

# GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Fort Montgomery Elementary School! We are Mrs. Granata and Ms. Brown and we are thrilled to be working with you this year. We hope you are enjoying your summer and are as excited as we are to meet you. We are eager to begin this amazing journey with your children. We are passionate about teaching and creating a positive learning environment. Our goal is for your child to participate in hands-on learning activities as they develop socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. We will need your help in order to make this happen!

## **Important Procedures**

- Please put lunch money and/or breakfast money in an envelope or baggie marked with your child's name and what s/he is to buy with it.
- Lunch can also be paid online through the district website under food services.
- Label your child's lunchbox and drinks with their name.
- Check your child's take-home folder every night for important information.
- Please put any notes or important papers into your child's Take Home folder to ensure that I get them.
- If your child is absent or being dismissed early, it is important to call the office before 2:15pm.
- Send your child with sneakers on gym days and dress appropriately for the weather. We like to send them outside for recess whenever possible. Be sure to label jackets and accessories with your child's name.
- Send your child in with a snack **EACH DAY**. Please try to keep the snacks as healthy as possible. It is helpful to show your child what their snack is so they are not confused with their lunch.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Keeping an open line of communication is an important key to your child's success. Always feel you can contact me no matter the situation regarding your child. You may call the school (446-1008), send in a note, or email me (christina.granata@hffmcsd.org). I will also be setting up an online messaging system called "Class Dojo." Class Dojo is just like text messaging, I also post pictures from our experiences and students will have assignments on their Dojo Portfolios. My parents of past classes love this because it is instant and the pictures give an eye into the classroom. So, when I send home your log in sheet the first week of school, please sign up! I had 100% participation last year! In the meantime, enjoy the rest of your summer! I can't wait to meet and work with your child this year!

Warm Wishes,  
Mrs. Granata and Ms. Brown



Here is the list of items that I am asking for this year. Please send them in during the first week of school.

- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 box of Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 pair child size scissors
- 2 packs of glue sticks
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- 1 package of thin BLACK dry erase markers
- 1 sturdy folder (bottom pockets)
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 package of disinfecting wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 change of clothes in a labeled plastic bag
- 1 standard sized backpack
- 1 set of headphones for computer use



Thank you,  
Mrs. Granata