

2008 - 09 School Year

Kindergarten A - Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

Your child will begin Kindergarten at Franklin Elementary this fall. We have compiled a list of recommended items necessary for our Kindergarten class. DO NOT purchase trapper keepers, pencil boxes, paper, notebooks, pencils or large size (jumbo) crayons. The recommended items your child will need are:

- Three boxes of regular size crayons (Crayola – 8 pack)
- Two (4 oz.) bottles of Elmer's Glue-All Multi-Purpose white glue, orange tip
- One large size glue stick and two small size glue sticks
- One box of Hefty One Zip Gallon plastic bags
- One box of tissues
- One pack of white T-shirts – Fruit of the Loom brand – size large (10-12)
- Kinder Mat (four-fold) available at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, etc
- Backpack (regular size not small) no drawstrings or wheels
- Two large rolls of Bounty paper towels

To help your child get a good start in kindergarten, he/she should:

- Be able to write his/her name correctly (first letter only capital)
- Tie shoestrings
- Zip and button clothes
- Take care of restroom needs
- Recognize, write, and count numbers 0-10
- Recognize square, circle, rectangle and triangle
- Recognize colors
- Recognize most letters of alphabet
- Know address
- Know telephone number

Please begin discussing these concepts with your child before the school year begins

We will be calling you when school begins in the fall to schedule a meeting together. There will be lots more information given during this meeting.

Thank you,

Mrs. Glover/Ms. Kenna/Ms. Betty

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