



Welcome to
4k



Welcome To 4K (Fours & Fives)

We are writing this letter to welcome you to our class this year. We hope this information will help with any questions you may have about your preschooler's classroom experience this school year.

Reggio Curriculum

FMCP is a Reggio-Inspired learning community. The Reggio-Inspired Approach focuses on student-centered constructivism, allowing the children to have self-directed, experiential learning in a safe, natural environment while meeting the state and licensing requirements for our A+ accreditation. Here at FMCP, we realize that children form their personalities at an early age and learn to express their personalities and ideas in various ways. We strive to allow the children to learn through exploration and discovery while learning and following the principles of respect, responsibility, and community. At FMCP, we encourage children to play and explore nature. In our school, we expect that they will come home dirty. The best days end in dirty clothes!

The First Six Weeks

The beginning of the school year is an exciting time for children, families, and teachers. During the first days and weeks, we will be busy welcoming and supporting the children as they transition from home to classroom. This can also be a scary time for children; however, we want the children to feel like they are part of the classroom community where they have rights and responsibilities in an organized setting. We will strive to meet every child's needs as they enter the classroom.

The first 6 weeks focus on building our classroom community. Our focus questions/themes of the 6 weeks are:

Week 1: What names do we need to know at school?

Week 2: What should we do if we feel sad or scared at school?

Week 3: What are our rules?

Week 4: When do things happen at school?

Week 5: Who works at our school?

Week 6: How can we make and keep friends? How can we be part of a group?

Homework

Have a look at Ready Rosie for updates on new content. If you are not currently signed up with Ready Rosie, please return the application form or send your preferred email and phone number through Brightwheel and we will send you an invite to join. Ready Rosie is an interactive app that allows me to send home activities that correlate with our lessons. There are additional activities that you can enjoy at home with your children that will help their growth.

Clothing, Backpacks, & Personal Items

Your child should bring a backpack each day containing at least two labeled, season-appropriate changes of clothes. This includes pants, shirts, socks, and underwear if needed. If your child comes home with wet or soiled clothing, please replace the spare set the following day. Labeling all items is required and very important to ensure your child's belongings are not misplaced or mistaken for someone else's. We ask that toys from home stay at home. If a toy does make its way to school, we'll keep it safe in the office until pickup. Please dress your child in comfortable clothing that's ready for outdoor play and messy fun, and be sure they wear shoes with a back strap so they can move safely and freely throughout the day. For safety reasons, children should not wear jewelry to school.

****Please note that the Health Department forbids us to wash or rinse any clothing soiled by bodily fluids. Such clothing will be placed in a sealed bag to go home. Please replace any clothing sent home the next day.**

Sign in and Out

Please remember to sign your child in and out every day by scanning the code at the school's entrance or by the classroom's doors. I will be more than glad to help you if you need assistance. All children must be signed in for the day by 9am.

Naptime Materials

A small blanket (no larger than the mat), crib sheet, mat, one stuffed animal, and a travel-size pillow should all fit into a 1XL ziplock bag. Please label your child's blanket, pillow, mat, and crib sheet with their name.

The naptime schedule may begin with a one-hour rest period and gradually decrease to 40 minutes over time to help children adjust to the expectations of Elementary School.

Cubbies and Communication

Please remember to check your child's cubby and Brightwheel **daily** because they contain artwork and essential information. Brightwheel will be vital in our continuing efforts to keep you informed of your child's progress and classroom communication.

At the end of each week, please make sure to empty your child's cubby. Be sure to take home all items, including nap materials, water bottles, artwork, and any other personal belongings. Don't forget to return clean and refreshed items on Monday to be ready for the new week.

Talk to us!

We hope to build a relationship with each of our families. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you and your child this coming school year and are excited about helping your child learn and grow.

Thank you,
Your Teachers and FMCP Staff

Supply List 2025-2026

Personal Items (MUST LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH CHILD'S NAME)

- Standard Size Book Bag
- 2-Labeled change of clothes including underwear and socks (season appropriate)
- Kinder Mat (red and blue mat, (**can purchase through school**))
- Blanket (no larger than a beach towel)
- Crib sheet or king size pillow case for mat
- Pillow (**MUST BE TRAVEL SIZE OR SMALLER**)
- XL-Ziploc Storage Bag for nap items (**can purchase through school**)
- Pack of Pencils (My first Pencil, Ticonderoga-Chubby kind)
- Rain boots, rain jacket or poncho (For rainy conditions)
- Gloves, winter hat, scarf (For Cold weather)
- Sunglasses, hat (Sunny weather)
- Water Bottle for daily use at school (**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND DAILY**)
- 1- two -inch three-ring binder with clear cover
- Box of Crayola **Washable** Crayons
- Box of **Washable** Crayola markers (**MUST BE WASHABLE MARKERS**)
- Pack of water color with brush (8 colors)
- Pack of colored pencils (preferably washable)
- Bottle of glue and 1-Pack of glue sticks

Items for General Classroom Use

Items that are duplicates from list above are intended as extra for classroom for the school year

- 2-Boxes of Tissues
- 1-Box gallon size Baggies
- 1-Pack of Construction Paper
- 1-Bottle of Glue
- 1-Pack Glue Sticks
- 2-Ream of Copy Paper
- 1-Roll of Packing Tape
- 1 Pack Scotch Tape
- 1-Pack of Water Colors (8 colors)
- 1-Pack Primary Pencils with eraser (Chubby pencils Ticonderoga)
- Lysol spray and disinfecting wipes
- 1-Pack of pens (red or blue)
- 1-Pack of highlighters
- 1-Pack of Dry-erase markers
- 1-Pack sharpies (colorful)
- 1-Box of Band-Aids
- 1-Box of Crayons