



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a wonderful year in Kindergarten! We are looking forward to a happy and healthy year. When you buy school supplies for your child, please consider the following items:

(please send these items in a large bag clearly labeled with your child's name on the outside)

- Two 4oz bottles of white Elmer's glue with no clog top clearly labeled with your child's name
- Two glue sticks, labeled
- Two or more boxes of tissues
- One box of baby wipes
- One bottle of hand sanitizer
- One roll of paper towels
- One container of cleaning wipes (such as Clorox or Lysol)
- A box of 8 large crayons (not jumbo please), labeled
- A box of 16 regular crayons, labeled
- A box of black expo dry erase markers
- A 1-inch binder, labeled
- One box of gallon Ziploc bags
- **Headphones (over the ear, NO earbuds please) to be kept in school the entire year and used daily. Put in a Ziploc bag and label the headphones themselves and the bag clearly.**
- **A change of clothes for accidents or spills, labeled on the tags and in a clearly labeled bag**

Your child will need a backpack large enough to keep all papers organized. Your child should know how to open and close their backpack themselves. No wheeled backpacks please.

On the first day of school your child will be given a folder. If the folder is lost or damaged at any point during the year you are responsible for replacing it as needed. Please put papers in your child's folder and return to school each day. Be sure to complete all forms and return immediately.

Your child will need a lunchbox to keep snacks and lunch in. If your child is bringing lunch please label snack and lunch. *If your child is buying lunch please send the exact amount in a labeled envelope with your child's name and their lunch choice or pay directly online through "My School Bucks" on the township website. Please communicate clearly with your child and their teacher so they know if your child should be eating lunch from home or buying school lunch.* It is important for everyone to be on the same page.

Send in one snack each day. It must be a healthy and nutritious snack. Some ideas include fruit, vegetables, cheese, crackers, or yogurt. Do not send cookies, cakes, candy, or other sugary snacks. If the snack requires a spoon please send one in, we cannot supply spoons.

Please label all lunch boxes, backpacks and glue with child's name and room number.

Reporting time is 8:45am, late comers must get a late pass. Dismissal time is 2:55pm, please be prompt and pick up your child at the assigned door. Please inform your child's teacher if your child rides on the bus or goes to morning or aftercare.

Your child should be able to take care of their bathroom needs. They should know how to flush the toilet, zip, button, or buckle pants, and wash hands after using the bathroom. Please make sure your child knows how to zipper their jacket and tie their shoes as well. Over the summer please review your child's full name, address, and telephone number. Encourage your child to be as independent as possible when it comes to their basic needs.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

☺ -The Kindergarten Teachers