

Valley Christian School

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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Valley Christian School. It has been a wonderful summer and we are looking forward to a fabulous fall, especially with your children in our class. We know that some of the children and parents are a bit nervous about the first day of kindergarten, but rest assured, all the anxieties about the “newness” will soon disappear and we will all be having such a great time as we start learning the routines and making new friends.

We are sure that you have many questions about your child's year and most of them can be answered at the kindergarten Meet & Greet and Parent Orientation on Friday, September 1st at 10:00a.m. We will be giving an orientation covering classroom schedules and policies. This is also a time for your student to get to know some of the other children in the class, as well as see the classroom. Make plans to attend this one-hour event.

In the meantime, here are a few bits of information you may be curious about:

- Your child will need to bring a snack and lunch to school every day, as well as a backpack to carry home papers and projects. Please check the backpack daily! Your child will be given an agenda on the first day that is used for communication between home and school.
- Part of your curriculum fee goes toward purchasing supplies for the classroom, but we would appreciate each student bringing 1 box of tissues, 1 pack of 4 glue sticks, 1 pack of Crayola markers, and 1 pack of 4 chisel tip Expo markers to the Meet & Greet.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays are the scheduled days for P.E. and your student needs to wear clothing and shoes that are appropriate for outdoor activities.

As we work through the year, we are sure that you will be fascinated by your child's skills. If you have any questions, comments or concerns feel free to contact the school and we would love to speak with you.

Entering kindergarten is an important milestone in your child's life. On the first day of school, you are welcome to come in to the classroom with your child to share the first experience. Although it may be an emotional time for some of you, to make the transition easier for your child it is important for you to say goodbye in a timely manner.

Teaching kindergarten is a wonderful job and we love seeing the children grow the way they do. Together, we will make your child's kindergarten year the best ever!

Your Kindergarten team,

Mrs. Andria Ibanez and Ms. Jen Roosevelt

