

Welcome to Kindergarten

My name is Mrs. Caroline Barth, and I will be your child's Kindergarten teacher. I am excited to implement our new hands-on and multi-sensory curriculum, Handwriting Without Tears and Fletcher's Place (Language Arts). I have had extensive training in both Fletcher's Place and Handwriting Without Tears which have had great results in teaching the foundations for handwriting and reading.

As the mother of four children, I know and appreciate the differences of each individual child, their different learning styles, strengths, and weaknesses. I believe the handwriting and reading curriculum will meet each child where they are academically and developmentally.

Here are a few things you will need to know as your child begins Kindergarten:

- Email is the best way to communicate with me. My email address is cbarth@fbestockton.org.
- Snacks for morning recess should be healthy ones that will give your child energy and allow him/her to focus during instruction.
- A non-rolling backpack will be necessary to transport your child's ½" Homework/ Behavior Binder. It is also a good idea to keep an extra uniform inclusive of underwear in your child's backpack in case of a bathroom accident. Please label ALL clothing with your child's name.
- School begins promptly at 8:00 and ends at 2:50. Please keep in mind that if your child is late to school, you will need to check in at the office.

I am excited to meet you and your child and to begin his/her academic journey!

Transitional & Traditional
Kindergarten
Supply List

- 🍏 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 🍏 2 containers of disinfecting/sanitizing wipes (Lysol or Clorox)
- 🍏 2 package of baby wipes
- 🍏 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " binder
- 🍏 3 packs of Crayola crayons (regular size - **Not Large**), set of 24 or 16
- 🍏 2 washable water color set, 8 colors
- 🍏 8 small glue sticks (Elmer's)
- 🍏 1 bottle of washable school glue (Elmer's white glue)
- 🍏 2 pink erasers
- 🍏 1 pair of scissors
- 🍏 6 #2 pencils (no printed/designed pencils)
- 🍏 1 pencil box - standard plastic container

Please put the following supplies from the above list in the pencil box:

- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 glue stick
- 1 white glue
- 1 eraser
- Scissors

The rest of the supplies do not need to be labeled. They will be handed out throughout the year as needed.

School supplies can be dropped off in the classroom during Back to School Night. Please have them in a bag with your child's name on the outside.