



Hillsborough Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you to Hillsborough Elementary School. I am excited to start a new school year with you and your child. We will have a fun filled learning experience in Kindergarten! This will be a special year for all of us!

The following information should answer some of your questions and help to ease everyone into our routine.

*From the first day of school, your child needs to bring a ***FULL SIZE*** backpack for papers, dry erase markers, and 8 pack of crayons (please do not buy the larger pack of crayons), 2 glue sticks, and a snack.

*I will provide your child with a folder on the first day of school. This folder should be brought to school every day inside your child's backpack. The folder will hold notices and letters which will come home and need your immediate attention. ***Please check your child's folder every day.*** Any notes that are sent in with your child should be placed in their folder. *Please label all of the notes that come to school.* I check the folders every day.

*We have snack every day. A healthy, non-messy snack is appreciated. Our snack is usually 10 to 15 minutes long, therefore; please limit this to one or two food items. If your child has additional food for after school care, please tell him/her what item should be eaten in our classroom. Believe me, this will save the tears! Juice boxes are fine for their drink. Kindergartners usually have a hard time opening a thermos that needs to be tightly closed to prevent leaks and messes.

*Milk will be available ***after*** the first day of school. I collect money at the beginning of our school day during attendance. Please have your child keep their milk money ***in their folder.*** Assuming the price of milk is the same as last year, milk is \$.35 per day. You may pay in advance for any number of days you want your child to purchase milk. It will be easier if you enclose the money in an envelope or baggy. ***Please label the outside of the envelope or baggy.***

*We do not have a water fountain in our classroom. Therefore, please provide your child with a water bottle to leave at his or her seat while we are in school. Please label the water bottle with your child's name. Your child will bring their water bottle to and from school every day.

* Your child will need a folder for Art. Please write their name on the folder and label the folder "Art Folder". Thank you.

*We love to celebrate birthdays in school! For those children whose birthdays are in the summer, we can celebrate their half birthday or an "unbirthday" in June. We will celebrate by giving your child a crown and singing happy birthday to your child. Your child can also bring in their favorite book from home if they'd like and I will read it to the class in honor of their birthday.

*Your child will be coming home with many papers from our Main Office on the first day of school. Please read through all of the forms. Many papers will need to be returned and some may even require a Yes or No answer with a signature. Please complete the forms as soon as possible and return them.

*I will put a bus tag on your child on their first day of school. Please have your child wear this bus tag for the first week of school. You may also want to go over the bus numbers with your child to and from school. I personally escort all A.M. and P.M. children to their take home bus.

*I look forward to meeting you and your child! I also look forward to seeing you at Back-To-School night. More information about this night will be sent home within the first few days of school.

*If you have any concerns, large or small, please feel free to contact me once the school year begins.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shawna Guzy