

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Runnels Kindergarten! We have an exciting year planned for your child. Here are a few “getting started” pointers:

The kindergarten classrooms will be open on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 3:00. You and your child are welcome to pop-in for a “sneak peek” of the classrooms and meet the teachers. This is a time for just you and your kindergartner. Teachers of other grades will be busy setting up their classrooms, and will not be receiving guests on this day. Thank you for understanding.

☺ Your child will need to **bring a backpack to school each day** (it should be big enough to fit a one inch binder). We will use it for returning items to you. Be sure to put your child’s name on the backpack. On the first day of school, please send a labeled **change of clothes** in a Ziploc bag (to be kept at school). If your child comes home in his/her extra clothes, please send a replacement the next day.

☺ To help your child ease into a full-day Kindergarten program, we will have a 20-25 minute rest period after lunch for the first few weeks of school. We will read to the children during this period and request that you send a **beach towel** to use during the rest time.

☺ In addition to lunch, please send two **nutritious snacks** each day (all year) for your child to enjoy during morning and afternoon recess. Please do not send any type of nuts, peanut butter or foods containing peanut oil as an ingredient.

☺ We will send progress reports home quarterly. These reports will let you know how your child is doing in class and individual work. If you have any questions or concerns about the class work or individual work, please feel free to email or call us anytime.

☺ Our open house for parents will be on **Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:30-10:45 am**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to see our Kindergarten in action. Please mark your calendars.

☺ The first two weeks of school will be spent getting to know each other and our surroundings. Please know that our kindergarten groupings are fluid and changes may occur according to group dynamics.

☺ We are truly looking forward to sharing this year with you and your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [p.naquin@runnels.org](mailto:p.naquin@runnels.org).



Sincerely,  
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