

Welcome to Kindergarten!



August 2026

Dear Families of KBW,

As we begin to bid our final goodbyes to summer, my excitement for the new school year continues to grow. Each day creates a flurry of butterflies in my stomach as the first day of school approaches and the time for me to meet all of you finally arrives!

My name is Barbara Wang and I would like to welcome you to Chatsworth Avenue School! This will be my twenty-fifth year of teaching and I have taught every grade K-5, except 2nd. I've previously taught at Mamaroneck Avenue School and in New York City (P.S. 41 and P.S. 290). Kindergarten is such an exciting year! I am delighted to be a part of your child's journey towards becoming an independent, lifelong learner. I look forward to working together during this school year, which I know will be filled with excitingly huge milestones and accomplishments! Just a few notes about the beginning of the year:

- The first day of school will be on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. It is a half day for kindergarten. Dismissal will be at 11:30 am. Our classroom is in the kindergarten wing, Room 15.
- On **Friday, September 4th**, dismissal will be at 12:00 pm.
- Please send in your child's **school supplies** by **Tuesday, September 8th**. Please send them in a **separate bag marked with your child's name**. You can label your child's folders and notebook. The other supplies do not need to be labeled as they will be used throughout the classroom and shared among all the children.
- For the first weeks of school (9/2 - 9/11), staff will **meet classes outside at the Dinosaur Playground** to help with the morning transition. Please have your child there by 8:35 am and find our class sign. Afterwards, our class will enter through the **Addison Street Door (also called the Duck Door)**. Doors open at 8:38 am.
- Our class will **dismiss at 2:55 p.m.** from the **brick wall across from the Leaf Playground** (a different door than morning drop off). Kindergarten dismisses 5 minutes earlier than the rest of the school to facilitate less traffic and congestion. Please be on time.
- **Snack will be provided on the first day of school** and a snack policy sheet will be sent home during the first week. The snack policy is to protect the health needs of all the children in our class. Chatsworth is **NUT-FREE**. Please make sure there are **no peanuts** or **tree nuts** in snacks **AND** lunches. Packaged foods should also **NOT** say:
 - "Produced in a factory that processes nuts."
 - "Manufactured in a facility that processes nuts."

The Kindergarten Basic Supply List is below and also on the Chatsworth website. Individual teachers may also have a wish list as well. While it is not on the supply list, a clearly labeled, **personal water bottle** is also highly encouraged. I hope you enjoy the last bits of summer. I can't wait to meet everyone soon!

I look forward to the amazing learning that will take place in our classroom this year!

Best wishes,

Barbara Wang bwang@mamkschools.org



Kindergarten Supply List

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- 2 plastic, **2-Pocket Folders**
- 1 LARGE 17" or larger **backpack** (Folders should fit inside - not toddler sized please)
- 1 box, **thick Classic Colors Crayola** washable **markers**
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- 1 box, 24 count **Crayola** crayons
- 1 box, **24-pack** colored pencils
- 4 **Expo** low odor, dry erase, fine point, **black markers**
- 6 large **glue sticks**
- 1 **marble notebook**, wide ruled, black
- 1" Heavy Duty **AVERY View Binder**, white (Cover must have a plastic sleeve and inside round metal rings)
- 1 pack, **high capacity sheet protectors, 50 count**, top loading, with three holes for the binder (Please open and insert the plastic sleeves into the binder with the opening at the top.)
- 1 box **gallon-size Ziploc bags**
- 1 large box of **tissues**
- 1 roll of **paper towels**

If your last name begins with letters A-L:

- 1 container, **Clorox** wipes
- 1 ream, **color cardstock - pastel colors!**
- 1 box, **Ticonderoga #2 pencils**, pre-sharpened, yellow, 12-pack
- 1 ream, **colored copy paper - pastel colors!**

If your last name begins with letters M-Z:

- 1 container, **baby wipes**
- 1 ream, **white cardstock**
- 1 box, **Ticonderoga My First Pencils**, pre-sharpened with eraser, yellow, 12-pack
- 1 box **quart-size Ziploc bags**

Donations:

These items are optional and would be greatly appreciated.

- Laminating sheets, 8.5x11
- Multicultural crayons
- Dot markers/paint, multicolored
- Watercolor paints
- Hand soap

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to a great year ahead!
The Chatsworth Avenue School Kindergarten Team



KBW Wish List Items

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- Arts and crafts supplies (pipe cleaners, craft sticks)
- PlayDoh tools or plastic cookie cutters (gently used are fine)
- Ziploc **freezer** bags, gallon size (no zipper styles)
- Extra boxes of tissues or rolls of paper towels
- Extra boxes of Thick Classic Color Crayola Markers