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Dear Kindergarten Student and Family,

Your kindergarten teachers would like to welcome you to Abby Kelley Foster. We are very excited to meet you and look forward to working with you and your classmates. Please note that the first day of school for Kindergartners will be **Wednesday, September 4, 2019; the first day of school will be a full day.** Students are expected to be here between 8:30-8:45 a.m. each school day. Please plan accordingly.

Please note our elementary school hours for the 2019-2020 School Year: The elementary school doors open at 8:30 a.m., and students are marked tardy beginning at 8:45 a.m. The dismissal time for elementary school parent pick-ups on half days is 11:45 a.m., and dismissal time for parent pick-ups on regular full days is 3:15 p.m. The busses will leave the elementary school at 12:00 p.m. on half days and at 3:30 p.m. on regular full days. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

Our Kindergarten Meet Your Teacher Day is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2019 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Elementary School. This is not a required event, but it will give students and parents a chance to drop off supplies, to meet their new teachers, and to see their classroom before the first day of school.

There are a few supplies that you will need to bring with you to the Kindergarten Meet Your Teacher Day or on the first day of school. Please remember to label *personal* items with your child's first and last name. Please be aware that some of the supplies are used daily and will need frequent replenishing.

Student School Supplies

- 1 box of 12 #3 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 hard, plastic pencil box
- 1 pair of Fiskar (blunt tip) scissors
- 1 1-inch (no larger) white 3-ring binder with clear-view pocket on front

Classroom Supplies

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (any size)
- A change of clothes including socks and underwear (does not have to be the school uniform). Please place in a large Ziploc bag and label with your child's name.

In addition, we would greatly appreciate any donation of the following items:

- Copy paper (white or colored)
- Dry erase markers (thin, black)
- Stickers
- 24 packs of Crayola crayons (basic colors)
- Colored and/or white card stock

Please note that due to safety concerns, **parents will not be able to go into their child's homeroom on the first day of school.** Parents will be able to drop off their children's supplies at the front desk on the first day of school. Please remember to **label all supplies** with your child's name and homeroom teacher so they can be delivered to the correct classroom. Thank you for your understanding.

Please join us at our **Back to School Night** on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Please visit our website throughout the summer at www.akfcs.org for updated information. We look forward to seeing you on September 4, 2019.

Thank you,
The Kindergarten Team

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