**Kindergarten ABC’s of School…**

**Arrive** to school on time. *Parent Supervision required until school begins*. Kindergarten Children will be lining up on the Kindergarten Playground in the morning. We will open the Kindergarten gate (near the front office) @ 8:05 and have students line up on the Kindergarten Playground. **Morning supervision begins @ 8:05**. Children are NOT allowed on the playground equipment before or after school. If you drive to school, *please park in the parking lot, and then walk your child to the Kindergarten gate.* *Please WAIT for a teacher to open the gate*. **Attendance** is very important! If your child misses school, please write a note or call the office telling why your child was absent. Call in sick # **234-5929**.

**Birthdays** are important☺ You may send in a favor (NO edible treats) to share with the class. If you choose (optional) to send in a favor, please send in enough for the entire class. All students will be recognized in class on their special day. **Teachers are not allowed to pass out Birthday Party Invitations at school. With your permission, a Room Parent will create a class contact list for families to use.**

**Communication** is very important! Feel free to email your child’s teacher whenever you have a question or concern.or send a note**. (I will reply within 24 hours☺)** You can stay informed about school events, calendars, schedules, and other useful information by visiting our school website[**http://avk8.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/**](http://avk8.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/)and through our school list serv communication (sent from Mr. McGann).

Our system for **Discipline** is simple! We work hard to make the classroom a positive and safe place for all. Our Classroom Rules will be introduced to students during the first week of school. Students can earn a Good News Note each day for good behavior. If your child does not bring home a Good News Note, it most likely means that your child was in time-out that day. Please SAVE the Good News Notes (sets of 10) to turn in for a “treasure” from the treasure box.

Please help your child **Enter** and **Exit** school safely. Please use the crosswalks; this will create a good habit. Your child will be responsible for hanging up their backpack and **entering** the classroom independently. When it is time to **Exit** the classroom for the day (dismissal), you may wait for your child outside of the Kindergarten Gate (near the front office). Please be PATIENT as students will be dismissed individually (car pick up and/or parent/guardian pick up) from the Kindergarten Gate.

# Friday Folders contain important information! Please return the empty folders on Mondays.

**G** is for Great **Good Byes.** Ease your child into leaving you with little steps. Allow a reasonable amount of time to say **G**ood-bye the first week. Each week say **G**ood-bye decreasing the amount of time.

Students will have **Homework** beginning in October. We will share and send home **Homework** resources at Back to School Night. There will also be a monthly reading log packet included in your child’s homework. Please read to your child daily to instill a love of reading ☺

It is **Important** to keep all records current. If you move, get a new number, or change how your child gets home from school, please be sure to inform the school.

We encourage families to **Join** the Arroyo Vista PTA! Parent participation is important and valued. The PTA funds our Meet the Masters Art Program, assemblies, field trips and much more☺ Thank you Arroyo Vista PTA!

The **Keys** to a successful school year include good communication between home and school, a positive attitude, and good attendance.

Eventually, students will be checking out **Library** books from the school **Library**. It is important to keep them in good condition & return on time.

**Messes** happen ☺ Please have your child wear practical clothing as well as closed toed shoes.

Our **Nurse/Health office** is in the office for any emergencies or needed medications. If your child has a fever or has been sick the night before, please do not send him/her to school. All medication needs to be kept in the **Nurse/Health office** in the office.

Always sign your child in and out of the **Office** when picking him/her up early or dropping off late.

**Parent**/teacher conferences will be held November 1st – November 5th. (Fall Conference Sign-ups will be available at Back to School Night (PARENTS ONLY) on September 22nd ). We look forward to meeting with you individually!

Always let us know if you have any **Questions** or concerns. We will gladly address them after dismissal.

Please **Review** our school **Rules** with your child. It is important that your child understands and follows our classroom **Rules**. **Reading** is very important! **Read** with your child often.

**School Snacks-** There are 2 options available for **Snack** and lunch. School breakfast (available to students during first recess) and school lunches are free for all students. Your child will need to enter his/her student ID number if they choose to have a school breakfast and/or lunch. You may also choose to send a **Small** nutritious **Snack** for first recess and/or provide a healthy lunch from home. NO NUTS PLEASE…due to allergies. (We will send home your child’s student ID number for them to practice and memorize at home)

Please be on **Time** to School and leave **Toys** at home!

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.**

**8:15 AM – 2:25 PM**

**Wed. 8:15 AM - 1:10 PM**

Your child is important to **Us**! We will treat your child with lots of love, respect, and **Understanding**!

We love our **Volunteers**! Help is always appreciated ☺ At this time, we are unable to have classroom volunteers due to current restrictions. We will keep you informed about volunteering in the classroom as we receive updates from the District. ***Please email me if you are interested in being a Room Parent to help coordinate/communicate classroom events as well as school events with the PTA.***

Have your child **Wear** manageable and comfortable clothing as well as closed toed shoes to school. Please LABEL all jackets, sweaters, backpacks, and lunch bags/boxes with permanent ink. Please follow the school dress code.

Each child is **eXtra** special! We are **eXcited** to get to know each of them!

Please remember that **You** are your child’s first and most important teacher! No one can influence your child’s life in the way that **You** can!

**Z** is for **Zoom**! Sit back and watch your child’s skills take off. You will be amazed and surprised at the changes this year!

*Thank you,*

*The Kindergarten Team @ Arroyo Vista Elementary☺…*