**Mrs. Esson's Kindergarten Disclosure**

**Classroom blog**All classroom information will be posted on the classroom blog. http://qacblogs.org/katie.esson. Please subscribe to the blog to receive email notification each time the blog is updated. It is very rare that an email will be sent unless it specifically pertains to your child.

**Curriculum**Information can be found on the Common Core website - www.corestandards.org

**Homework**Homework will be a PDF file uploaded onto the classroom blog. It will be available on the website every Monday. Please print the homework pages out for your child, work on it throughout the week, and return it the following Friday. Your child should work on homework for approximately 10 minutes each night followed by 20 minutes of reading.
In September, RAZ paper books will be checked out to your child. This is to encourage reading at home with a book that your child can successfully read. These books will be sent home in a Zip-lock bag with a sign off sheet. Once your child has read the book fluently, please sign the paper and return the bag to school. We will switch books, and place a sticker on your child's chart. Once the chart is full, your child will be allowed to choose a prize from the prize box.

**Make up work**
I appreciate your help in getting your child's homework in each week. Falling behind can be overwhelming. I do understand that things happen and if you are unable to get it in on Friday, you will have until Monday to turn it in for credit. If your child is absent, you will have one week to make up any missed work.

**SIS**Grades are no longer sent home. You can access your child's grades on SIS. Kindergarten does not have many formal assessments throughout the quarter, but level of mastery on each standard and homework will be entered quarterly. To login, please go to www.questacademycharter.org, click on the student information system link and enter your child's username and password.

**School Rules**
 1. Silent Movement
 2. Raise Hands
 3. Self Start
 4. Follow Directions
 5. 12-inch whisper

**Classroom Rules** (chant)
"We are Kindergarteners! We share everything! We are kind, we take turns, we listen to each other, we use good manners. We do our best and forget the rest!"

**Classroom Management**
Rewards - The class as a whole will earn "warm fuzzies" every time a compliment is given. This warm fuzzy will be placed in a jar and once the jar is full, the class will receive a small celebration. Individually, students can clip up the class clip chart when they are being a good example to others, following directions quickly, being kind, and generally going above and beyond. Students who reach the top of this clip chart (the color purple) will choose a prize from the treasure chest.

Discipline - Every day the clip of each student will start on green. Depending on the choices made throughout the day, the clip can move up or down. Moving the clip to yellow is a warning, orange is "teacher's choice," typically removal from the activity, and red will be immediate removal from the activity and a phone call home. Any serious behavior issues, such as fighting or abusive behavior, will result in an immediate trip to the office.

**Birthdays:** If you would like to celebrate your child’s birthday by sending items to school, you may bring non-food items for each student in the class. There is a possibility of 27 students. Summer birthdays will be celebrated in May. I will contact you if this pertains to your child.

**Star Student:** Each student will choose a week when he or she will be the STAR of the class. They can bring a poster to hang in the class on Monday of their week. The signup sheet will be available at back to school. I will assign students a week if they have not signed up for a week.

**School Calendar:** Please be sure to check the school calendar for “Early Out” days and “No School” days. You can view/obtain a copy of the calendar from the Quest Academy website.

**Kindergarten Schedule**
 8:25 AM class begins, calendar
 8:45-9:45 Reading Stations (centers)
 9:45-10:00 Recess
 10:00- 11:15 Math/writing/computer lab/science/varied activities
 11:15 End of class

 12:10 PM class begins, calendar
 12:30-1:30 Reading Stations
 1:30-1:45 Recess
 1:45- 2:55 Math/writing/computer lab/science/varied activities
 2:55 End of class

**School Wide Policies**
Dress Code: Please pay close attention to our school dress code. If your child is in violation, warnings will be issued, and the child's clip will be moved down. http://questacademycharter.org/Dress\_Code.html

Name Badge: Each student is given a name badge at the beginning of the year. The badge is to remain at school and all students are required to wear their badges during class hours. If the badge is lost or broken, a new one can be purchased at the office for $5.

**Contact Information**If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free to email me anytime at kesson@questac.org. After the first 3 weeks of school, the classroom has an open door policy. Family that sign in with the office are welcome to help in the class anytime during the school day.

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As a parent or guardian of a student at Quest Academy Charter

School, I acknowledge that I have read and shared with my child the *Disclosure Information for Mrs. Esson’s Kindergarten Classroom 2013-2014*. I also acknowledge that I can access another copy on Mrs. Esson’s blog if needed.

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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