



April 2010

KINDERGARTEN
AND
LIFE SKILLS

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to the new and exciting world of Kindergarten! Next year, we are going to have a wonderful time exploring and learning about the many experiences life has to offer. In order to provide your child with a smooth transition into Kindergarten, I am asking that, over the summer, you practice basic life skills with your child.

These skills include, but are not limited to, such things as tying their shoes, buttoning their coats, zipping their backpacks, and other tasks that may make them feel more independent. They will have a greater sense of pride knowing that they are able to accomplish these tasks for themselves. This will also provide them with the sense of confidence they will need when applying themselves academically.

As your child's teacher, it is my goal to enrich your child's life on a variety of levels. However, the biggest impact is made when parents and teachers work together, as a team, to truly make a marked difference in their life. With this team effort approach, your child is ensured to have a successful, blessed and rewarding experience in Kindergarten!

Sincerely,

Mary M. Miller



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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

With the beginning of the next school year quickly approaching, it is time to start planning for Kindergarten! As I begin my preparations for this fall, I am asking for your assistance in making sure that your child is prepared for an exciting and successful year of learning. In lieu of sending home a traditional "school supply list", I am requesting a contribution of \$25.00 per student to allow me to purchase the majority of supplies necessary for your child. Purchasing their supplies in this manner ensures that each student will have all items he or she will need. During the summer, I will acquire these items and have them ready for the opening of the new school year in late August.

In realizing that the children enjoy shopping for school supplies before the start of a new school year, I have included a few items that they may purchase. Attached to this letter, you will find a list outlining the supplies I will purchase and those that the children may purchase, as well as a few words of caution. Also, please do not purchase any "extra" items that do not appear on the list. Your child will need to bring their purchased supplies with them on the first day of school.

Please send your contribution in the attached envelope. Any checks may be made payable to me. Thank you for your support and cooperation. I look forward to working with your child next year. Have a blessed summer!

Sincerely,

Mary M. Miller



**SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST
KINDERGARTEN**

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2010-2011

Miss Mickey will purchase:

- bottled glue
- colored pencils
- crayons
- erasers
- folders
- glue sticks
- markers
- paper
- pencil bag
- pencils
- ruler
- scissors

Students may purchase:

- backpack (no wheels)
- umbrella
- bleach wipes (2)
- box of tissues (2)
- hand sanitizer (2)
- items for treasure chest such as small toys, stickers, etc. (no food items, candy or sweets)
- art smock (oversized, short sleeved T-shirt)
- KinderMat (cloth mats are not permissible)

Please do not purchase any additional items!