

August 2021

Dear Future Athlos Kindergartner ,

It is almost time to come to Kindergarten and I am so excited to see you!

We are going to have a great time together. We will sing songs and read stories, make projects and learn so many wonderful new things. Of course there will be lots of other new friends who will be waiting to play and learn with you, too.

Our classroom is all set up with exciting things to do and see, and I am very ready to get started! I know that the fun will not begin until you are here, so I will be waiting for you to arrive to begin a super Kindergarten year!

See you very soon!
Your Kindergarten Teacher



Dear Parents:

Welcome to Kindergarten! There is an exciting year awaiting, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. This very important year promises to be one filled with discovery and joy as your child works and plays in an environment that is warm, safe and challenging.

The structure of daily activities is carefully planned to encourage independence, self confidence and group cooperation through large group, small group and one-on-one participation in a variety of hands-on, interactive experiences. The activities will incorporate instruction and skill reinforcement in reading readiness, mathematics, writing, science and social studies, art, fine and gross motor skills, social/emotional skills and language development.

You will notice the focus of the curriculum centered around theme units and related selections of literature. This is the core of our integrated learning and these units of study will be used to extend across, and connect all of our content areas. In doing so, your child will see the continuity of his or her learning and the application of skills will become more concrete. Learning will be real and learning will make sense!

I am so looking forward to our working together to make this a most successful school year! Please feel free to contact me at school, should you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child's kindergarten experience.

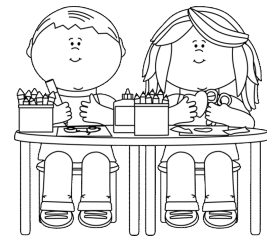
Very Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Team



What to Bring to Kindergarten

Beginning a new school year is always an exciting time and a fun time for students to shop for school supplies! While we have some of our educational supplies ready to go, below is a short list of items that would help with the organization of your child's school materials and help to keep a consistent line of communication between home and school. Please send these supplies with your student when they come in for their individual student testing.

Thank you and Happy shopping!



Kindergarten School Supplies

- ✓ A backpack big enough to hold a pocket folder and a lunch box,
- ✓ A lunch box/bag to carry a daily snack/drink and/or lunch/drink.
(Only If your child will be in all-day K)
- ✓ 1 box of LARGE Crayola Crayons (the "fat" ones)
- ✓ 1 container of Clorox Wipes
- ✓ 1 box of #2 pencils (no design)
- ✓ Children's Head phones labeled with their name
- ✓ A box of glue sticks (please no bottle glue)
- ✓ 2 BLACK Dry Erase Markers

Important Dismissal Information

Please complete the enclosed dismissal information sheet and bring it along with you when you visit the classroom for kindergarten screening. If you are unable to come in, kindly be sure to contact the office and return the form prior to the first day of kindergarten.

Thanks!

After School Dismissal Information



Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Monday

- My child will ride home with _____
- My child will ride to: _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Tuesday

- My child will ride home with _____
- My child will ride to: _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Wednesday

- My child will ride home with _____
- My child will ride to: _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Thursday

- My child will ride home with _____
- My child will ride to: _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____

Friday

- My child will ride home with _____
- My child will ride to: _____
- My child will be picked up by _____
- My child will _____