Welcome to Kindergarten

We are looking forward to a successful, exciting year with your child! Parents and teachers working together can provide many learning opportunities and experiences for the Kindergarten child.

- Check your child’s backpack and discuss Kindergarten activities with him/her at the end of each school day.
- Assist in homework completion each week.
- Praise your child’s work!
- Listen to your child read daily.
- Let your child experiment with writing, drawing, and using scissors & glue.

REMEMBER
YOU ARE YOUR CHILD’S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER!

The Mike Davis school community is committed to creating a safe environment where all students are challenged to strive for academic excellence, where everyone is treated with respect and where teaching and learning are approached with enthusiasm.

Volunteers are welcome but must fill out the online form and be cleared through the office first. www.collierschools.com/community/volunteer.asp

Mike Davis Elementary School
239-377-9000
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Mike Davis Elementary Dress Code / Uniform

**Bottoms**- Navy blue or tan walking shorts (knee-length) or pants. Girls may also wear navy blue or tan knee-length skirts, skorts, or jumpers. **No jeans or sweat pants.**

**Shirts**- Polo-style with collar, any solid color (logos and/or labels must be no larger than 2” and shirt must have no more than 4 buttons)

**Dresses/Jumpers**—Navy or tan only

**Shoes**- Sneakers only. Shoes must be laced and tied or have a Velcro closure. **No light up shoes!**

**Socks**- Socks must be worn and can be any color.

**Clothing must be clean, free from holes and fringe, and fit properly.**

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**Supplies**

Listed below are materials that your child will use throughout the year. When buying supplies, we request that you purchase items from this list. Please keep in mind that this list contains items that every kindergartner will use.

- 1 large backpack **(without wheels)**
- 2 boxes of Crayola brand crayons (1 - 8 count & 1 - 24 count)
- 2 pack 24 count No. 2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 pair of Fiskar brand metal scissors with a rounded tip
- 2 packs of Large Elmer Glue sticks
- 3 Mead brand composition books (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Expo dry erase markers variety pack
- Crayola water colors
- Large plastic pencil box

**Girls**

- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of gallon-size Ziploc baggies

**Boys**

- 1 box of quart-size Ziploc baggies
- 1 Clorox Wipes

Please write your child’s name only on the inside of his/her backpack and lunchbox. Nothing else should be labeled.

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**School Readiness**

Upon entering Kindergarten, your child should be able to:

- Say his/her first and last name
- Speak in full sentences
- Write his/her first name (only the first letter should be a capital letter)
- Use the restroom without help — this includes fastening and unfastening own clothing
- Tie his/her own shoes
- Know how he/she is getting home from school and be able to say his/her bus number or name of daycare, if applicable
- Use good manners and take turns
- Name some letters and numbers
- Count to 10
- Use crayons, scissors, and glue
- Identify basic colors and basic shapes
- Listen and follow school rules

**Lunch**

All lunch money must be in an envelope, clearly marked with your child’s name, lunch number and teacher’s name on the outside.