



Dear Kindergarten Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Miss Pickard and I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year. I hope that your summer was relaxing and fun! I am looking forward to meeting your student and having a wonderful year together.

We will have **Kindergarten Orientation on Tuesday September 3rd, from 9:00-9:30 am**. This will be followed by a presentation by school administrators, the school nurse, and counselors in the all-purpose room from 9:30-10:00 am. This will be an informal time for you and your child to visit the classroom.

**The first day of school is Wednesday, September 4th.** Our day runs from 8:50 am-3:40 pm. We will learn lots of new things in Kindergarten this year and have lots of fun together! Here are a few things you will need to help make this a successful year (*please label all items*):

- **LUNCH-** For the first few days of school, we recommend that all parents send in their child's lunch rather than use the hot lunch program. Please label the bag or box with your child's name.
- **SNACK-** Please send a small, healthy snack with your child each day. Please label it with your child's name and write "snack" on it and put it in a **separate** bag from the lunch.
- **BOOK BAG-** Please label it with your child's full name and make sure it is large enough to carry a folder, projects and belongings.
- **SNEAKERS-** To be worn on assigned GYM days. We will send home a schedule of the specials.



The following is a list of the items your child will use throughout the year.  
Please send them labeled with your child's name:

- 1- 100 Sheet Hard Cover Marble Composition Notebook
- 2- Pocket Folders
- 1- Art Smock (a large, old T-shirt works well)
- 1- Hard Plastic Pencil Case (measuring at least 8.375"Wx5.625"Dx2.5"H)
- 1- Pair of 5" Blunt-tipped School Scissors
- 1- Pack of Crayola Washable Markers
- 4- 24 count Boxes of Crayola Crayons (one for each marking period)
- 8- **Jumbo** Glue sticks
- 1- Pair Personal Head Phones
- 1- Bottle of All-Purpose Wipes
- 1- Bottle of Hand Sanitizer with Pump
- 2- Large Boxes of Tissues



I am looking forward to meeting each of you and working together to create a great first school year for your child! **Please bring all supplies when we meet at Kindergarten Orientation on the 3rd!**

Please enjoy the rest of your summer! I can't wait to have a fun and rewarding year together!

Sincerely,

Miss Kelly Pickard

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