

Welcome to Mitchell Elementary



Hello! My name is Mrs. Jappe and I will be your kindergarten teacher this year! I can't wait to meet you. This August, I will be scheduling pre-assessment slots with incoming students. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to have some one on one time with each student in our classroom setting. Some of the assessments will include writing their name, naming letters and sounds, identifying beginning sight words, identifying numbers 0-20, and counting objects 0-20. I will meet with each student for about 20 minutes to complete the assessments and another 10 minutes to meet with parents to discuss present levels, first quarter goals, offer some ideas for at home practice, and to answer questions you may have. **Assessments will be held on August 5th, August 7th, and August 8th.** I will be contacting you via email this summer to schedule the assessments.

We will also have a Kindergarten Orientation for only parents to attend on Thursday, August 7th from 5-7 pm. During this time we will talk about our curriculum, schedules, upcoming school events, and how you can support your child this year at home. Come prepared with any questions you have about the upcoming year.

Usually at this time, teachers request your help by providing a list of school supplies. This year I am instead asking for a classroom donation of \$40 to allow me to buy supplies in bulk and as needed throughout the year. This will cover all classroom supplies as well as a kindergarten memory book for each child. **The only item the donation does not cover is a backpack.** Please provide your own backpack large enough to fit a one inch binder inside (no wheels please).

Congratulations! You are officially a kindergartener!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jappe

