



Junior Kindergarten Supply List

It is very important for Junior Kindergartners to explore different writing tools, scissors and glue. Exposure to these materials and developing fine motor skills are important aspects of their development. Learning to explore and use materials properly at school is a big part of Junior Kindergarten.

In Junior Kindergarten, each student has a personal caddy that is refilled as needed. **INSTEAD of purchasing pencils, crayons, scissors, glue, etc for JUST YOUR CHILD, it is much more helpful if you purchase an item or a few items from this supply list for the ENTIRE CLASS instead.** I appreciate all students having the same supplies. Any extra supplies that we do not need, will be sent home with your child to use at home.

Every Junior Kindergarten student needs...

[Headphones](#) (the ones linked are a great option that have lasted all year)

Please use the following links to sign up to purchase items for our class. It is very important that all students have the same items in our class. **The Amazon links for each item are to show you examples of the supplies that we need and I wish to have for the kids. This is the best way for us to show you which supplies are best to purchase.** Please keep in mind that these supplies are to last the entire school year. If you would like to purchase these items elsewhere, please do. However, please stick to the brands and sizes on the list. For example, crayola crayons (16 per box). Supplies can be brought in at Back to School Night or sent in with your child gradually. Please email me to let me know if you will be sending in supplies in their backpack. **Please note that there is also a link in the sign up for an Amazon wishlist. These are items that I WISH to have for the classroom.**

[Mrs. Kennedy's Class](#)



Change of Clothes:

Important...in case of spills or accidents, please send an extra outfit including **underwear, pants, shirt and socks** in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag **labeled** with your child's first and last name. Extra shoes if you think that an accident may cause your child to need them and you have an extra pair to send. These will be kept in your child's locker. The clothes may need to be swapped out based on season and as kids grow. If your child has an accident, please be sure to send back clean clothes to replace the soiled clothes that are sent home to be put back in your child's locker.

Lunch and Snack:

Students have about 20 minutes to eat lunch. Please help your child practice opening containers and packages this summer to help prepare them for lunch. There are staff to help with this, but their independence with this task will help them feel more confident and make them feel more at ease while eating lunch.

Snack time in the classroom will depend on what time we have lunch. For example, If we have a late lunch, we will have a snack in the morning. We will not know our lunch time until right before school starts in the fall. Snack will be about 10 minutes and we ask that you send a snack that is labeled with your child's name, packed separately from his or her lunch, and is something healthy and low in sugar.

SUMMER LUNCHBOX PRATICE



Practice opening the lunchbox.

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Find out how long the lunch period is and practice eating in that amount of time.