

# The ABC's of Kindergarten



If your child is **absent** please call the office at (810) 600-6466. A note stating the reason for the absence must be brought to school as soon as possible to avoid an unexcused absence.

School cancelations will be announced on **ABC 12**.



If you would like to send in a **birthday** treat with your child on or near his/her birthday, please feel free to do so. These treats need to be store bought and will be eaten during our snack time.

Reminder: We are a **PEANUT** free school.

Once a month I will be sending home a Scholastic **Book Order**. If you are interested in ordering books, return the form with payment by the date stated.



Parent teacher **conferences** are held at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

Our **Community Meeting** takes place every morning after breakfast.



Please **drop** off your child every morning in the foyer.

Please follow **Dress Code** described in Parent/Student handbook.



We will be having a 30 minute **Engineering** class on Tuesday at 9:35 a.m. and Wednesday at 10:25 a.m.



Information about our **field trips** will come home in the LEAP frog folder and will be detailed in the field trip permission slip and weekly newsletter.



Our class will have a 30 minute **gym** class on Tuesday 2:10 p.m. and Thursday 9:15 a.m. The children are asked to wear tennis shoes during gym class.



**Hats**, gloves, a warm coat, snow pants, and boots are necessary during winter months.



**Independence** is a goal for students because it builds self-esteem and self-confidence.



**Journal** writing takes place every day. Encourage your child to write at home.



**Keep updated** by reading the classroom newsletter every week and checking the LEAP Frog folder every day for notes and information.



**LEAP Frog folders** help keep us organized.

Our class eats **lunch** at 11:50-12:20 p.m.



A breakfast/lunch **menu** will be sent home monthly. Breakfast is served from 8:30-8: a.m. every day.



There is a place for **notes**/money located at the front of the folder.

A weekly **newsletter** will be sent home every Friday to keep you informed about what is happening in the classroom. It will also be posted on my website.



**Organization** is an important skill. Please use the L.E.A.P. folder every day for homework and important notes.



Please use the **parking** lot in the back of the school. We must keep the front driveway clear for traffic.



**Questions?** Please feel free to contact by note, phone call, or email. [catherine.lesinski@geneseestem.com](mailto:catherine.lesinski@geneseestem.com)



We will be going outside for **recess** every day if possible. Please dress your child appropriately.

This year we will be having **recess** before we eat lunch. 12:00-12:25 p.m.



Please send in one non-perishable **snack** (crackers, fruit snacks, etc.) for the class to share for a snack. (I will let you know when our snack supply runs low!) Reminder: We are a **PEANUT** free school

\*\*\*Also please notify me if your child has any food allergies (we sometimes cook for snack).

**Shoes** must be worn at all times at school.



If your child has any changes of **transportation**, please let me know asap.

Our class will have a 30 minute **technology** class on Monday at 2:40 p.m. and Friday at 8:45 a.m.

**Toys:** Please don't send them unless they are for our sound muncher.

**TEAMWORK** makes the DREAM work!



You Are very important!



**Volunteers** and **visitors** must sign in at the office and pick up a visitors badge. I LOVE **volunteers**. Please fill out a form in the office.



**Wet** and/or dirty clothes are uncomfortable. Please send an extra set of clothes in a Ziplock baggie marked with your child's name on the outside of the bag. Students will keep these in their backpacks.

Your student may bring in a **water** bottle to be used during class.

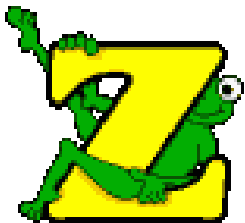
Please leave all forms of **weapons** (real or pretend) at home. They are **not** allowed on school grounds.



Please **exit** through the main school entry.



**Your** ideas... and suggestions are welcome.



**zzzzz** – Make sure that your child gets plenty of rest. Setting and keeping a bedtime is a wonderful gift you can give your child.