How to survive…

**The First Day Drop-Off**

You are welcome to walk your student into the classroom on the first day of school for a hug, a high-five, and a good-bye! Students may enter the classroom beginning at 8:35 daily.

**Morning Drop-Off/ After School Pick-up (General Procedures)**

Kindergarten students will meet each morning underneath the basketball hoops on the blacktop.  There will always be adults there to help organize the students by room number.  Our class will line up behind a cone marked "Room 007." I will meet the class outside to escort the students to our classroom every morning around 8:25ish.

*The Kiss and Go* is located along Bell Ave.  Adults will be there to escort the students out of cars and direct them.

Students in *before-school care* will be brought outside at 8:00 to meet their classmates each morning.

For after school pick-up, our kindergarten class will be lined up on the blacktop against the gym wall (same area as the mornings).  We will typically come outside a bit early to avoid getting run over by older students; We should be out there around 3:20-3:25.

**I take safety VERY seriously.** For the first few weeks of school, I will have a clipboard where your child must be signed out. The adult responsible for picking up your child can sign them out. Your child will be instructed to stay against the wall until they have been signed out and **I call their name to be released** to you. Please do not walk away with your child before signing them out. After a few weeks, I will probably ditch the sign-out sheet, as I get familiar with all the parents, nannies, grandparents, etc. Please always touch base with me before leaving with your child. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

**If it is raining:**

**Navigating to the Classroom Website**

I have created a private, protected classroom website for Room 1250 on the Shutterfly domain.  This will allow us to share photos, videos, contact information, calendars, and volunteer sign-up sheets in a private setting. Please let me know if there are any contacts/e-mails that should be invited to join (such as a second parent e-mail).  You will have to officially join the site before you can access it. We will not be allowed to upload pictures until we have received all student permission forms. Please add your student to the class list tab if you have not yet done so. The site URL is: <https://neverdunnlearning.shutterfly.com/>

**Lunch**

All hot lunches are FREE to all students! Breakfast, too (served from 8:00-8:15)!

**Healthy Afternoon Snack**

The school provides free, healthy snacks.

**Water bottles**

You can send a water bottle with your student to keep at school. (Label it with their name)!! :)

**Important Folders**

**Recess**

Your child will have 2 recesses each day! We go to recess and lunch with all other kindergarten classes.

Please use your best judgment when choosing **Proper Footwear.** Lots of playground accidents are caused by flip-flops.

**Celebration Policy**

**Adjusting to new routines….toys and stuffed animals**

Adjusting to a new school and routine can be daunting and we understand it takes time to adjust. We ask that all toys, stuffed animals and blankets stay at home. They are welcome to have small family picture in their pocket or backpack.

**The First Weeks of Kindergarten!**

In the first week, the focus is on getting to know each other and becoming familiar with the school. We will take a tour of the building, have meetings on the rug, play games, and read stories together.

**Communication**

Please never hesitate to reach out to me.

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**Mrs. Dunn**