

Dear Families,

S.Y. 2020-2021

Due to Covid 19, the information provided in this packet is tentative

## KINDERGARTEN

POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE & FUN!

WELCOME! My name is Mrs. Ortiz. I am very excited to be the kindergarten teacher in room 104. I would like to thank you for choosing Chas. Henderson Academy for the 2020-2021 school year. Kindergarten is most children's first full day school experience in which they will learn to work to their fullest potential. This is a developmental milestone grade level in which your child will develop academically as well as socially and emotionally. I will be working diligently to set ambitious learning goals and to plan activities, which are aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and the Network 11 Scope & Sequence in reading, writing, language/speaking, listening, science, social science, along with "Project Based Learning" assignments. It is my intent to enrich your child with songs, games and hands on learning activities. I am looking forward to working with you & having the opportunity to continue to build upon the foundation for your child as s/he continues their educational journey. I would like to encourage you to read and spend quality time with your child daily.

You + Your Child + teacher(s)/school = SUCCESS!

Remember, you are your child's first teacher😊

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ortiz

Parents read this carefully before you purchase shoes/supplies & do hairstyle

## KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

It is very important that all students have the proper tools/supplies to do well in school. PLEASE send your child to school on the first day with the items listed below. To help alleviate the 1<sup>st</sup> day rush, you may also drop them off during the orientation☺

\*NOTE: Due to Covid 19 students are Unable to share supplies. Please ensure that your child has all of the supplies listed below.

\_\_\_ 1-Backpack (please make sure a binder is able to fit)

\_\_\_ 1-5 subject wide ruled 180-page notebook (NOT college ruled)

\_\_\_ 1-½ inch binder AND 1-inch binder

(Must have clear plastic insert on the front cover & 2 pockets on the inside)

\_\_\_ 1- Box 24 Crayons (these will need to be replenished 4x throughout the year)

\_\_\_ 1- JUMBO Elmer's Brand Glue Stick (these will need to be replenished 4x throughout the year)

\_\_\_ 1- steel scissors (no plastic blades)

\_\_\_ 1 of each color PLASTIC pocket folders: Red, Blue, Green, Black, Purple, Yellow

\_\_\_ 1- coloring or Kindergarten activity book that your child will enjoy working in

\*\*\*Uniform REQUIRED- blue pants/dress or skirt & solid white shirt

\*\*\*Shoes must be slip-on or Velcro (laces only if they can tie the laces) NO sandals or open toe shoes.

P.S. To prevent loss, please put your child name on ALL supplies. These supplies will remain in our classroom to ensure that your child is prepared daily with the necessary supplies/tools. Parents, while supplies are on sale, please consider purchasing additional supplies for replenishment throughout the year as well as for home use.

☺PLEASE HELP our classroom learning environment & friends be safe/germ free

The following supplies are not needed immediately but I'd appreciate any additional donated items:

**ALL** Students bring...

1- box of tissue    1- roll of paper towels    1- container antibacterial or baby wipes 1- bottle of pump hand sanitizer or sanitizer spray

**BOYS ONLY** 1- box gallon sized zip lock bags

1- package multi-colored **long** construction paper

**GIRLS ONLY** 1- box quart sized zip lock bags

1- Package 8.5 x 11 multi colored construction paper

**THANK YOU** in advance for all of your help & support☺

# Check List ( ) of: READ carefully EXPECTATIONS and HELPFUL INFORMATION

\_\_\_ PLEASE fill out & return ALL forms

\_\_\_ Make sure school/teacher ALWAYS has current valid phone numbers & contact people

\_\_\_ 7:30 Breakfast- served in the lunchroom

\_\_\_ 7:45 prompt start time in 104 & 2:45 pick-up  
(Must complete the form for student pick-up)

\_\_\_ Attendance & Tardy Policy (see CPS Policy Handbook)

\_\_\_ Uniform Policy (see CPS Policy Handbook)

\*\*\*Uniform REQUIRED- blue pants/dress or skirt & solid white shirt

-shoes shoes must be slip-on or Velcro (laces only if they can tie the laces)  
No sandals or open toe shoes

-hair please consider NO hair beads/barrettes, braids must be pulled back or tied up

\_\_\_ Dress Down: only when announced by Principal (must wear uniform Monday -Friday)

\_\_\_ STAR Behavior & Work Habits

(Rules/Consequences)

Green: Ready to Learn, Blue: Excellent, Purple: Outstanding,  
Yellow: Caution, Orange: Warning, Red: Contact  
Parent/Principal

\_\_\_ RIPPLE: Character Education We use 2<sup>nd</sup> Step Social Emotional  
Learning

Responsible, Independent, Problem Solver, Productive, Loving, and Efficient

\_\_\_ Book Bag: Must bring (Mon-Fri) & Check/Clean out every day

\_\_\_ Use of Homework Binder

-Homework Helper (read & sign Daily)

-Papers Left at Home & Right Back to School (clean out binder every day)

-Inserts will be added as needed (Keep in the binder)

## \_\_\_ Homework Policy (approximately 15+ minutes daily)

completed by the student with the help from an adult/parent.

All homework will be aligned with our daily in-Class assignments. The purpose of homework is to help your child with additional practice, which will in turn help him/her make significant academic gains.

\*Monday-Thursday Reading/Language Arts & Math

\*Friday-Fluency & reading comprehension questions

## \_\_\_ READ Daily, Sign Book Log located in Binder

\_\_\_ Supplies (Note: HELP your child be successful-poor behavior is usually a result of NOT having tools/supplies)

-Be responsible come prepared & ready to learn

-Take care of your own materials

-Replenishment throughout the year

(I may ask for additional supplies if student is not taking care of their supplies)

\*\*\*-LABEL EVERYTHING your child brings to school (There is a lost and found in main office. School/Teacher are not responsible for items that are UNlabeled.)

\_\_\_ NO toys or personal items (parent must come to Classroom/office to come pick up the toy/item)

\_\_\_ Any \$\$\$collected should be put in an envelope & labeled

\_\_\_ My time of availability for...

Questions, Comments, Concerns, Celebrations- after school at 2:45

-I do NOT talk with parents during the instructional day

-I will contact you if needed during my planning time

\_\_\_ Parent Volunteers: Home/Henderson (See Ms. Ivy for parent packet)

\_\_\_ Bring your own lunch (must be cold, full lunch-No snacks)

\_\_\_ 140+ Sight Word Practice & #Counting 0-100

\_\_\_ Bathroom Policy (2x daily)

\_\_\_ Extra change of clothes

- \_\_\_Dibels, TRC, M-Class Assessments
- \_\_\_Dress for the weather (practice being independent)
- \_\_\_Kindergarten has Numeric Grades (1,2,3,4)-very detailed report card
- \_\_\_Log on to, Star fall, & other student friendly learning sites

Due to Covid 19 There are some restrictions, considerations and guidelines in regards to the following information...

\*\*\*All of this information in this packet is supposed to be discussed in detail at the Beginning of the Year during our MANDATORY kindergarten meeting, which will be held on...

??? ☹️ WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_ August/Sept. \_\_, 2020

Time: TBA Please be patient as we get more information

FOR: Teacher-Student- Parent(s) Meet & Greet

WHERE: Henderson Academy Room 104

More Information Coming Soon ☺️

Mrs. Ortiz  
And my

# “GROOVY” Kindergarteners