

June 14, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Plans are underway for the 2024-2025 school year. The first day of school for your child will be September 3rd. Kindergarten screening will be scheduled for sometime in September. Your Kindergarten child will not have regular class on this day. You will instead bring them to school for their scheduled appointment. Appointments will be scheduled during open house on Thursday, August 29th.

Supplies/ Items needed for Kindergartners are as follows:

- ⇒ **Regular sized pencil box** (the long ones won't fit in their desks)
- ⇒ **Headphones** (Dollar Tree has them) Please no earbuds!!!
- ⇒ **2 -Two pocket folders** 1- Yellow and one of your choice.
- ⇒ **Scissors** (blunt end)
- ⇒ **LOTS of Pencils** (NO mechanical) Ticonderoga is HIGHLY recommended.
- ⇒ **2- Large erasers**
- ⇒ **6- 24 packs of Crayola crayons** (This should last the year, any extras will be sent home in June.)
- ⇒ **2-boxes of washable markers**
- ⇒ **1- pencil pouch** (for markers)
- ⇒ **12- Glue sticks**
- ⇒ **2 Large boxes of Kleenex**
- ⇒ **2- one subject notebooks**
- ⇒ **1-coloring book** (For read aloud and free time)
- ⇒ **Water Bottle** (Your child will be allowed to have a water bottle at his or her desk. The bottle MUST have a flip top or a pop-top lid (no screw tops) and will ONLY be filled with water.)
- ⇒ **FULL SIZED book bag** (the smaller ones are cute but will NOT fit many things in them). It should fit a folder in it with no problem.

Classroom Wish List items:

- ⇒ **Sandwich sized Ziploc bags**
- ⇒ **Gallon sized Ziploc bags**
- ⇒ **Clorox Wipes**
- ⇒ **Brown Lunch Bags**
- ⇒ **Cheap paper plates- for crafts**
- ⇒ **Baby wipes**
- ⇒ **White Paper Towels**

Please DO NOT send in colored pencils, or pencil sharpeners, as they are not needed in Kindergarten.

- There is a snack every morning and afternoon in Kindergarten. Each day please provide two healthy snacks for your child. Please DO NOT send in juice.
- Physical Education is Monday, Tuesday and Fridays. Students need to have their sneakers on those days. They may keep them in their cubby, especially during the winter months. **Your child needs sneakers that they can put on INDEPENDENTLY.** Tying is a skill that is not taught in the curriculum and needs to be learned at home.
- Please send in a change of clothes for your child. This should include a pair of pants, shirt, underwear, and socks. Please put these items in a **LABELED large gallon sized Ziploc baggie!**

Have a great spring and summer! Back to school night will be scheduled for just before school starts. I look forward to seeing your child on the first day of school. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me.

Sincerely,

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