

Welcome to WILDCAT Preschool!

Student name: _____

Date: _____

We are happy to inform you that your child has been accepted to the Canton Local Wildcat Preschool Program at Walker Elementary! Here are some important things to know:

Your child's teacher will be:

- Lisa Dodez
- Brittony Guy
- Edie Macksyn

Your child will be attending:

- AM session- Monday - Thursday (8:15-11:25)
- PM session - Monday - Thursday (12:05-3:15)

The 2020-21 school year starts on Tuesday, August 18. Due to COVID restrictions we are unable to hold a Preschool Open House. This letter is to let you know important information to get the year started.

Bussing

A member of our transportation department will be in contact with you to explain the procedures for pick up and drop off. Bus routes will be determined once we have collected the data on the number of students attending. Please remember that an adult MUST assist in preschoolers getting on and off of the busses. This is for their safety. As part of the beginning of the year forms, you will be asked to sign the Canton Local Bussing Contract if you choose to use the service.

COVID-19

We understand that parents, teachers, and staff are concerned about the COVID-19 Pandemic. Wildcat Preschool is taking all precautions set forth by Canton Local Schools under the advice of the Stark County Health Department. The list below are basic guidelines but not exhaustive of the protocols that are in place.

- Parents assess student health before school- teachers will assess if symptoms are evident at school
- Face coverings required per district expectations - see below
- Additional cleaning of surfaces
- Hand sanitizing
- Two students per seat on buses wearing mandatory face coverings

- Maximize social distancing
- Limited field trips
- Breakfast/lunch space may expand to other areas
- Limited visitors or volunteers
- Limited shared student supplies
- All staff will wear face coverings.
- All students will be required to wear face coverings on buses, in hallways, and will have specific breaks in the classroom per school direction (taking into account age, type of class, etc.). We strongly recommend that you have your child(ren) practice wearing face coverings correctly prior to the start of school.
- Face covering waivers will be handled individually and will require medical documentation for the need.

All children need the following items on the first day of school:

- An extra change of seasonal clothing, in a large ziplock bag, labeled with your child's name. These will be kept at school in case of accidents/messes. Items to include: top, bottom, 2 underwear, 1 pair of socks
 - A book bag large enough to hold a standard folder. Please NO WHEELS on book bags, (they do not fit in the lockers).
 - A box of tissues
 - A package of baby wipes (used to clean dirty faces and play messes)
 - A box of gallon zip lock bags OR a box of quart size zip lock bags OR a box of sandwich baggies
- ***Please put the following items in a ziplock bag labeled with your child's name:
- A bottle of elmer's glue
 - A pair of blunt tip scissors
 - A box of 8 or 16 count crayons

***Teachers may ask for additional items as the school year goes on!**

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Thank you!!!
 Preschool Staff and Administration

Student Name: _____

*****ATTENTION*****

We have reviewed your child's preschool enrollment information....

The following items **MUST** be turned on or before the first day of school or we **CANNOT** guarantee your child will remain on the teacher's class roster. Please contact your child's teacher to set up a time to submit this necessary information.

- Completed enrollment packet
- Immunization Records
- Copy of Birth Certificate (If this is not provided, teachers are required to report the child as missing to authorities. This is a law set by the State of Ohio.)
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Income
- Court Ordered Paperwork (custody papers if applicable)

- CONGRATULATIONS!!!! We have all of the necessary paperwork and do not need to send anything else in :)