

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Families,

September 2022

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to a close and we are beginning a new school year! I am excited to be beginning my eighth year of teaching Pre-K at Fairfield Township School. This year, Ms. Savery and I will be working together to ensure a successful year for you and your child.

Setting boundaries for younger children is an important part of helping them become socially competent citizens, at school and in the community. We have developed the following four expectations, which we will adhere to over the school year.

1. **Be Safe.**
2. **Be Ready.**
3. **Be respectful and kind.**
4. **Always do your best!**

We understand that accidents happen as children serve themselves during meals and explore in learning labs. We ask that you send in an extra uniform, labeled with your child's name, which we will keep in a Ziploc bag in their cubby in case of any spills and accidents.

Rest time is for one hour each day after lunch. Children are encouraged to take a short nap or rest quietly on their mat for at least 30 minutes before being offered a quiet activity. We ask that you send in a small blanket and crib size fitted sheet. These will be sent home at the end of every week.

Your child will be supplied with a folder that will be sent home daily. These folders are used to send notes or work home and provide families with important information. We ask that your child have a book bag large enough to carry a standard size folder and that it be checked daily by a family member and then returned the following day.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year, and encourage you to call or email us with any questions or concerns you may have. We feel open lines of communication between the parents, student and teacher is the key to promoting an educational climate that is conducive to learning.

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