

## Back To School TK Mrs. Chumo and Mrs. Molly

## Communication

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- \*Voicemail:  
Call the school (916-375-7890) and ask to be transferred to Room 26.
- \*Website: <http://southport.wusd.k12.ca.us>  
Then click "Staff" then "Teachers"

## Daily Schedule AM

- 8:00-8:10 Morning Routine snacks, cubbies, Q of D, jobs
- 8:10-8:25 Circle Time attendance, calendar, book
- 8:25-8:55 Structured Play
- 8:55-9:10 Circle Time body strategy, Q of D, book
- 9:10-9:40 Small Groups
- 9:40-10:10 Recess
- 10:10-10:25 Circle Time calm down, yoga, book
- 10:25-11:00 Free Play
- 11:00-11:20 Closing
- 11:20-11:40 Lunch

## Daily Schedule PM

- 11:20-11:30 Morning Routines (Cubby, Question, Carpet)
- 11:35-11:45 Circle: Good Morning Song, Attendance, Calendar, and Q of the D
- 11:45-12:15 Rotations
- 12:15-12:30 Circle Time: story, pass out snack
- 12:30-1:00 Snack & Recess
- 1:00-1:15 Circle: calm down, re-focus, story and/or songs
- 1:15-1:45 Small Groups (would love help!)
- 1:45-2:15 Choice Time
- 2:15-2:25 Clean Up, Backpacks, Good-Bye Song

## Minimum Days PM

- \*Every Wednesday
- \*8:00 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
- \*Drop off/pick up in the same place
- \*Additional minimum days
  - \*Friday, December 21st
  - \*Tuesday June 2nd and Wednesday, June 3rd (last day)

## Curriculum

- \*CA standards based on Pre-K and Kindergarten
- \*Language Arts and Math
- \*Social-Emotional curriculum to promote pro-social interactions as well as positive school behaviors. This will prepare them for K and beyond!

## Behavior

### Not Being Safe:

1. Physically Hurting others: kicking, biting, hitting, throwing, pinching, scratching
2. Physically hurting themselves

### Not being Responsible:

3. Refusal to come in or out of the classroom
4. Refusal to follow directions

### Not being Respectful:

5. Crying or yelling that is disturbing class
6. Extreme Tantrums (e.g. throwing themselves on the floor, hitting floor, desks or door)

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Behavior					
Time					

## Parent Conferences

- \*October 21-25
- \*All regular days, except for Wednesday
- \*AM class will have afternoon conferences
- \*PM class will have morning conferences
- \*Sign-up available today

## Take Home Tuesdays

- \*Flyers/newsletters from the office
- \*TK monthly newsletter

## Snacks & Water Bottles

- \*No nuts, please! We have two with nut allergies, so please be mindful when packing lunches. Sunbutter or soy butter are great nut-free alternatives!
- \*Snacks should be easy to get to. Please put in a separate package or reusable container. A.M. class puts snacks in black crate at morning drop-off; P.M. class collects snacks during lunch time.
- \*If possible, please label before school.
- \*Food donations welcome - Rold Gold pretzels, Ritz crackers, Graham Crackers, Goldfish crackers, Cheerios
- \*Reusable water bottle - no twist tops
- \*Please, no single-use plastic water bottles

## Birthdays

- \*We will celebrate birthdays 1 time each month (September 27, October 25, November 22)
- \*Students will celebrate on their actual birthday with a birthday crown and song. (No cupcakes on this day!)

## Star Of The Week

- \*Students will be assigned 1 week out of the school year - we will email schedule
- \*Monday-poster
- \*Tuesday-sharing sack (different from the Sharing Box)
- \*Wednesday-snack (healthy, not treat-y!)
- \*Thursday-favorite book
- \*Friday-family letter

## Volunteers

- \*Volunteers must be cleared by the district
- \*Finger prints (WUSD pays)
- \*TB test (good for 2 years)
- \*Specific schedule can be set up with the teacher (weekly, monthly)
- \*Extra hands are especially helpful during rotations and small groups.
- \*If you have a special talent or skill that you would like to share with the class (art, music, dance, origami, cooking, sports, etc.) let us know that, too!
- \*Grandparents are welcome to volunteer, too!

## Field Trips

- \*Parents are welcome to join us on the field trips, if they are cleared by the school district
- \*We are asking for a \$20 donation for each family. See purple handout. Turn in with slip at the office (**not** to your child's teacher).
- \*Wednesdays
- \*Tentative field trips
  - \*Pumpkin Patch (Oct.)
  - \*Sacramento Zoo (Feb.)
  - \*Nugget and Fire Station (Mar.)
  - \*Local Park (May)

## Toys

- \*Please, no toys at school (including inside their backpack)
- \*Students will have a chance to bring a toy in the Sharing Box throughout the year. Read the directions and help your child with this fun activity! We will choose name sticks randomly but each child will have multiple times bringing home the Sharing Box. Return Sharing Box the next day (or Monday if child brings it home on a Friday).

## Clothing & Labels

- \*Uniforms required daily, except for Spirit Days.
- \*If possible, leave light-up shoes at home!
- \*If you haven't already, please send an extra set of clothes in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag. Label bag with child's name and teacher. (This does not have to be a uniform!)
- \*Label all student belongings - backpacks, jackets, sweaters, hats, lunch boxes, water bottles...

## How to Help Your Child

- \*Feed your child a healthy breakfast and send your child with a healthy lunch.
- \*Limit screen time to promote positive social interactions.
- \*Read to your child at least once a day.
- \*Play board games with your child several times a week.
- \*Count anything and everything.
- \*Sing to your child all the time.
- \*Set and stick with an early bedtime!

## Classroom Needs

- \*Extra clothes for accidents
- \*Amazon Wish List:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2UJVB5U09OP6J?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2UJVB5U09OP6J?ref=wl_share)