

TO: Kindergarten Parents

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IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING THE SUPPLIES TO ORIENTATION AND EVERYTHING BUT PAINTS, PAINT SHIRTS, CUP AND BEACH TOWEL IN THE PENCILCASE, AND THE OTHER SUPPLIES IN THEIR LOCKER WITH THE PENCIL CASE. THANKS! PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

These are some of the supplies that will be used this year in kindergarten:

All Day only: beach towel

A book bag (please have one large enough, that a folder will fit in without being bent.) **NO ROLLING BOOKBAGS ARE ALLOWED. These are really a safety problem, especially at this age.**

Each child will receive a pencil case at orientation. These cases will be used this year. A letter will come home to let you know the cost of the case.

Two pencils.... They must be thick ones. NO skinny pencils are used in kindergarten. They are available at most office stores , Target, or you may purchase them at orientation. The cost is .50/ for each pencil.

One box of crayons(NO larger than 24 please mark all crayons with name/or initials.)**NO JUMBO SIZE CRAYONS OR** a box of Crayola Twistables..... only Crayola, the other brands tend to break easily.. **NOT** erasables twistables please and only regular colors; not the neon or rainbow and **not the colored pencil set of twistables.** ... you didn't know that there would be so many rules about twistables? No colored pencils. Please mark all twistables with your child's name/ or initials Crayons are usually on sale in July/August. It is a good idea to purchase several packages and keep them at home. Usually kindergarten goes through several packs of crayons.

If you have purchased the crayons, they must be put in a covered soap container or a container made specifically for crayons. The soap dish must be able to fit in the pencil case. It is approximately 9" by 5". These are found at Target., Giant Eagle etc. They are available now with kids going off to college. The crayons fit in the covered soap dish well, and they don't get as lost this way. They also sell containers for crayons, which are fine too. The container must fit into the pencil case. If you have purchased the twistables, they do not fit in a soap container. Please put the crayons in the soap container before sending it to school. There are also crayon cases too. Please make sure that they would fit in the pencil case. **PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S INITIALS ON EACH CRAYON**
Please keep the twistables in the container that they come in.

Folder(no trapper keepers please) They will be receiving one at Orientation, if you want to use that one.

Scissors, they may be the sharp or blunt ones. Please purchase good metal ones only: Fiskars or Westcott are good choices.... As they really work the best. They are also available at most office stores, , Target,Walmart etc.

Glue stick (please no glue) Now that they are on sale, it is a good time to buy some and keep at home, we use a lot!

Water color paint set. This will not be needed until September 14th. AND a paint shirt(marked with child's name) an old t shirt is fine if it is large enough to cover them.

Plastic cup or glass for drinking purposes. **NO LIDS please.**

All supplies will stay in school each day, except for the folder and book bag. Please remind your child that this is the case. Otherwise at dismissal they are very sad that their new supplies are staying at school.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MARK ALL SUPPLIES..... INCLUDING PENCILS, SCISSORS ETC.