

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

ENTIRE LIST CAN BE FOUND IN THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK

THE FOLLOWING ARE VIOLATIONS OF THE DRESS CODE:

- ❖ SWIMWEAR AND SLEEPWEAR
- ❖ HALTER-TOPS, MUSCLE SHIRTS, OR SPAGHETTI STRAPS (STRAPS ON TOPS NEED TO BE AS WIDE AS TWO ADULT FINGERS OR NO LESS THAN 1 1/2")
- ❖ SHORTS AND SKIRTS SHORTER THAN THE MIDDLE OF THE THIGH
- ❖ YOGA PANTS AND EXCESSIVELY TIGHT CLOTHING
- ❖ FACE PAINT AND TEMPORARY FACIAL TATTOOS
- ❖ UNNATURAL HAIR COLORS (HAIR PAINT OR DYES) OR STYLES THAT DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM INSTRUCTION
- ❖ HATS AND/OR SUNGLASSES IN THE BUILDING
- ❖ ACCESSORIES THAT INCREASE A STUDENT'S RISK FOR ACCIDENTS
- ❖ FLIP FLOPS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED FOR PE CLASS, SPORTING GAMES, OR ON PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.
- ❖ PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MASK AND FACE COVERING GUIDELINES

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Please connect with our Classroom Dojo page. All announcements and important information will be posted on there. It is also a great messaging system for teacher and parent. If you have any concerns or questions about connecting to Dojo please let me know.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me! I would love to hear from you. 😊

Welcome

TO KINDERGARTEN

MRS. COOK
ROOM 101



Bell Schedule

8:20 A.M. Students may enter the building/Breakfast

8:42 A.M. Warning Bell Rings

8:45 A.M. Tardy Bell Rings / Pledge of Allegiance & Announcements Begin

3:00 Dismissal Begins

*Please visit the school website for dismissal information

Kindergarten Schedule:

Kindergarten Lunch – 11:05

Kindergarten Recess- 11:35-12:05

Specials – 12:50

Snack- 1:30

FAMILY JOURNALS

Every Friday (starting in October) your student's family journal (a composition notebook) will come home with them. Inside you will find an entry from that week made by the student. The entry will start out with a sentence describing the student's favorite thing about school from that week. Many students will start out at different places on the writing scale. Some students may be picture writers, letter writers, sound writers, word writers, or maybe even sentence writers. Each student's skill level will increase as the year goes on and you will be able to track his or her progress in these journals. Each entry will also feature a drawing/picture the student has created to match their sentence.

It is your job to respond to your student with a short letter addressed to them. Please make your entry on the next available page of the Journal. The letter can be a response to the student's entry, how the week has gone at home, something special you did over the weekend, how proud you are of them, or whatever you choose to write about. Please just know that we will read all response letters out loud on Mondays during our Morning Meeting. Students truly look forward to hearing their letter read aloud and sharing with the class their favorite part of the weekend. It's a great way to involve families in the classroom and remind students that we are all in this together. It's also a great communication tool for parents and students, as you're able to see their progress through their entries and also stay up-to-date on their favorite things about school.

-All About-

MRS. COOK

I graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education in 2005 and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 2012.

My husband and I live in Clintonville with our 4 year-old daughter Amelia, infant Ella, and dog Barney. We enjoy trips to the Columbus Zoo, COSI, and Franklin Park Conservatory. ☺

This will be my sixth year teaching in Johnstown and 16th year teaching. I have taught Kindergarten in Arizona, Columbus, and overseas in Abu Dhabi, UAE. I truly believe I have the best job in the whole world! This is an amazing school, district and community. We are very blessed!

I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and working towards the success of your children. Please do not ever hesitate to reach out to me. Good luck to everyone this school year!

BIRTHDAYS



The staff at Johnstown Elementary realizes that birthdays are very special days for the children. The principal recognizes students on their birthday during morning announcements and awards them with a birthday book and pencil.

Please refrain

from sending balloons and flowers to school, as they are difficult to transport on the buses. To avoid hurt feelings, party invitations will not be passed out at school unless every student in the class receives one.

We also have quite the celebration for each student's birthday in the classroom, which includes a birthday crown, birthday dance/song, and a special pencil from Mrs. Koblin!

Johnnie Pledge

*I'm a Johnstown Johnnie
and
I'm here to say
I'll be safe, responsible and
Respectful today.*

*I'm a Johnstown Johnnie
and
I'm here to say
I'm a learner and my best
is the only way!*

Johnstown Elementary Expectations:

*Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be
Respectful
Be a Learner*

BEHAVIOR

CLASSROOM DOJO

We will use **Classroom Dojo** in our classroom this year. This is an amazing behavior management and communication tool for teachers, parents, & students.

It is important that you connect with our classroom on Dojo as soon as possible. All important information, friendly reminders and updates will be posted on our Classroom Story. You are also able to message me at any time through the Classroom Dojo app and website. Students can also login to personalize their monster icon and post things. Please refer to the Classroom Dojo handouts that you have been given for more information and to learn how to connect with our classroom.

If you have concerns or questions about using Dojo please reach out to me through email or phone. I can make special accommodations for parents who do not have access to the app or website.

SNACK



Your child may bring a snack to school every day.

Kindergarten has first lunch, so we will be doing an afternoon snack right after their Special Class. Snack will happen at approximately 1:30 every day.

Students are not allowed to bring gum, candy or drinks for snack time. Please do not send them with anything that requires utensils. I am unaware of any allergies at this time, please keep posted for snack items that may be prohibited.

In the event that your child forgets to bring a snack, I will have a limited amount of extras on hand. If you would

Suggested Snacks:

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- Grapes
 - Banana
 - Apple
 - Crackers
 - Pretzels
 - Popcorn
 - Snack bar
 - Carrots
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- Applesauce Squeeze Pouches
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Take Home Folder

Your student will bring home a Take Home Folder every day. Folders will be used to transport student work and important papers to and from school. If you have any notes for the teacher or office, as well as any lunch money, please place it in the folder. Students will be responsible for opening and removing notes and lunch money from their folders in the morning upon arrival. This year teachers will not be collecting morning folders. Please ensure all notes and lunch money are easily visible inside your student's folder and students are aware that they are to give us the contents. Students are responsible for putting their take home folder in their backup at the end of the day. Please be sure to check and empty the take home folder daily.

Water Bottles

Water fountains will not be accessible this year, however, students are permitted to bring a LABELED water bottle to school daily. Please make sure students can open their water bottle themselves AND that it is spill-proof. Water bottles will be sent home daily.

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Schedule

-Mrs. Cook's Class-

J – Success

O – Innovation

H – Library

NN – Music

I – Computer Lab

E – P.E.

*Students need to be dressed appropriately for gym to participate.
Gym shoes are required.