



## Waterfront Elementary School #95

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# Kindergarten Introduction Letter

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Kindergarten is such an exciting year and we look forward to meeting and getting to know all of your children! There are many fun activities planned for the year and we welcome any volunteers to help in the classroom.

Each child is responsible for a folder that will go home and be returned to school each day. It will contain important notes, newsletters, and their homework. When homework is given, it must be returned the next day. Please be sure to check the folder daily, it is a way of communication between home and school.

Your child is expected to follow the school-wide rules and the rules of the classroom.

If your child is absent, late, or leaving school early, please remember to send a note. **Students will be placed on their afternoon bus unless a note is sent in with different instructions.** This is the district's policy. If you move or need a bus change, contact the school immediately.

The number ONE priority during the school day is instruction. We would like every student to be successful and learn as much as possible this year. By having a program in place that is both nurturing and full of learning opportunities, students and teachers are able to put the majority of their energy into academics.

You also have an important part in your child's success. We ask that you do the following:

- \* Read to your child every night
- \* Practice writing their full name
- \* Know their address and phone number
- \* Show your child how to tie their shoes
- \* Check their folder and homework daily
- \* Make sure your child is rested and ready for school
- \* Contact us by phone (816-3900) or by folder with any questions.

\* Please make sure all supplies are labeled with a permanent marker.

\* A set of extra clothes (labeled and bagged) in case of an accident

\* (1) large backpack

\* (2) boxes of tissues

\* (2) containers of cleaning wipes

\* (1) box of Crayola crayons

\* (1) set of sturdy headphones to last the year (not ear buds)

Dollar Store headphones do not last

\* (1) package of dry erase markers

\* (4) Elmer's Glue glue sticks

\* (3) rolls of paper towels

\* (1) box of gallon size Ziploc bags

**Students should have a work station at home which has (1) box of crayons, a pack of pencils, an eraser, a pair of scissors, and a glue stick.**

We look forward to working with both you and your amazing children. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have questions or concerns. The office number is: 816-3900.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the education of your child! Many thanks in advance for your help and participation! Here's to a rewarding and adventurous year!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Andolina, Mrs. Ippolito, Mr. Star, and Mrs. Jindra