

TO: Kindergarten Parents

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I apologize for the list this year. Because of the Covid situation, many of the shared supplies are not allowed this year.

PLEASE BRING THE SUPPLIES TO ORIENTATION... THANKS! PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. MORE DIRECTIONS ABOUT HOW TO PUT THEM AWAY WILL COME WITH ORIENTATION DIRECTIONS.

These are some of the supplies that will be used this year in kindergarten:

1. TOWEL: PREFER A BATH SIZE: IT WILL BE USED FOR EATING LUNCH OUTSIDE ON THE GRASS weather permitting AND ALSO FOR THE CHILDREN TO DO WORK ON THE FLOOR AND GIVE THEM A BREAK FROM DESK WORK- social distancing will be used.

2. BACK PACK (please have one large enough, that folders will fit in without being bent.) NO WHEELS PLEASE

3. Each child will receive a pencil case at orientation. These cases will be used this year. A letter will come home to let you know the cost of the case. Only these pencil cases may be used.

4. 4 pencils with erasers. Prefer skinny as opposed to the thick pencils.

5. ONE BOX OF CRAYONS (NO larger than 24 please mark all crayons with name/or initials.)NO JUMBO SIZE CRAYONS.. only regular colors please: no neon crayons etc.

6 OR a box of Crayola Twistables..... only Crayola, the other brands tend to break easily.. NOT erasables twistables please and only regular colors; not the neon or rainbow and

NO colored pencil set of twistables. ... you didn't know that there would be so many rules about twistables? NO colored pencils.

Please mark all twistables with your child's name/ or initials Crayons are usually on sale in July/August. It is a good idea to purchase several packages and keep them at home. Usually kindergarten goes through several packs of crayons.

If you have purchased the crayons, they must be put in a covered soap container or a container made specifically for crayons. The soap dish must be able to fit in the pencil case. It is approximately 9" by 5". These are found at Target., Giant Eagle etc. They are available now with kids going off to college. The crayons fit in the covered soap dish well, and they don't get as lost this way. They also sell containers for crayons, which are fine too. The container must fit into the pencil case.

If you have purchased the twistables, they do not fit in a soap container. Please put the crayons in the soap container before sending it to school. There are also crayon cases too. Please make sure that they would fit in the pencil case. PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S INITIALS ON EACH CRAYON

Please keep the twistables in the container that they come in.

7. 2 FOLDERS (no trapper keepers please)

8. SCISSORS they may be the sharp or blunt ones. Please purchase good metal ones only: Fiskars or Westcott are good choices.... As they really work the best. They are also available at most office stores, , Target, Walmart etc.

9 LARGE GLUE STICK (please no paste or glue) Now that they are on sale, it is a good time to buy some and keep at home, we use a lot!

10. WATER PAINT COLOR SET WITH REGULAR COLORS THAT INCLUDE BLACK BROWN GREEN ETC...NO NEON COLORS PLEASE

1 1. PAINT SHIRT MARKED WITH CHILD'S NAME.... AN OLD T SHIRT IS FINE IF IT COVERS THEM.

12. 2 DRY ERASE MARKERS

13. AN OLD SMALL SOCK FOR MINI WHITE BOARDS TO ERASE

14. SMALL ERASER

15. SMALL PENCIL SHARPENER THAT FITS INTO THEIR PENCIL CASE IT SHOULD HAVE A RECEPTACLE LID.

16. SET OF MAGIC MARKERS (THESE WILL NOT FIT INTO THE PENCIL CASE/ PUT IN A BAGGIE AND THEY WILL STAY IN THEIR LOCKER UNTIL THEY NEED THEM

17. SMALL KLEENIX PACKAGE/ PERHAPS SEVERAL ONE FOR THEIR DESK, AND ONE FOR THEIR LOCKER (just the small personal size packages) You can even put some in a Ziploc baggie if that works for you!

18. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND ANY DISINFECTANT WIPES OR HAND SANITIZER, WE CAN DEFINITELY USE SOME DONATIONS!!!! THANKS AHEAD OF TIME.

All supplies will stay in school each day, except for the folder and book bag. Please remind your child that this is the case. Otherwise at dismissal they are very sad that their new supplies are staying at school.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK ALL SUPPLIES..... INCLUDING PENCILS, SCISSORS ETC.

SUPPLIES ARE TRADITIONALLY MUCH CHEAPER IN JULY AND AUGUST, I SUGGEST PURCHASING EXTRA PACKAGES OF CRAYONS/ MARKERS/ FOLDERS/ PENCILS/

******* WE WILL NOT BE USING THE USUAL CUPS FOR SNACK TIME; EACH CHILD WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BRING WATER BOTTLES SINCE THE FOUNTAINS ARE CLOSED. IT IS RECOMMENDED DUE TO LEAKAGE THAT THEY ARE NEW BOTTLES (DISPOSABLE WATER BOTTLES). WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FILL THE BOTTLES UP FOR THE CHILDREN. IT HAS WORKED NICELY IF THE CHILDREN HAVE A SOCK PLACED AROUND THE BOTTOM SO THAT ANY MOISTURE GOES AND STAYS ON THE SOCK AS OPPOSED TO THE DESK. THE BOTTLES CAN BE THROWN AWAY AND THE SOCK PLACED IN THE BACK PACK EACH DAY!**