



Dear Family,

Welcome to our Kindergarten classroom! We are looking forward to a wonderful start of the school year in September! Kindergarten is such a special time for you and your child! We promise to work hard to provide a happy, safe and successful environment as well as make it a memorable year for the both of you.

This year our classroom will be using community classroom supplies. Community supplies are shared materials that are used daily by each member of the classroom. Therefore, these supplies **do not need to be personally labeled with your child's name.** The use of community supplies allows for assisting with the teaching of the important lesson of community and sharing.

In order to help make this year a success, we are asking for your help with some school supplies. **Please send in the following supplies with your child on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school... or if you choose to, you can bring them in on the visit the classroom day (this date will be sent to you over the summer):**



2 boxes of 24 CRAYOLA crayons (We ask for the Crayola brand to keep the true primary colors uniform in the classroom.)



5 large (jumbo 1.41 oz size) or 10-15 small glue sticks. (As you will soon see, we use many, many glue sticks throughout the school year).



1 package of 10-12 plain yellow #2 pencils- (already sharpened if possible, please!)



1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags (Generic brand is fine!).



A backpack **large enough to carry a folder and large library books** (please label this with your child's name)



A paint smock labeled with your child's name ( a large adult t-shirt is fine for this if you choose)



2 one subject notebooks (1 subject only please, they are easier for the children to handle) .



1 two pocket folder



A change of clothing (in case of spills/accidents)- these should be placed in a bag labeled with your child's name.

**\*\*Periodically throughout the school year additional supplies as well as a replenishment of supplies may be asked for. We appreciate your help with this in advance!**

Your child will have the option of purchasing a school lunch, or bringing a lunch from home this school year beginning on the first day. Milk is also available. **Any lunch money sent in to school should be placed in an envelope and labeled with your child's name and "lunch money".** If you feel that your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch, please send in your paperwork as soon as possible!

We are looking forward to starting a wonderful, exciting journey with your child this school year! We appreciate your understanding and support in helping to make this a successful year for your child!

Sincerely, The Kindergarten Team