

**Ms. Librandi’s Kindergarten Class**

**Procedures and Routines**

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**Homework/Daily Communication Folder:**

Each day your child will bring their folder to and from school. The folder will have corrected and completed tasks, daily written homework (Monday-Thursday) and parent notes.

**Homework**

Homework will be sent home daily (Monday-Thursday). Please check the **blue folder.**

All of the assignments should be completed daily and put back into the **BLUE folder** (homework side). A parent or guardian should check over all completed homework to ensure understanding. Children are also encouraged to log on to Clever and complete digital activities assigned on Benchmark (ELA) and iReady (math)- My Path.

**Short Conferences and Discussions**

I am unable to talk to parents at drop-off and pick-up, but if you have questions or concerns and would like to schedule a conference, please inbox me on Class Dojo, email me at [jlibrandi@yonkerspubliscschols.org](mailto:jlibrandi@yonkerspubliscschols.org) or call the school at 376-8320. We can set up a time to meet or schedule a phone conference that works best for both of us.

**Reading**

Reading is a very big part of Kindergarten. Students will practice reading, writing, listening and speaking. They will be introduced to a variety of texts and will be reading many different genres throughout the school year. The time you spend reading to or being read to by your child, is a very important part of their homework each night. When they have read (or been read to) for 15-20 minutes, they will color in a picture on the monthly reading log sheet. This will help us keep track of their reading. I will frequently ask students to share, with the class, their favorite books read at home! It should be exciting and fun!

**Binder**

Each student will create a “binder”. It will contain student work samples that show an application of skills across all subject areas. The binder will be a useful tool in evaluating the students’ progress over time, and a collection of amazing work that they can be truly proud of! The students look forward to sharing these binders with their families at the end of the school year.

**Flash Cards**

Kindergarten is an important time to practice and memorize letter names, letter sounds, sound movements, colors, shapes, sight words, numbers and basic addition and subtraction facts. I recommend getting sets of flash cards or even better, making some together at home. Practicing these skills, a little bit each day will put your child on the road to success in school.

**Benchmark Tests**

Tests will be given periodically in every subject. Some of the testing will be done on the computers. Students will also be assessed through observation and paper pencil quizzes and tests.

**Snacks**

We will discuss during Open House.

**Lunch**

Lunches should be in a lunch box or a bag with your child’s name on the outside. If your child is buying lunch, please tell them what they are going to order. Sometimes they forget what they are buying.

**Birthdays**

Parents may send in munchkins or mini cupcakes, juice boxes and paper goods. The celebration will be during snack time with classmates and teachers. Pictures will be posted on Class Dojo.

**Book Orders**

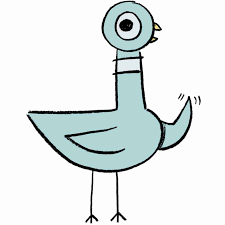
A list of book selections will be sent home periodically. This is a great opportunity to purchase books at a great price. If you wish to place an order, please fill out the order form and return it to school before it is due. Please send in cash or a check made out to the book club and put it in an envelope addressed to me in the ***Homework/Daily Communication Folder (blue folder).***

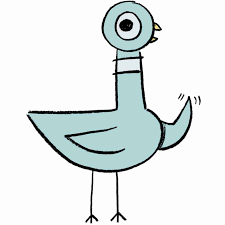
**Absent Notes and other notes**

Notes that are sent to school should be in an envelope with your child’s name on it. They should be placed in the Homework/Daily Communication Folder.

**Dismissal**

Please fill out the “Getting to Know You” form that lets us know how your child gets to and from school.





*Be Organized. Be ready. Be a success!*