



MOUNTAINSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2016-2017

DEAR PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

It will be my privilege to be your child's kindergarten teacher. I am excited about this challenge and look forward to a good school year. Your prayer support will be much appreciated.

Your child will need the following items in the Kindergarten learning center. Please label all of your child's supplies.

1. Pencils - must have 2 or 3 sharpened pencils in desk at all times.
2. Large eraser.
3. Crayons - no more than 8 basic colors. Too many colors add difficulty in choosing which crayon to use; no fluorescent colors. Please, no colored pencils or fat crayons.
4. Dry Erase Markers-Two black dry erase markers to be replaced as needed.
5. Scissors - please try them first to make sure they cut easily; plastic ones usually do not. (If child is left-handed, be sure to buy left-handed scissors.)
6. Only Elmer's Glue (white liquid) - no tape, glue sticks or paste.
7. Book bag - must be brought every day to carry papers to and from school. Remember, the bag needs to be big enough to carry sneakers, lunch box and papers.
8. Sneakers (Velcro-closure if possible) - Students will need them on gym days. (In September you will receive a schedule of all special classes.) Follow the dress code for gym in the handbook.
9. 2 boxes of tissues - regular size boxes to be shared with entire class.
10. Daily snack and drink. Students need to bring lunch also. Please send a full water bottle to school each day also. Make sure your child's name is on the bottle. Please be discreet when choosing a theme or picture on lunch boxes.
11. Pencil box - large enough to hold pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, and eraser. No taller than 3½" and no longer than 8" so it can fit in desk. Please no zippered pencil boxes.
12. Bible - small and not too heavy to hold.

13. Extra pair of pants, underwear and socks in zip lock bag in school bag at all times in case of accidents. Please, no exceptions. Accidents do happen.
14. In the winter - boots, snow gloves, snowsuit, hat, and an extra pair of socks as feet get wet. Make sure zippers work and hoods tie or snap.
15. A container of Lysol Wipes to clean desks and sanitize items.
16. A folder for notes and school work to be sent back and forth from school to home. Needs to be large enough to hold 8½" by 11" papers.
17. Large towel or little blanket with name on it for naptime plus a small pillow.
18. Oversized T-shirt with child's name for art class.
19. Please make sure your child's name or initials are on everything!

Please teach/practice tying shoes BEFORE school starts so a lot of class time is not spent tying everyone's shoes.

You will be notified if your child runs out of supplies. It would help if you would frequently check with your child to make sure he/she has all supplies needed. Please do not send extra items such as notebooks, pencil or crayon sharpeners, pens, etc., as there is not enough room in their desks.

Please refer to the current handbook for the dress code. No jeans or shorts permitted.

Please speak to me if you feel there is something I should know about your child. I would appreciate knowing if your child has any unusual health or bathroom problems, such as frequent constipation, diarrhea, etc. If you have any questions, or if I can be of help to you in any way, please feel free to call me at school or at my home (527-3697). It is my intention to keep good communication lines open between us.

We'll see you on September 6th!

Expecting Great Things,
Mrs. Amber Mieras