

Dear Parents,

Your child will begin Kindergarten at Franklin Elementary School this fall. We have compiled a list of items necessary for our Kindergarten class.

DO NOT purchase trapper keepers, pencil boxes, paper, notebooks, pencils or large size (jumbo) crayons. The items your child will need are:

- Two boxes of regular size crayons (Crayola - 8 pack)
- Two (4 oz.) bottles of Elmer's white glue, orange tip, no gel
- One large size glue stick
- One box broad-tip washable markers
- Two large rolls of paper towels (Bounty)
- One pack of napkins
- One box of Hefty One Zip quart-size bags
- One box of tissues
- Two packs of 8-10 oz. paper cups - no Styrofoam please
- Backpack (regular size) - no drawstrings or wheels
- One pack of three white T-shirts (should be large enough to fit child in the spring) - Fruit-of-the-Loom brand - size large (10-12)
- Your child will also have an art fee of \$13.00 for the year and a monthly snack fee of \$8.00 while in Kindergarten. The snack fee can be paid for the whole year (\$72.00) or at the beginning of each month (\$8.00).

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

- Be able to write first name correctly (first letter only capitalized)
- Tie shoestrings
- Recognize, write and count numbers 1-10
- Recognize square, circle, rectangle and triangle
- Recognize colors
- Recognize letters of alphabet
- Begin discussing address and phone number - your child should know this by the end of Kindergarten.

Please begin discussing these activities with your child during the summer months.

We will be calling you when school begins in the fall to schedule the one and only home visit. There will be more information given during this visit.

Thank you,
Mrs. Rexrode
Ms. Kitty
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