



ABC's of Kindergarten!

Attendance is **v**ery important! If your child misses school, please email me or send in a note stating why your child was absent.

Always check your child's **B**ackpack and folder every day. Every child's **B**irthday is important. Information about birthdays will be coming home. We will recognize summer birthdays at the end of the school year.

You will be receiving a monthly resource **c**alendar. Please post it somewhere for easy reference. **C**ommunication is important. Please feel free to contact us whenever you have a question or concern. My email is Lori.Butler@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Our system for **D**iscipline is simple. We work hard to make our school and classroom a positive and safe place for all. Problems are looked upon as just that--problems to be solved, and we try to resolve them immediately.



Please help your child learn to **E**nter and **E**xit the building safely **on their own**. Our staff is on duty to assist once they are on campus. The school is open for students at 8:10am. Only enrolled Extended Day students may arrive at school prior to this time. School hours: 8:30am - 2:50pm. Wednesday hours: 8:30am-1:50pm.

We will be going on **F**ield trips. Information regarding on volunteering and the purchase of a field trip shirt will go home soon.

G is for the good times we will have learning all year!

Students will have **H**omework assignments occasionally. The best kind of homework is reading to your child and practicing Fry (Sight) Words.

It is **I**mportant to keep all records current. If you move, get a new phone number, or change anything, please be sure to inform us.

Don't forget to **J**oin the Valley Ridge PTO! Parent participation is important and valued. The PTO does so many good things for our school. PTO Website: <http://www-vra.stjohns.k12.fl.us/pto/>

The **K**ey to a successful school year include good communication between home and school, a positive attitude, and good attendance.



We will be checking out **L**ibrary books as soon as the media center is up and running. Please be sure to send back the book by the next library resource day so that your child can check out another one.

Money can be difficult for a child to keep track of. Money must be sent in a sealed, labeled envelope. Please place the envelope in the plastic pouch in the take home folder.

Our school **N**urse is on staff to take care of any emergencies and needed medications. If your child has a fever or has been sick the night before, please do not send him/her to school. Always sign your child in and out of the **O**ffice when dropping them off late or picking him/her up early.

Parent/teacher conferences will be held after the first 9 weeks. We look forward to meeting each family individually!

Always let us know if you have any **Q**uestions or concerns. We will gladly address them!



Readng is very important. Please read to your child as often as possible. Don't forget to write down the books that have been read in your child's reading log each day and return when complete.

We eat lunch early. Please send in a nutritious **S**nack and a bottle of water for the afternoon.

Please help your child learn to **T**ie his/her shoes. We hope that everyone knows how to take care of their own shoes by December!

Utimize the school webpage for pertinent information. Check it often ☺

We love our parent **V**olunteers. An approved volunteer application must be on file for any family member to enjoy all school activities with your child. Please go to:
<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/cr/volunteer/>

Have your child **W**ear practical clothes to school. Please refer to the dress code section of the Code of Conduct. We recommend sneakers every day. Also, please label all jackets, sweaters, backpacks, water bottles and lunch boxes with permanent ink.

We have **e**xtra clothes in the nurse's office if your child has an accident, or gets wet, etc. These clothes need to be washed and returned as soon as possible.

Please remember that **Y**ou are your child's first and most important teacher. No one can influence your child's life in the way that you can! Please be positive and caring about their hard work.

Zis for zoom! Sit back and watch your child's skills take off! You will be ama**Z**ed and surprised at the changes this year!!!

