

Miss Block's First Day Information



BUS TAGS

Please make sure your child wears the leaf necklace with their name on it for the first week or so of school. This tag will help the staff outside on AM bus duty to identify who your child's teacher is and get them to the correct place. I will send the tag home with them every day, so please make sure it comes back!

SNACK

Please send your child to school with a good, hearty snack. We do not have lunch until 1:05, so they need something that will fill them up until then. At least one source of protein is recommended. WES encourages healthy snacking, so please try to avoid snacks high in sugar and low in nutritional value. If your child will be having home lunch, it might be best to send their lunch and snack in separate bags so they do not end up eating their lunch during snack.

CLOTHING

Accidents happen in Kindergarten, whether they be sliding down a wet slide, spilling a milk in the cafeteria, or something else. To ensure your student's comfort during the school day, I ask that you send a complete change of clothes to school with your child, including socks, underwear, top and bottom. They can either leave it in their cubby or take it back and forth in their backpack each day.

FAMILY PHOTO

You may have noticed the "Class Family Tree" during the sneak peek today. I believe that family is very important in a child's education and I would like to incorporate families into our classroom. I would love if you could send a photo of your child with their family/ a family member. Please make sure it is a photo you do not want back. You can also email the photo to me at ablock@wocsd.org.
Thank you!

LUNCH

Eating lunch in a cafeteria, and largely independently is a big adjustment for most kindergarten students. I suggest, in the next few days, that you practice eating "school lunch" with your student. Make sure they are able to open containers on their own, separate what is trash from what needs to go home and pack their lunch box back up. Also setting a timer for about 20 minutes so they begin to adjust to the timeframe can be very helpful. I want the transition to lunch in a cafeteria to be as smooth as possible!

I look forward to an amazing year with you and your student!