WELCOME TO LATHERS

Kindergarten Round-Up 2018
Our agenda for Round-Up:

- Lathers video
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Top 10 Learning Targets

- Review folder contents
- Registration & copies
- Sign up for REMIND
Top Ten Learning Targets

What are the Top 10 MOST important skills that your child should have when coming to kindergarten in September?

We asked our teachers here at Lathers, and this is what they shared...
Top Ten Learning Targets:
Academic Skills to Practice
Before Entering Kindergarten

1. Writing his/her name
2. Identifying letters (uppercase & lowercase)
3. Number identification 0-10
4. Letter and number writing
5. Knowing 6 shapes: circle, square, oval, rectangle, hexagon, triangle

6. Fine motor skills (cutting, tracing, zipping, buttoning)
7. Rhyming words
8. Sight words: the, to, and, a, I, you
9. Basic concepts of print --front/back of a book, right to left
10. Retelling short story: beginning, middle & end
IMPORTANT PAPERWORK

**FILL THESE OUT TODAY:**
- Neon **GREEN** contact info
- Pink enrollment form
- Home language survey

Don’t forget to leave these with us today. Your child is NOT enrolled until we get these forms!

**FILL OUT & RETURN LATER**
- Green health form
  
  (Return this by early June.)
Check out these handouts!
(Two packets)

Packet #1
• I Can Do It list
• School Supply List
• Sleep schedule tips
• It’s Time for Kindergarten
• Student ID Pick-up
• Lathers Bell Schedule
• Why Read at Home?
• Parent Resources

Packet #2
• Letter recognition
• Report card sample
• Safety & Security
• PTA info page
• Staying connected
• Transportation info
• Free & reduced letter
• Immunizations/health form
In mid-June, we recommend that you sign up for REMIND. This is the best way to “stay in the loop” with district information, as well as specific Lathers information.

- We will send a REMIND message for fall orientation.
- We will send a REMIND message for student ID pick-up information.
- We will send REMIND messages to share any changes to the calendar or school year.
Looking ahead...
mark your calendars!

Aug. 23-24: Student ID pick-up & bus rides
September 4: Meet Your Teacher Orientation
September 5: Half day for ALL kindergarten
September 6: First FULL day for A-J
September 7: First FULL day K-Z
September 10-14: Full week, full days for KDG.
QUESTIONS?

Feel free to call us at 762-8490. (Carole or Heidi, our wonderful secretaries can help!)

Check the website for updated information.  
[www.gardencityschools.com](http://www.gardencityschools.com)  Click on Lathers!  We will include this presentation on the website. 😊

Feel free to email the principal at:  [fords@gardencityschools.com](mailto:fords@gardencityschools.com)

*We look forward to seeing you this fall. Do not hesitate to ask questions or let us assist you in any way, as you are getting ready for your child’s kindergarten year.*