

Welcome to Kindergarten – School Year 2016-17

Welcome to Kindergarten! This is a new and exciting time for you and your child. By working together, we can make it a happy experience. You can help by making sure your child arrives to school (or the bus stop) on time. Reassure your child that someone will be there to pick him/her up as soon as school is over.

- Your child's snack needs to be in a sturdy container with your child's name on it. Some suggestions for snack include: fruit, pretzels, yogurt, cookies. Please do not send candy or gum. Please send snack EVERYDAY.
- Your child should be able to use the bathroom without the teacher helping with his/her clothing.
- Label all of your child's possessions including hats, jackets, sweaters, lunch box, snack box, with his/her full name.
- Keep the school informed of a current telephone number and address in case of an emergency.
- PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD.
- If for any reason a parent will not be picking up his or her child, we must have a letter from home stating who is taking the child home that afternoon. **We are not permitted to discharge a student to anyone without written authorization from the parent.**

Below is a list of school supplies we are requesting that you send in on the first day of school:

- 3 packages of Crayola 24 crayons
 - 1 package of washable markers (Crayola or Prang brand preferred)
 - 2 packages of sharpened Dixon Ticonderoga No. 2 pencils
 - 2 folders (plastic with bottom pockets only and labeled with your child's name)
 - 16 glue sticks (Elmer's or Staples brand) (also includes 4 for science, 4 for art)
 - 1 scissors – blunt-tip 5" (Fiskars or Westcott brand preferred)
 - 2 packages of 9"x12" size heavy duty colored construction paper (1 for art) – **GIRLS ONLY**
 - 1 package of white computer printer paper
 - 1 black and white marble composition notebooks (labeled with your child's name)
 - 1 package of Expo thick dry erase markers
 - 1 package of post-its (3M Post-It brand)
 - 1 pink eraser
 - 1 box 1-gallon size storage bags (Ziploc Hefty brand preferred)
 - 1 box 2½-gallon size storage bags (Ziploc or Hefty preferred)
 - 1 box quart size storage bags (Ziploc or Hefty brand preferred)
 - 2 boxes of tissues (Kleenex or Puffs brand preferred)
 - 3 rolls of paper towels (Bounty or Brawny brand preferred) (1 for art)
 - 1 bottle of liquid hand soap
 - 1 bottle of liquid pump hand sanitizer (Purell brand preferred)
 - 2 box of cleaning wipes (Clorox or Lysol brand preferred)
 - 1 package of baby wipes (Pampers or Huggies or BJs/Costco brand preferred) - **BOYS ONLY**
- No pencil boxes or pencil cases please.

In addition, please send in separately:

- \$5.00 for Enrichment Clubs (place in sealed envelope labeled with your child's name and "Clubs")
- Change of clothes in a baggie with your child's name

If you have any questions, please write a note and put it in your child's folder. We will be sure to respond.

The Kindergarten Teachers