



Welcome to Kindergarten

This is the beginning of an exciting year in your child's life. I am looking forward to working with your family to make this a wonderful experience for all.

There are some things we can do to make the transition go more smoothly. We are planning a short classroom visit on Tuesday, September 1st for you to stop by anytime from 2-3 p.m. to give you and your child a chance to get acquainted with our kindergarten room. This will help your child to feel more comfortable on the first day of school.

When you come for your visit, please bring items 1, 2, and 3 from the list below.

1. An extra set of clothing in case of an emergency (underwear, socks, pants and shirt) all labeled with your child's name and placed in a large Ziploc plastic bag that is also labeled with your child's name.
2. A family snap shot and a photo of your child doing a favorite activity.
3. A box of 24 Crayola crayons, 4 large glue sticks, 1pkg. Crayola washable Markers, a box of baby wipes, a box of tissues (boys only), Ziploc bags (girls only) – all supplies will be shared.
4. A large backpack to carry all of his/her treasures to and from school

The most important thing that any of us can do to help a child during this period of adjustment is to be positive about what a wonderful and exciting thing it is to be able to go to school. Let your child know that you are proud of him or her in this very big step.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know. You can reach me at school each afternoon after 2:00 P.M. at 565-5965 or at home at 492-7881. Please do not hesitate to call.

Again, welcome to our class. I know it will be a great year.

Sincerely,
Merri Jeanne Brennan