

*Franklin Borough School*



*Welcome to Kindergarten*

2018-2019

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## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please notify the office if you have any changes in your contact information. It is important to have up-to-date information in case of emergency.



## **SNACK**

Milk is available to your child. The cost will be announced in September. A monthly envelope is sent home with your child regarding the charge. Please be advised that we try to keep our snack time to 10-15 minutes. Please send in a healthful snack for your child such as an apple, crackers w/cheese or granola bar and juice.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Regularly scheduled conferences for all parents will be held in the fall. Other conferences will be held upon parent or teacher request.

## **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards are sent home in January and June.

## **PARTIES**

Your child's teacher will inform you of celebrations that we have throughout the year. If your child's birthday occurs on a school day, your child may bring a treat such as donuts, cookies, or cupcakes to share with his/her classmates. This is not required but is permissible. Please note that candy/soda may not be given to students during school hours. If you intend to send something for your child's birthday, a note to the teacher ahead of time is appreciated. As a courtesy to all of your child's classmates, please do not send in party invitations for distribution unless the entire class is being invited to the birthday celebration.



## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

In the fall of each school year, individual pictures are taken of all students. Information will be sent home several days before the photographer is expected. If your child misses the date, one make-up date is always scheduled.



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## **CLOSING OF SCHOOL**

In the event of a school closing our Instant Alert system will notify all families by phone or email. Information is also available on our school website [www.fboe.org](http://www.fboe.org) and on our Franklin Borough School App.

## **CLOTHES ARE IMPORTANT . . . NOT FANCY, FRILLY CLOTHES**

. . . just ordinary, sturdy play clothes in which a child can build a block house, use glue and paint, and sit on the floor and play games without having to worry about keeping perfectly clean, are best for kindergarten.



## **SCHOOL HOURS**

School begins at 7:55 a.m. Dismissal is at 2:25 p.m. Kindergarteners enter the building through the auditorium doors and are dismissed through the front doors of the school.

## **KINDERGARTEN TESTING**

In order to get to know your child better, our kindergarten assessment gathers information on your child in the following areas:

- Fine and gross motor skills
- Language skills
- Concepts
- Self-help development
- Social development

## **HEALTH INFORMATION**

Please complete the Health Information packet for your child available on our website. It is important for the school to have all updated medical information.

## **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION**

In August you will be invited to a kindergarten orientation. This is an opportunity for you and your child to learn more about our school.