan on starting each day right away. We ask that you wait outside our door in the mornings and at pick up until the bell rings and we open the door to greet you.

We will have a mid-morning snack each day; so please make sure you pack a lunch box with a healthy snack and spill proof thermos for your child. Even on pizza days, please send in snacks and a drink as some of them may want more to eat or just something out of their lunch box.

Once again, we look forward to meeting you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or text me at 352-615-9151. Have a blessed summer, and we look forward to seeing you in August.

Your teachers,

Ms. Michelle and Ms. Stephanie

Bear Supply List

EVERYONE

Change of clothes (shirt, shorts, socks & undies) in a labeled gallon zip-lock bag

2 rolls of paper towels

1 Multi pack of Kleenex Tissues

1 1-inch 3 ring binder W/clear front sleeve

1 pack of Crayola Washable Markers Broad Line Classic Colors

1 large multi pack Elmer's Glue Sticks- Disappearing Purple

1 Refill pack baby wipes

1 pack of 24 Crayola Crayons

1 large bottle of foaming hand soap

2 My First Ticonderoga pencils (fat pencils)

1 pair of blunt scissors

1 **NO LEAK** water thermos (will come w/snack daily)

BOYS

1 Large bag of Skittles

Large pack of non coated paper plates

1 Bottle Clorox Anywhere Spray

1 pack of white copy paper

GIRLS

1 Large bag of M&M's

1 combo container of plastic utensils

1 container Clorox wipes

1 pack of white card stock

**** We will put sticky notes or lists on our bulletin board outside our door for items we may need throughout the year. ****