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Teacher website

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All students

Kindergarteners LOVE to celebrate! We will celebrate birthdays during the last part of the day. You are welcome to send in a birthday treat to share with the class. Food items must be We cannot serve homemade treats for parties or birthdays. Some suggestions are mini cupcakes, cookies, Otter Pops, or Little Debbie treats. Another option is to order a Birthday bucket from the cafeteria. Use this link to order: <https://www.dvusd.org/Page/65635>. If your child is having a birthday party and would like to invite classmates, please send invitations to me in the daily folder. Do not place them in other children's folders so their feelings are not hurt by anyone who may not be



Please send your child dressed comfortably for school so he/she can play inside and outside activities. Wood chips are not fun inside a foot. Close-toed tennis shoes are best. Kindergarten is a world of exploration. Although I will encourage children to protect their clothing during messy activities, I cannot guarantee clothing will not get messy. A good rule of thumb is not to wear the outfit to school if you treasure it. Bare shoulders, belly buttons, and spaghetti straps are not appropriate for the school environment. A T-shirt underneath a spaghetti strap is fine but it may get hot with 2 shirts. Also, I highly recommend that you have a complete change of clothes in your child's backpack just in case of an accident during the school day.

In addition to nightly reading, I may send home supplemental homework for added practice. Homework will eventually include Monday night poetry and a nightly reading activity. Homework assignments are extensions of the curriculum your child is learning in class. If done regularly, homework enhances skills and builds good study habits!