

Ridge Road Elementary School

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

August 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The kindergarten teachers would like to invite you and your child to a Sneak Preview of Kindergarten on Wednesday, August 30, 2023, from 2:30 to 3:00pm. We ask that you time your arrival for 2:30 p.m., as we will be preparing our rooms following staff meetings.

The Sneak Preview helps alleviate some of the stress of the first day of school by allowing your child to meet the teacher, classmates and locate the room. You will have a chance to tour the room, help your child put supplies away and help them find their cubby and table. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions that you may have.

At the end of the 2022-2023 school year the Ridge Road PTO sent home notices for a school supply box that was available for purchase. All orders needed to be placed by July 1st. However, not all supplies needed for the year were in the PTO supply box and a few additional supplies need to be purchased.

The items listed below **are not included** in the PTO supply box.

Please label the following supplies with your child's name:

- A pair of headphones (Please place in a gallon Ziploc baggie.)
- 2- two pocket folders
- A regular-size hard pencil box (no zippers, please 😊)
- Blunt end scissors (Fiskars are best.)
- 1 pair child's size sock (We use the sock for an eraser.)



The items listed below **were included** in the PTO supply box. If you did not purchase the PTO supply box these items will need to be brought to school.

- 8 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 8 glue sticks
- 24 yellow Ticonderoga #2 pencils (sharpened preferred)
- 4 pack fine tip dry erase markers (red, black, blue, green)
- 1 box of 10 Crayola markers
- 1 Mead 5 Star 2 pocket Folder (plastic)- for homework folder



Optional Items for use in the classroom:

- Ziploc baggies
- Tissues
- Sidewalk chalk
- Disinfecting wipes
- Baby wipes
- Playdough
- Fine tip black dry erase markers

Please bring all supplies to the Sneak Preview. We plan for the supplies to last the entire school year. However, if we need more of certain supplies, we will communicate that to you on the weekly Parent Board.

We are eager to start a new school year and excited to meet all our new Kindergarten students and families! Hope to see you on August 30th!



**Mrs. Sarah Beeman
Ms. Rachael Howe
Mrs. Megan Hutcheson
Mrs. Jill Nelson**