

Parkland Lutheran School Kindergarten

I welcome your child to our Parkland Lutheran Kindergarten Class of 2024-2025!
We are working on providing an exciting and rewarding school year for our new Kindergarten class.

Information for Parents

1. I will purchase **SUPPLIES** including pencils, crayons, scissors, and extra art materials.
The items you will have to purchase are:
For Your child:
 - ❖ Lunch box or bag for snacks and/or lunch
 - ❖ Back-pack large enough to hold the folder and the lunch box
 - ❖ Earthquake Kit - directions to make on another sheet**For Our Class:**
 - ❖ "Elmer's School Glue" **glue stick packages** (at least 4 tubes)
 - ❖ Pkg. of Band-Aides
 - ❖ 1 Pkg. of paper plates (non-Styrofoam)
 - ❖ 1 Pkg. of plastic forks and/or spoons
 - ❖ 3 Boxes of tissues
2. We encourage all students at Parkland Lutheran School to have an **EARTHQUAKE KIT** stored at school during the school year. We will collect these kits during the first week of school. The information for making this kit is posted on our website.
3. The Kindergarten students have a **SNACK** before their morning recess. This snack should be a finger-food nutritional item. An example of this would be crackers, cheese, granola bar, and fruit. If your child will be staying for our full-day program, they are to bring a **LUNCH** with a drink and a napkin. We have microwaves in our lunchroom for your convenience. Please do not send cup of soups, noodles, or anything that takes longer than 1 min. to heat. Please observe we are a "peanut/tree nut free" school.
4. On Mondays, your child will bring home the **TAKE-HOME FOLDER** along with the weekly newsletter called "Kindergarten News". Everything we will be learning during the week as well as the announcements and office information will be included. The papers and artwork your child completed during the previous week will also be in the folder. It would be beneficial to take time to go through these papers with your child, giving encouragement to neat and accurate work. It is very important to read the newsletters to be informed of our daily activities and any changes in our routine. The "Kindergarten News" will also be sent to you on Mondays via the e-mail you provided. It will also be posted on the "Teacher Pages" area of your child's Gradelink account. The "**Weekly Communicator**" is the office newsletter, and it will also be sent via the e-mail you provided and posted on the "School News" area of Gradelink.
5. We will have **SHOW AND TELL** on Fridays. The children keep their SHOW AND TELL a secret by putting it in their backpack or a paper bag until the time comes to show it.
6. Each week your child will be assigned two Bible verses to recite for **MEMORY WORK**. The verses will be printed in the weekly newsletter and need to be practiced at home. There will be a **homework page** to be completed at home and returned before or on Fridays.

7. Chapel offering envelopes will also be sent home each week in the folder. The offerings will be collected at our **CHAPEL SERVICE** on Wednesdays. The offerings will be sent to either a “home or a world mission project” chosen by the faculty. The students should dress up on chapel days, girls wearing a uniform jumper or skirt and blouse, and boys wearing uniform dress pants and white collared shirts with their school tie.
8. **BIRTHDAYS** are celebrated in our classroom. The parents can help decide how to celebrate this day. Let me know ahead of time if you plan to supply treats or anything else for a birthday. Students with summer birthdays may choose a day in May or June to celebrate.
9. Our **BOOSTER’S CLUB** includes all parents of students attending PLS. The Booster Club does projects to help support our school programs and raise money to fund items needed for our school. They also plan fun activities for the children. Please consider helping out when needed and being an active member! Any time spent going to meetings and helping count as “Volunteer Hours”.
10. We offer **School Clothing** sales. You may wish to purchase t-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, or jackets. All shirts will be blue and white, our school colors, and have our school logo printed on them. We encourage the students to wear these shirts and display school spirit on Fridays and when we go on field trips. There also is a rack of “gently used” uniform items for sale in the hallway to be purchased in the office.
11. When we go on field trips, we need to have permission forms filled out and the drivers must have “vehicle authorization and proof of insurance” forms filled out. All students must have booster seats brought to school the day of the field trip if they are riding in another vehicle.
12. I believe in open communication! Please come to me with any questions or concerns about your child. Let me know of any home or school situation that would affect your child’s progress while at school. There are several ways to communicate with me. You may call between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. each school day, send a note in the weekly folder when it is returned on Tuesdays, or you may also e-mail me at psundby@parklandlutheran.org.