

August 2022

Dear Parents and Preschoolers,

We hope you are having a fabulous summer! It is hard to believe it is coming to an end soon and the first day of school will be here before we know it. We are very excited to meet you and look forward to a great year. Mrs. Cable and I will both be back teaching with Ms. Angie and Ms. Karla continuing to be our amazing assistant teachers at preschool! Mrs. Rachel Payette will also be starting the school year, as a substitute at the preschool center.

We will continue this year with our all-day preschool schedule for the 4-5-year-old classes. Preschool day will run from 8:00 AM-2:45 PM Monday-Wednesday session(Penguins) or Tuesday-Thursday session(Fish). There is a hot lunch/snack/milk that will be provided by the school district for the 4-5-year-old all-day sessions. The three-year-old introductory preschool day will be Fridays 8-11 AM with a snack and milk provided. Preschool will follow the school calendar.

To help the preschoolers become familiar with the Preschool Center and their classroom, there will be **PRESCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL Parent/Child Meet & Greet** times on September 1st & 6th! This is replacing the large back-to-school night gathering that most of us are familiar with from the past! Watch for a sign-up form to be emailed and you can sign-up for a time that works for your family. Please, this is for parents and the preschooler only, to avoid too many people in the Center. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, and become familiar with the Preschool Center and the ins and outs of the Hawley Preschool Program. We will have the preschool handbook, class lists, calendars, reduced tuition applications (must be approved to qualify), and other information for you at this time. If you are unable to attend, we will send home paperwork, etc. on the first day of school.

Please make sure all **immunizations are up-to-date and a completed copy of them is faxed to (218)483-4638 or turned into the elementary office**. If not turned in before, PLEASE bring your immunization copies with you to the back-to-school night, your child will **not** be able to start preschool until this is done.

The first day of school for the Monday/Wednesday preschool classes will be on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, and the Tuesday/Thursday classes will be Thursday, September 8, 2022. The three-year-old class will begin on Friday, September 9, 2022. For some reason, if your child will not be attending the preschool program this fall, please contact the elementary office at 483-3316 ASAP.

Attached you will find a supply list. If you have any questions, feel free to call or email.

This year we will continue to use the Scholastic Magazine Subscription: Clifford the Big Red Dog Learning Magazine. We have used the materials in the past; they are a terrific teaching tool, and the preschoolers love it! **The yearly subscription is \$10 & can be brought to the meet & greet or on the first day of school.** We have already sent the subscription order in. Please make checks payable to **MRS. MATSON**.

** The 3-year-old class does not use this and does not need to pay for this.

BASE: Before/After School Enrichment Program...4-5-year-old children attending the All Day Preschool days are now able to attend the BASE program at the Elementary School Before and/or After Preschool. A bus will transport those children enrolled in the BASE program to/from Elem-Preschool Center. Please go to Hawleybase.com and contact Kayla Deltener, coordinator for more info on enrolling your child in this program.

We look forward to another fantastic year with our most charismatic, literal, amazing students in the district!

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

Supply list

BASE Info

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PRESCHOOL SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST 2022-23

ALL DAY M-TH STUDENTS

Large Backpack(no wheels)
Fun Folder (to stay in the backpack for take-home work)
6- Large Elmer's Glue Sticks
2- Boxes Crayola washable Markers
 1-Classic Colors
 1-Bright Colors
1 box - 24 Count Crayola Crayons
2 Clorox Wipes
2 boxes **5 oz.** Dixie Cups
1 Pack Reward Stickers

Boys - 1 box Gallon Ziploc bags
Girls - 1 pack Large or Small (thin cheap Paper Plates

1 small blanket (30x40 or less) this will stay at school for quiet time

\$10 Scholastic Magazine School Year Subscription **Cash or Check Payable to Mrs. Matson**

~~~PLEASE PUT IN ENVELOPE WITH CHILD'S NAME~~~  
This is only for the M-Th classes

### **FRIDAYS 3-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS**

Large Backpack(no wheels)  
Fun Folder (to stay in the backpack for take-home work)