

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Ms Jaime. I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. I am looking forward to a wonderful year partnering up with you in helping your child have a successful school year.

In class, I will work hard to help your child make progress. I hope you will do the same at home. When parents and teachers partner up, you create the measure of success for your child to be ready for the next grade. If you have any questions, concerns, or problems please call 933-7230, send a note or email: vjaime@stocktonusd.net

#### Classtime

School starts at 7:30a.m. The students will have work to do upon entering the classroom. If your child is tardy or absent on a regular basis he/she will quickly fall behind academically. Please be prompt picking up your child. Kindergarten is dismissed at 1:25p.m. Parents or Guardians will come to room 6 and pick them up every day. Students that are not picked up on time will be taken to the office.

### **Classwork and Homework**

Your child will bring home their classwork daily. Please remove it from their backpack and review it with them. Students will also bring home a homework (ziploc) bag with homework. I recommend you assist your child with the homework but please <u>do not</u> do it for him/her. The homework bag is to come to school every day with the homework. Soon it will also contain a take home book for nightly reading. Friday Folders will also be going home in a couple of weeks.

# **Supplies**

The school and I have provided most classroom supplies. You will need to supply your child with a backpack and home supplies (pencil, crayons, scissors, glue) to complete their homework. Periodically, a note will be sent home requesting donations of items such as hand sanitizer, glue sticks, tissue and treats. Your assistance at those times would be greatly appreciated.

### **Volunteers**

Family members are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom. You can assist with preparing materials, tutoring individual children, and/or helping with a planned activity. Your help is greatly needed and absolutely appreciated. However, you must have a current negative TB test and have been fingerprinted to work with the students.

## **Birthdays**

If your child's birthday falls during the school year, and you would like to celebrate, you may bring chips and punch or cupcakes and water for the entire class to enjoy, please contact me two days in advance. Please remember that any food brought for the entire class has to be store bought and still sealed within the wrapper that you brought it in.

I believe education is the best gift a parent can give a child.

My class is very structured with high expectations of the students. There are procedures for nearly everything that we do. During the first few weeks we will be learning these procedures, expectations and classroom rules. Students are expected to follow directions and be on their best behavior. My goal is teach students to be responsible for their own learning and behaviors. In class we celebrate positive behaviors with treats, cheers and occasional prizes.

Again, I look forward to a wonderful school year!!

Ms. Jaime