



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to an exciting year at West Bay with all of you! There will be so much to do and learn together! Please remember that your child's education is a team effort. We welcome your valuable input, help and participation throughout the year. This year's curriculum will be a journey across Land, Sky and Sea.. Enjoy a restful summer, and get ready for a busy, active year ahead!

There are a couple of important dates that you may want to mark on your calendar:

**Monday, August 26th – Parent Orientation 6-7:30 pm**

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – Ice Cream Social – 3pm** -Children and parents are invited to come, explore, meet new friends, ask questions, and provide us with some important information for the first day of school. **(we ask that you bring 2-3 photos of your child to the ice cream social that we can keep )**

**Wednesday, August 28th – First Day of School** - T/TH students begin on August 29th

Students will need to bring a few items (labeled with your child's name) to school on the first day:

- A sturdy, two pocket folder (for papers, school communications, etc.)
- A backpack (big enough for the folder to fit in)
- A waterproof art smock (returning students – check with your child's teacher to see if a new one is needed)
- A Crib sheet – full day students only – for rest time.
- A change of clothes – including socks and underwear (labeled and put in a large ziploc bag) – This will remain in your child's backpack.

The following donations are for classroom use. They do not need to be labeled and can be brought in any time during the first couple of weeks of school.

- Tissues
- Baby Wipes and Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels

Thank you for being part of this very special year! If you are new to the WBCA community, WELCOME! We hope that you will feel like part of our "family" very soon! To our returning families: WELCOME BACK!

In His service,

Nancy Koss

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