

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AUGUST 15, 2024



Clarence Lobo Elementary
School

200 Avenida Vista Montana
San Clemente, CA 92672



FIRST DAY

School starts on Tuesday, August 20th with a modified schedule of **8:00am-9:13am** where students will have a mini school session. During this time our PTA President will have a meet & greet for parents with donuts and coffee provided. Please meet on the school blacktop at 7:45 and get in line where your teacher is standing.

FIRST WEEK

It is very helpful to say a quick goodbye to your child during the first few days. Even if your child is sad, it usually doesn't last for more than a minute or two.

KINDERGARTEN HOURS:

M-W-TH-F

7:45 – 1:55

Tuesdays only:

7:45 – 12:40

ARRIVAL: Arrive between 7:30 – 7:40 am. Supervision begins at 7:30 am. Please wait in the car line, enter parking lot, pull all the way forward, drop student at the curb by grassy area. Students will walk through the side gate by the bus circle to get to the blacktop and must be sitting in their designated line by 7:40. Instruction begins promptly at 7:45am.

DISMISSAL: Parents need to be at the kindergarten gate to pick up their child @1:55pm (12:40 =pm on Tuesdays). *

PARKING

PARKING: Please do not park in numbered spots or double-park behind cars in the lot. Teaching assistants and playground supervisors come and go at various hours and need to have their spots available. PLEASE help us keep your children safe by parking in available spaces or along the street, cross at the crosswalk, and walk to the kindergarten gate for dismissal.



KINDERGARTEN READINESS SKILLS

- Give your child responsibilities at home in order to become an independent learner at school.
- Have your child begin to follow 2-3 step directions.
- Ask open ended questions.
- Reinforce following adult directions.
- Practice putting on shoes, jackets , zippers.
- Practice opening food containers for snack.
- Make sure they can take care of their own toileting needs.



WHAT TO BRING:



SUPPLIES: All students should have a backpack to carry to school every day. It should be large and roomy enough to carry a jacket, and lunch box. A list of suggested classroom supplies will also be made available.

CLOTHING:

- *Play clothes/washable and comfortable.
- *No open toed shoes.
- *Label all jackets/sweatshirts, lunch boxes, water cans/bottles.
- *Snack/Lunchtime is always outside unless it rains so please dress appropriately for the weather.

HEALTH AT SCHOOL



When to keep your child home:

- Temperature of 100.4
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Undiagnosed rash
- Unusually red eyes with drainage (not allergy related)
- Other symptoms of illness/ cold symptoms (cough, sore throat, congestion, etc.)
- **Must be fever free (without fever reducing medicine), vomiting free, and diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school.**

When keeping your child home, please notify the school's Absence Line by phone at **949-366-8432**.

FOOD

SNACK (9:05) : Morning recess is a time for children to run, play and socialize. Your child should bring only ONE quick, nutritious snack to have during snack time. **Please put the snack in a separate, small bag so your child will know how to differentiate between their snack and lunch.** Students will be provided with a free snack, **if they choose** to visit the cafeteria. Please talk to your child about this choice so they are prepared.

LUNCH (11:05) All students can receive a free lunch at school **if they choose** to visit the cafeteria. You can still send lunch from home if your child prefers. All students will need to learn a 7 digit ID code to receive this free lunch. Please practice this code at home daily until your child knows the numbers. (Numbers will be provided the first week of school.)

EXTRA DETAILS:

BIRTHDAYS - Students will be acknowledged on their birthday. Please do not send any food items to school per district rules. Invitations are only allowed if there's one for every child in class.

NO TOYS PLEASE - **Please** keep all toys at home and keep backpacks for school supplies only. THANK YOU!!!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT THURSDAY, SEPT. 12TH - We will go over many topics that evening including parent volunteers, field trips, curriculum, schedules, and conferences.

SUGGESTED CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST

- 1 pair of plug in headphones for Chromebook
- 1 ream of white or color cardstock
- 1 ream of any colored copy paper
- 1 box LADDIE pencils by Ticonderoga
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 box any size baggies
- 2 containers disinfecting wipes
- 1 box 24 or more crayola crayons
- 1 set Crayola markers any color scheme
- 2 boxes kleenex

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