



Dear Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! I hope you had a wonderful summer and you are as excited as I am to begin another positive learning experience. I am looking forward to the start of a fun filled and productive year working with you and your child. Below you will find supplies your child will need to begin a wonderful learning experience. I ask that you do **NOT** send in all the supplies at once. I have requested that certain supplies be brought in on specified days. This makes it much more manageable for the children as well as for myself.

#### **Thursday, September 1st**

- ✓ A recent photo of your child to be kept in the classroom for the year (**no larger than 4x6**)
- ✓ A family photo to be kept in the classroom for the duration of the year (**no larger than 5x7**)
- ✓ 1 backpack large enough to hold a binder, library book, etc.
- ✓ 1 box of tissues

#### **Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- ✓ 1 box of baby wipes
- ✓ 1 box of 8-10 wide Crayola markers, any colors
- ✓ 10 **LARGE** glue sticks
- ✓ 1 smock (**an adult short sleeve t – shirt works best**)

#### **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

- ✓ 1 box of small or large Ziploc bags
- ✓ 1 box of 12 or 24 colored pencils (any colors)
- ✓ A 1 ½ inch 3 ring binder (**please make sure it is 1 ½ inches**)

I understand that there are many supplies that have been requested. If you do not have the supplies on the specified day, that is okay. Just send them in at your convenience during the second week of school. Please be sure to label your child's backpack and smock with their name on it. All other supplies will be used as community supplies. Therefore, you do not need to label them.

Routines are something children will be getting accustomed to during the first couple of weeks of school. I would like to suggest that your child **bring lunch for the first few days of school** until he/she becomes familiar with the lunchroom routines. In addition, each day we will have snack in the classroom. Please discuss with your child what they are expected to eat and drink during lunch and what should be eaten for snack in the afternoon. I have found it to be helpful for the children as well as myself/lunch monitor if their afternoon snack and drink are placed in a Ziploc bag labeled snack so that they do not eat that at lunchtime.

You should receive a nametag for your child that includes my name, room number, bus # etc. Please be sure your child wears it each day for the first full week and then transfer it to the outside portion of his/her backpack.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. I look forward to meeting you at Open House. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [iweckste@3villagecsd.org](mailto:iweckste@3villagecsd.org).

Sincerely,  
*Ilene Weckstein*

