



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 11<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 3:00. You and your child are welcome to pop in to have 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).
- ☺ To help your child ease into a full day Kindergarten program, we will have a 20-25 minute rest period after lunch. We will read to the children during this period and require that you send a **beach towel and/or mat** 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.
- ☺ 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 call us anytime.

We are truly looking forward to sharing this year with you and your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (975-9804).

Sincerely,

Paula Naquin  
Kindergarten Director