

Back-To-School Night 2011

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Homework: Read to and with your child for 20 minutes every night. Then make entries on a reading log. Reading logs return to school every Friday.
3. Appropriate dress: Dress for play, activity and sitting cross-legged. Play clothes and shoes are best. Shorts under dresses.
4. Labeling: Put your child's name on lunch box, backpack, coat, etc..
5. Attendance: Regular daily attendance is very important to your child's learning.
6. The earliest students can be on campus is 7:30 am. The classroom will be open for students at 8:20 am. Class begins at 8:25 am.
7. Supervision: Go to the Kindergarten playground before school. Students may go into the cafeteria for breakfast and rainy days.
8. Late to school: Get a late slip from the office before coming to the classroom.
9. Absences: Call the office the morning they are absent or give a note to the office.
10. In accordance with the new Safety Plan, students will only be released to the office during the school day. Do not come to the classroom get students.
11. Report cards and conferences: Report cards are issued three (3) times per year. There are two conferences: one in the fall and one in the spring.
12. Breakfast and lunch program: Applications are available for free or reduced price lunches if needed. Lunches must be paid for in advance. We are trying to eliminate charging. Please pay in the office before school. PBJ

13. After school pickup: Inform the office if someone else is picking up your child. Once we get to know your cars we will bring your child to you so you don't have to get out of your car.
14. After school day care: The EXPLORE program runs an after school day care program. Check with Sue Maschmeier to see about openings.
15. Parent volunteers: Always welcome. Volunteers need to have an orientation with the principal. You'll have to be fingerprinted at your own expense (not "Room Mothers/Fathers" or visitors). PTO has reimburse parents before.
16. Visitors: It is less disruptive if you let the teacher know you are planning to visit ahead of time. Please check-in in the office and get a visitor tag.
17. Friday notes: Every Friday we will send a note home. These and past notes are also available on the Pine Hill School web site (www.pinehillschool.org)
18. Head lice: Students cannot return to school until there are no lice or nits. They must be checked and cleared in the office before returning to class.
19. Birthdays: We like to celebrate birthdays. Check before time if you wish to have a classroom celebration for your child so we can schedule it with the least disruption. No deliveries (balloons, flowers, etc.) are allowed. This year we are fully implementing the District Wellness Policy so we are asking that only healthy foods be served at celebrations in the classroom.
20. Birthday invitations: By district policy, no invitations to birthday parties may be distributed at school unless each child in the class is receiving one.
21. Student of the week: each student will get a turn to be the Child of the Week. When your child is selected, there will be an activity for you to do with your child and bring to school to share with the other students in the classroom.
22. We are sending home a packet of materials about handwriting. Please take the time to look it over.
23. Question & Answer