



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Dear Families,

Hello and welcome to Kindergarten! I look forward to a wonderful year together. The children will grow, flourish and make meaningful friendships! Below are a few items that would be very helpful to bring with you on the first day in addition to the generic Kindergarten list. **All supplies are shared by all so there is no need to label each item.**

- 6 Avery Glue Sticks (1.27 oz)
- 1 Plastic Shoe Box for locker storage
- 2 Boxes of Ziploc Storage Bags Gallon Size
- 2 Boxes of Ziploc Storage Bags Quart Size
- 2 Bottles of Pump Hand Soap

Lunch and Snack- Please label lunch bags/boxes with your child's name. Your child needs a healthy snack and a drink each day. If your child is bringing a lunch from home please label the lunch and snack separately so that your child knows what to eat at snack and lunch time.

Extra Clothing- Please send in an extra set of clothing for your child: including one shirt, one pair of pants and shorts, one pair of socks and one pair of underpants. **Label all clothing** with your child's name.

Backpack- (bring on the first day of school) Your child's backpack should be big enough to fit a folder. Backpacks with wheels are not permitted.

Smock- You child will need a smock for art labeled with your child's name. An oversized t-shirt works great!

I am looking forward to meeting you and your child at our **Kindergarten Meet & Greet on Wednesday, August 30th at 11:30 AM** in our **Parkville Classroom, Room 25**. Please bring your child's school supplies and other items on the supply lists to Meet & Greet so that everything will be ready for the **first day of school, Tuesday, September 5th** (which will be a full day of school.) I know that we will all have a terrific year together!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gelb

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The following are suggested supplies you may wish to bring with you to school in September:

{If purchasing school supplies places a hardship on your family, supplies will be provided.}

- 1 standard-sized elementary **backpack** (no wheels please)
- 1 hard **plastic pencil box** to store supplies in school (suggested size, 8" x 5", no larger than 9" x 6")
- 1 adult-sized t-shirt to use as a **smock** for art
- 1 **change of clothes** (including underwear & socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag ~ please label each clothing item
- 1 box of **thick and** 1 box of **thin** Crayola washable **markers** (not scented please, 10 count)
- 1 box of long Crayola **colored pencils**, sharpened **and** 1 box of Crayola **crayons** (24 count)
- 1 multi-pack each of small and large **glue sticks and** 1 bottle of **Elmer's school glue**
- 1 5" safety **scissor**, blunt (*Fiskars* brand, if possible)
- 1 box of pre-sharpened #2 **pencils** with erasers (12 count, *Ticonderoga* if possible)
- 6-12 low-odor, **thin, black dry erase markers** (*Expo* brand)
- 8 black **felt-tipped pens** (*PaperMate Flair*, if possible)
- 2 **plastic** (not plastic coated) **folders** with inside bottom pockets
- 2 **plastic pocket folders with 3-hole fasteners** inside, **one blue and one red**
- 1 **Primary Journal Creative Story Tablet** (Mead brand, K - 2, picture space on top/primary lines below)
- 1 on/over the ear adjustable band **headphones** (no earbuds, please; remove from packaging and label and place in a labeled Ziploc bag)
- 1 box of **tissues and** 1 package of **baby wipes**



In addition, a donation of any of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

a box of snack size, sandwich or quart size, or 1 or 2 gallon **Ziploc baggies**; a roll of **paper towels**; a box of **plastic spoons or forks**; a box of **clear sheet protectors**; white **paper plates**, any size, non-coated, please (*Chinet* brand, if possible)

We wish you a wonderful rest of the summer! We look forward to meeting you soon!



Love,

Parkville's Kindergarten Teachers