Ms. Riggs Classroom News

September 13, 2020

Dear families,

We spent our first two days in school getting to know each other, playing games, and building some classroom routines. Please read on for news and reminders related to our class.

Office Hours

I will have weekly office hours on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:20-2:50 pm and twice on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:00 am and 2:30-3:00 pm. If you or your child needs a quick response, you can count on me to be online during these times. I will also check my email regularly and reply within 24 hours.

Take Home Folder

Every MBS student has a blue Take Home Folder. Please remind your child to bring their folder into school on both of their in-person days. I will use this folder to send home important classroom information, school news, and schoolwork.

Dismissal Changes

If you need to make a change to your child's pick-up plans, please fill out the [Dismissal Change Form](#), call the office, or send in a signed note.

Snack/Lunch

Every morning, we have snack provided by the school. Students are also allowed to bring their own healthy snack from home. Our daily lunch time is 11:15 to 11:35 am. Students can eat another snack during our afternoon snack and/or at pack-up.

Unified Arts

This week our UAs are Art (Monday & Thursday) and Library (Tuesday & Friday). Here is our [UA schedule](#).

In Class

In **Reading**, we have been discussing why we read and have practiced reading a book three ways (reading the pictures, reading the words, and retelling).

In **Writing**, students created a heart map to brainstorm topics they love and might want to write about. This week, we will learn how to write an email.

In **Math**, students are playing math games and learning how to have a number talk.

In **Science**, we have learned about handwashing, and this week, we will explore the question, "How do scientists know so much?"

Thank you for all you do to support your child and our school community. I look forward to our year together!

Sincerely,
Alicia Riggs