**Mrs. Christine Elgaen and Mrs. Yearwood’s Classroom Information**

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**Lunch: 10:50-11:20**

**Recess: 11:20-11:35**

**Specials – 12:00-12:40**

 **Folders:**

Your child will bring home a communication folder with his/her name on it. This is a great way for us to communicate throughout the year. This folder will be checked at the beginning of each day in our classroom. If there are changes in transportation or notes for us, this is the best way to communicate them. Also, this will be where I record your child’s behavior for the day. I will sign off on the folder each day. I would like for you to initial that you looked at the folder each day as well. Any upcoming event or important information will be sent home in this folder as well.

 **Clothing:**

Remember that we have recess daily. Please dress your child comfortably so that they may participate in and enjoy any of the activities. The children may wear any shoes that they want. However, tennis shoes are required for p.e. Don’t forget that we have mulch that may get into open-toed shoes for recess. Also, for the first few months of school, I would recommend that you send a change of clothes in your child’s backpack, just in case. 😉

**Masks:**

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The mask you send in with your child will be attached to your child’s lanyard that we provide at open house so that they can be easily put on and taken off. These are not required, but they are encouraged.

**Lunch Money:**

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Lunch money can be paid at My School Bucks account. Please go in and set up an account for your child. The link is:

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home>

**Snacks:**

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We will be having a snack time each day during recess or before dismissal. This is a snack that you will provide from home. Please try to send in nutritious snacks if possible. Water is the only drink that is allowed.

 **Behavior:**

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My expectations are as follows:

1. We are part of a family while in this classroom and we will therefore treat each other with love and respect.
2. We will keep our hands to ourselves and not on others.
3. We will have fun, learn a lot and play each day without hurting anyone else physically or emotionally.

In your child’s folder each day, I will place one of three faces:

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I will always send a note or talk with you personally if your child has had a challenging day and I could use your help. I try to handle most behavior problems in the classroom. However, I want us to be a team and work together to provide a wonderful school year for each of us.

 **Birthdays:**

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When it is time for your child’s birthday, please let me know if you would like to send in mini cupcakes for the class. They must be purchased from a store where the ingredient list is included. This treat will be given out at lunch. We are not allowed to celebrate in the classroom. It will be only cupcakes that will be given out.

 **Specials:**

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Your child will have specials each day. I will post in your child’s folder each month what they have for specials on a specific day. The specials opportunities are P.E.., music, art, media, and STEM. When your child has P.E. he/she will need to wear tennis shoes.

 **Writing:**

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Your child will be writing a lot this school year and we would like to make this as easy a process as possible. The PCSD uses the D’Nealian style of handwriting. I will attach a copy so that you can work with your child at home as well. Please remember to begin your child’s name with an uppercase letter and follow with lowercase letters.

 **Sight Word Lists:**

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We will be sending sight words lists beginning in November. Please practice these words at home with your child. When they have completed a list, they will be recognized in our classroom.

**Success Night/End of Year:**

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Dallas Elementary School does not have a kindergarten graduation. We have a special night called **Success Night.** The kindergarten students will have a special presentation where all family members are invited and then they will each return to the classroom where they will show off their great progression of work from the school year.

 **Frosty Friday:**

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Dallas Elementary School has a program where the children can purchase various ice cream/popsicle flavors each Friday during the school year for $1.00. The start date for this will be determined after school begins. The money can be paid on Revtrak online. <https://paulding.revtrak.net/>

 **Class Dojo:**

This will be one of the ways that we communicate with you as well.

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CMQJ8NP>

**Extra Supplies:**

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We work very hard to keep our classroom clean, along with help of the custodians. We will be working extra diligently this school year to make sure that everything is wiped down as often as possible. We strive to not allow sickness to spread. However, in order to try to stop the spread of germs, throughout various times in the school year we will be asking for extra supplies. These extra supplies that may be needed are: Clorox Wipes, baby wipes, hand sanitizer, & Lysol spray. Thank you in advance for those donations.