



Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Immaculate Conception School's Kindergarten Program! We are very much looking forward to meeting and working with you and your children this year. Our Kindergarten Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year can be found on our School Website. Kindergarten screenings will be conducted in conjunction with our September assessment, as mentioned in the previous letter sent in June.

As you are preparing for the school year, we would like to make you aware of some items your child will need for kindergarten:

- 1) One backpack (no wheels) labeled with student's name. Please be sure the backpack is large enough to carry a folder and other necessary items, and can be easily opened and closed by your child.
 - 2) An 8-ounce can (tomato sauce size--not tomato paste) should be emptied and covered with contact paper. Feel free to decorate the can! These will hold our school supplies. The correct size is important since it is the best for students to access the items they need at appropriate times. Please put your child's first and last name on their can. The empty can should be brought on the first day of school.
 - 3) One durable plastic folder for daily work labeled with student's name
 - 4) Two Ziploc bags containing an extra face mask to keep in backpack
 - 5) One extra full set of clothes (non-uniform is acceptable)
 - 6) One pack of thin dry erase markers with erasers
 - 7) One reusable water bottle is suggested to be able to refill throughout the day. The water fountain will be accessible **ONLY** for water bottle refills.
- Each child needs a snack **DAILY**. Please send a small amount of nut free (tree nut & peanut free), healthy, finger food (not sweets), a juice box or water bottle and a napkin in a paper or reusable snack bag labeled with your child's name. *Snack may be placed in your child's lunch bag as long as the snack item is clearly labeled.*
 - Lunch will be in the classroom each day and must also be nut free (tree nut & peanut). You may send a lunch or have your child buy lunch. A menu with lunch prices will be posted on the school website. Information regarding the procedures for purchasing lunch will be sent to you as soon as they are available. If you send lunch, please be sure your child knows his/her lunch box or bag from their snack bag.

Upcoming Events:

1. There will be a **Used Uniform Sale** in the Cafeteria on Thursday, August 13th from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday, August 14th from 9:00 am -12:00 pm.
2. Kindergarten **Back to School Night** will be virtual this year and will be held on Wednesday, August 26th, starting at 6:30 pm. Please look for more information on this via email closer to the date.
3. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 2nd-4th, students arrive 7:30-7:50 am and are dismissed at 12:30pm. Students will only bring a snack on these days. Tuesday, September 8th - Students arrive 7:30-7:50 am and are dismissed at 2:40. Students bring a snack and lunch. First day of CARES Program.

We hope this information will aid in a smooth transition to our kindergarten program. Thank you for your help.

We look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Miss Berger & Mrs. Brickley

Dear Parents

(of elementary school aged kids)

When your kids come to school we will have to help them open LOTS of the things you pack for lunch.

PLEASE HAVE THEM PRACTICE OPENING THINGS BY THEMSELVES.

These are EASIER to open. If I help them open it, I won't be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



These are HARDER to open. If you send these PLEASE have them PRACTICE opening it. If I help them open it, I will be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



If your kiddo can open everything in their lunch, it means less time waiting with their hand up, more time eating and less germs!! (even though we are washing our hands and disinfecting)