

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am so excited for the upcoming school year!

Over the summer break, we encourage you to practice and build some skills with your child that will help to make the transition to Kindergarten easier. In this packet, you will find some of the suggested skills.

Reading is one of the most important skills. Reading your child their favorite story or a story of your choice will help them with vocabulary and reading comprehension which are two things we will be working on in Kindergarten.

There is also a list of supplies within this packet that each child will need on the first day of school. It is much appreciated!

I hope you all have an amazing summer! I cannot wait to meet you all at Kindergarten Orientation on August 21st from 5pm to 6pm. Immediately following Orientation, we will be having our Back to School Night from 6pm-7:30pm in the back parking lot! I am so excited to begin a wonderful school year full of learning and fun!

See You Soon!

Miss Meghan

Kindergarten Supplies

- ☐ Backpack (Regular Sized)
- ☐ Lunch Box (with ice pack and thermos, if necessary)
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ 6
Pencils
- ☐ ☐ 2 boxes of 16-count
crayons
- ☐ ☐ 1 pair of blunt tip safety edge scissors
- ☐ ☐ 1 hard pencil case (labeled with child's name)
- ☐ ☐ Elmer's 1.4 oz glue sticks (4
pack)
- ☐ Box of
tissues
- ☐ Headphones (in Ziploc bag labeled with child's name)
- ☐ Antibacterial Wipes

Supply Directions

- ☐ Label the tag inside your child's jackets, vests, and sweaters with their names.
- ☐ Label the inside of your child's lunchbox with their name.
- ☐ Label the outside of your child's pencil case with their name.
- ☐ Put 3 pencils, 1 glue stick, 1 box of crayons, and the scissors inside your child's pencil case. (The other supplies can be placed in a Ziploc bag and we will keep them for you at school if they ever run out)

Skills that will help with Kindergarten Readiness

Follow simple 2-step directions

Working and playing cooperatively with other children

Knowing their full name

Independent toileting (wiping)

Using tissues

Knowing how to put on and take off jackets

Knowing how to zip and button clothes

Knowing how to zip and unzip lunchbox and backpack

Identifying colors

Identifying most uppercase and lowercase letters

Counting to 20

Write their first name using the correct letter case

Identifying shapes

Reading books with a grown-up