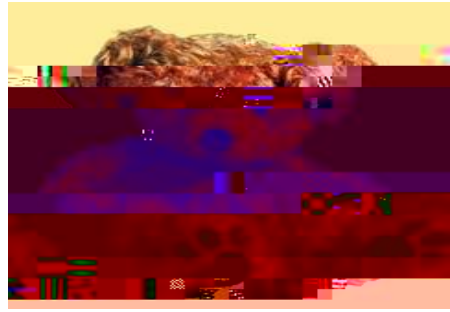




Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to *The Wonderful World of Kindergarten!* I hope you are having a great summer. I am so excited to be your teacher this year! I have been busy planning many exciting activities and lessons for us to do together. I know we will have so much fun in kindergarten!

This summer, I spent a lot of time with my family. We really enjoyed being outside kayaking, biking and relaxing. We also went on long walks and enjoyed listening to the sounds of nature. I cannot wait to tell you all about my adventures as we get to know each other.

There are so many things I'd like to learn about you. If you would like to share a little about yourself, on the first day of school, please bring in a photo of your family or a photo from your summer vacation. Please put your photo in a Ziploc Bag with your name on it to keep it safe. We will share these photos during the first few weeks of school.

Parents, I am looking forward to working with you to ensure a wonderful and successful school year for your child. Please see the next page for the Kindergarten supply list found on the school website. Enjoy the final days of summer and I'll see you in September.

Kindergarten Supplies

Mrs. Manfredi's Class

Listed below are the supplies you will need for our classroom from the Kindergarten supply list on our school website. Please label all the supplies with your child's first and last name. I know you will have so many things to bring, so do not worry if you cannot bring them all on the first day.

8 Large Glue Sticks .77 oz.

2 Packs 24 Count Regular Crayola Crayons

2 Boxes 30 Count Twistable Colored Pencils

1 1-inch Presentation Binder

1 Durable Bottom Pocket Folder (any color or design)

(This folder will be needed on the first day as your child's "take-home" folder.)

1 Primary Journal (with blank space to illustrate a picture and lines to write words)

1 Blunt Tip Kids Scissor

1 Set of "Over the Head" Headphones (No earbuds, please) AND (Please unbox and place in zip-bag labeled with your child's first and last name>)

A change of clothes to be stored in the classroom in the event of spills or accidents (Please pack the change of clothes in a zip-bag labeled with your child's first and last name)

A small healthy snack each day (Pack separately from your child's lunch, in a container or bag labeled SNACK with your child's name on it, please.)

A backpack large enough to hold all of your amazing Kindergarten work

**MOST IMPORTANT of ALL –
ONE HUGE SMILE!**