

WELCOME TO MCKENDREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 101

- **McKendree website**

<http://mckendreeeaglesgcps.weebly.com/>

Click on Title I button for additional resources.

- **General Information forms–E-mail and as many names and numbers as possible**
- **Supplies can be brought to Open House during scheduled time, August 4th.**



MOTTO: We SOAR

- ***We are***
- ***Successful***
- ***On Task***
- ***Accountable***
- ***Respectful***



THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- **School hours: 7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**
- **Bus riders load and unload in the front of the building**
- **Car riders load and unload on the right side of the building**
- **Breakfast/lunch**
- **Please put your child's first and last name on something in the their backpack.**



TRANSPORTATION

- **Keep arrivals and departures from school consistent**
- **A note must accompany the student for changes**
- **No email, fax or telephone changes**



ATTENDANCE

- **Ensure that your child is present and on time each day**
- **Send a note if your student must leave early**
- **Inform day care of absences and changes**



HEALTH AND CLINIC PROCEDURES

- **When should I keep my child home?**
- **What should I do about if my child needs to take medications?**



HANDBOOKS

- **Read and review with your child.**
- **There will be a page to sign and return to your child's teacher**



CURRICULUM

- AKS/different levels of student achievement
- GKIDS
- Handwriting
- Teacher expectations
- Word Study



RESPONSIBILITY

- **Be sure your child has all needed items before leaving for school**
- **Protecting instructional time and limiting interruptions**



VISITATION

- **Allow students to adjust to their new routine the first month of school**
- **Appointments must be made with teachers**
- **Check in at the front office for a building pass**



DRESS

- **Easy to pull up and down**
- **Safe, comfortable shoes**
- **Coats/sweaters**
- **Label**
- **Extra set of clothing in the bookbag**



SNACKS

- **Easy to open and eat**
- **Water – not juice**
- **Nutritious**
- **Can be stored at room temperature and does not need a spoon**



PARTIES

- **Two per year**
 - Winter
 - Last Day
- **Birthdays – no cupcakes, cakes, or balloons**



COMMUNICATION

- **Conferences with teachers should be arranged in advance**
- **Telephone messages – 678-377-8933**
- **Faxes – 678-377-8915**
- **Emails - eBlast**



MESSAGES

- **Send written messages to teachers requesting information**
- **Changes need to be in writing**
- **Money should be accompanied with a note**
- **Breakfast/Lunch**



VOLUNTEERS

- **VIP**
- **PTA**
- **Classroom assistance**
- **Media Moms**



Title I

- Schoolwide Title I school
- Funds provide supplemental resources
 - Staff
 - Tools
 - Extended Learning Opportunities
 - Parent Center-PIC



QUESTIONS

- **Please feel free to call if you ever have questions or concerns**

