

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Parents/Guardians & New Friends,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Ms. Hogue and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. I hope your summer is going well and that you've had some time to play and relax. Over the summer I have been working at Summer Academy here in Ewing. I hope by the time school begins we'll all have stories to share about our summer adventures.

**The first day of school is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.** Kindergarten is a fun and eventful year. We will learn many new things and build strong friendships in our classroom. I want you to be ready for the first day, so here is a list of supplies you will need on September 6<sup>th</sup> (*Please label all items with your child's name*).

- **LUNCH** - For the first few days of school we encourage all parents to send lunch rather than use our hot lunch program. Please label the bag/box "**lunch**" along with your child's name.
- **SNACK** - Send a small, healthy snack each day. Please label it with your child's name and write "**snack**". Please place it in a separate bag from the lunch.
- **BOOK BAG** - Please label with full name and be sure it is large enough to safely carry a folder, projects, and belongings.
- **SNEAKERS** - Should be worn daily for playground safety.
- **SWEATER or SWEATSHIRT** for our chilly air-conditioned classroom. It will be left in school so remember to label it with your child's name.
- **WATER BOTTLE** - For classroom water breaks.
- **EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES** - Will be kept in the backpack for the year in case of emergency.



The following is a list of items that your child will use in our classroom throughout the year. These items need to be labeled with your child's name, and sent into school on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.

- 1 - Sturdy plastic pocket folder of choice
- 1 - Hard plastic pencil case (measuring at least 8.375"Wx5.625"Dx2.5"H)
- 1 - Pair of 5" blunt tipped school scissors
- 4 - 24 Count Box of Crayola Crayons (one for each marking period)
- 8 - **Jumbo** glue sticks
- 4 - Containers of Play-Doh
- 1 - Pair of standard headphones (NO Bluetooth)
- 1 - 4 Pack of black dry erase markers
- 1 - 100 Sheet hard cover marble wide ruled composition notebook
- 1 - Pack of Crayola washable markers
- 1 - 1-inch Binder with pockets



\*\*\*If you need assistance with supplies, please contact the main office.

Below are some Wish List items that may be donated if you are able to:

- Gallon and sandwich-sized Ziploc bags
- Tissues
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Baby wipes

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. I look forward to meeting you, and working together to create an exciting, enriching, and joyful first experience for your child.

I am looking forward to what is sure to be a wonderful year! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

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