

Dear  
Parents,

Another school year has snuck up on us. It's hard to imagine where the summer has gone to, but I am looking forward to a great year in our kindergarten classroom. We are making a few exciting changes in the kindergarten program this year to give your child the best learning opportunities possible. With school beginning in a few short weeks, I would like to share a list of supplies that your child will need to bring on the first day of school.

This year we are going to have community supplies for the class. This encourages the children to share, and it makes clean-up a snap. The supplies that you buy may be used by more than just your child so there is no need to put names on his/her supplies.

### **Kindergarten Supply List**

- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of three glue sticks
- 1 pack of Crayola markers (10 count)
- 1 pack of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils (24 count)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of Clorox wipes
- Sturdy Pair of Rain Boots (to be left at school)
- Rain Jacket
- 1 box of gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- 1 box of assorted silverware (Walmart has a great box of spoons and forks for \$3.97)
- 1 bottle of shaving cream (used for cleaning, sensory activities, and letter formation)

- 1 water bottle that can go outside (please write your child's name on it)

As many of you know, one big and exciting addition to our program this year, is a forest kindergarten model in the afternoons where the children will be learning, exploring, and collaborating in the woods. You will notice a few items on the supply list that will be used for outdoor play. Please make sure your child has a rain jacket and boots that can be left at school. I am preparing a spot for them to dry nicely, and you will not have to worry about them coming home and getting them back to school. Thanks to generous donations, our class will also be able to supply rain pants for the students as well.

Lastly, please bring a ***change of clothes in a labeled, Ziploc bag*** for your child on the first day of school. Accidents happen in various shapes and sizes, and I do not want to have to call you at your job, in the middle of the day asking for another pair of clothes.

This is going to be a great year. I cannot wait to start this adventure with you and your child!

Sincerely,  
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Steven  
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