



Welcome Kindergarten Students!!

The Kindergartener's Lunch Experience

The Nutrition Services Department is excited to welcome in our youngest students to the School Lunch Program! We hope that we can make the school lunch experience as enjoyable and low stress as possible.

When the student enters the serving line, the trays will be partially made for them so the only decisions they will need to make will be an entrée choice and flavor of milk (we carry 1%: White, Choc., and Strawberry). At no point in the year will a kindergarten student be able to purchase a double meal.

Students will pay for lunches by using their State ID number as a PIN number that is linked to an

account. Students will receive cards with this number on it the first day of school and we would appreciate if you would work with your child to memorize this number. We do not expect these young students to know their numbers for several weeks and will simply have the students come into the lines alphabetically by classroom and we will identify them by name on a class roster in our register's database. Money is either deducted from the student's prepaid account or they must bring in money to pay for the meal.

About a month into the school year we will introduce a few snack options to the kindergarten students, however they will only be able to purchase

one snack choice per day.

Daily hot entrees and sides will be on monthly menus that are sent home with the students as well as posted online by school. The nutrition information for each food we serve including snack items can also be found online.

(www.colonial.k12.de.us)

Free and reduced price meals are available to all who qualify and students will be given a Family Meal Benefit Form that guardians must fill out. One form per family please.

If you have any questions please contact your school's cafeteria manager (right) or you may call our main office at 302-323-2743.



Prepayments for meals

-pay! Buy 10 get 1 free!

New for this school year parents/guardians can pay for student meals online using a credit or debit card! This is the safest way to prepay for young students as the child will never need to bring cash or checks to school and there will be no chance of the money get-

ting lost.

Students may still bring cash or checks for meals, however we strongly suggest that you pre-pay to decrease the frequency of students bringing money to school. Each year numerous students misplace money, so it is suggested that pay-

ments be placed in an envelope with the student's name and homeroom written on the envelope. This way it may be returned. For checks, write the student's name on the 'for' line to help staff identify the student it belongs to.

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