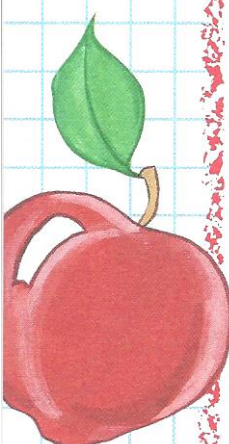




Dear Parents,

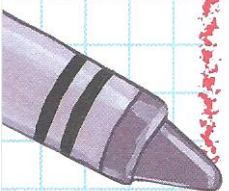
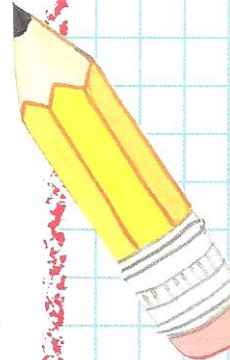
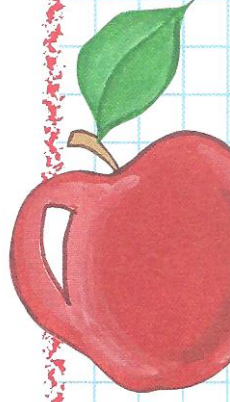
Welcome to Kindergarten at Mount School! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Dawn McNally and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. I am looking forward to working with you and your child to make this school year a fun-filled, rewarding experience that will add to the wonderful memories of early childhood.

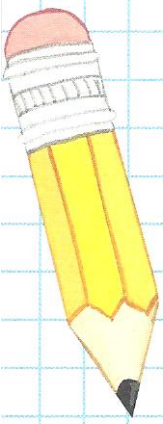


In order to make your child's transition to Kindergarten a smooth one, I would like to suggest that he or she bring lunch to school rather than to buy lunch during the first week. Many new routines will be introduced at this time. Adding money handling and unfamiliar food to the list of new experiences may be overwhelming during these first few trips to the cafeteria. Whenever you send lunch money to school, please send it in a Ziploc bag with your child's name, my name and his or her lunch choice written on a slip of paper or post-it note inside the bag. Exact change is a tremendous help!

We will be having snack in the classroom each day. Please send in a healthy snack in a bag that is separate from your child's lunch. Please let him or her know which food and drink is intended for snack and which is to be eaten for lunch. This will help to alleviate confusion.

**Please send the following supplies in with your child on the first day of school:**

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1. A **backpack** large enough to hold a folder and your child's lunch box
  2. **One folder** with 2 bottom pockets on the inside
  3. A **smock** (an old button-down shirt is preferable)
  4. **One box of 10 or 12 wide (no thin or fine tips, please) Crayola or Rose Art markers in "Classic" colors (Marker colors must include brown and black.)**
  5. **4 large glue sticks** (solid, not liquid – at least 4 inches in length)
  6. **A recent photograph of your child** (one that you do not need returned)
  7. We will be using the Weekly Reader publication. The cost is **\$5.59** per child for the year. Please send in a **check made payable to Weekly Reader** in an envelope with your child's name on it.
  - \*8. **One container of baby wipes**
  - \*9. **One regular size box of tissues**



**Please write your child's name on all of the above items.** Please use a permanent marker to write your child's name on each individual Crayola or Rose Art marker and send them in to school in their **original box**.

\*The baby wipes and tissues can be sent in on the second or third day of school when backpacks will be lighter and less crowded.

Your child should have received a yellow tag in the mail. Please be sure he or she wears it to school every day during the month of September.

Your support and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to meeting both you and your child soon!

Sincerely,  
*Dawn McNally*  
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