



Dear Parent(s) of a Special Kindergarten Student,

Welcome to Pine Run! I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with you and your child during this new school year. There is so much to learn and discover in kindergarten! I can't wait to get started! Below, I have listed some information that will be helpful to you and your child as we get started with the 2021-2022 school year.

\*A snack break has been planned each day to help your child give his/her best performance throughout their session. I ask that you pack a **small** snack (preferably a healthy one), and a drink (a water bottle with your child's name on it would be great.) for your child each day. \*Please do not send in any snack item that contains peanuts. We often have students with nut allergies. Many thanks in advance for honoring this request.

\*Please label your child's back pack, coat, snack box, pencil case, etc. so that if an item gets misplaced, we know who it belongs to.

\*Your child's backpack should be large enough to fit his/her snack box and a two-pocket folder.

\*I welcome your donations of classroom supplies. Please see the attached supply list. If you would like, you can bring your child's supply donations in the day of orientation. Please place everything in a plastic bag with your child's name clearly marked on the outside, and leave it hanging on their coat rack hook. By doing this, your child's book bag won't be overflowing on that first day of school. Thank you!

\*You are invited to Kindergarten Orientation/Back-to-School "Night" which will be on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. (Exact time to be announced shortly)

\*At Kindergarten Orientation please be sure to look in your child's mailbox. There will be a number of items inside, but the one I'd like to draw attention to is a nametag lanyard. **Please have your child wear his/her nametag each day.** Please write your child's bus number neatly on the back of the index card that is inside the plastic sleeve. Many thanks! Additionally, for the morning class, there are 2 placards with your child's name on it that you should keep in your car for 11:10 pick-up. I'll explain more about pick-up (and afternoon drop-off) procedures at orientation.

\*The first official day of kindergarten is Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

\*Please be looking for many papers to be sent home during the first week. Many will need to be filled out and sent back. In addition, a Friday Newsletter and/or "Carp's Classroom Connection" will be sent home each Friday in a very special Friday Folder.

\*If you have any questions or concerns, I will be calling each family before orientation to say hello. Jot down any questions, and feel free to ask me then. The phone number that I will be calling from is 267-614-6055. Also, my e-mail address at school is [h1carp@cbsd.org](mailto:h1carp@cbsd.org).

I am looking forward to a great year in kindergarten! I value your partnership and look forward to working closely with you and your child.

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helen Carp