

# Welcome to KINDERGARTEN



Dear Parents/Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! Our names are **Melissa Cenerelli** and **Jacqueline Agugliaro** and we will be your child's kindergarten teachers. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences and it will be an exciting one for not only your child, but for you as well.

We believe in building a strong relationship with the children, one where trust and respect goes both ways. Our main goal this year will be to get your child to fall in love with school, books and learning; and we are confident that they will! We also strive to help each and every one of our students to develop to their fullest potential in an interesting and stimulating learning environment. We are looking forward to getting to know both you and your child.

In order for us to get to know your child more quickly, it would be a great help if you could fill out the attached form titled "Tell Us About Your Child" and return it to school as soon as possible or, if you prefer, you may email it to us. **Please be sure to include both of us on all emails throughout the year. Since we are co-teachers, it is important for both of us to be informed.** You are your child's first teacher and we value and look forward to your input! Please feel free to add any other comments or note any questions or concerns you may have. We will also be communicating through the REMIND app, and telephone calls. Please know that your child's health and safety, social/emotional learning and academic development are all equally important and will be integral components of our lessons and our day!

We are looking forward to a fantastic year for all of us. We will make it a special and fun year as we work together to help your child reach his/her fullest potential. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

We look forward to meeting you!

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## **ITEMS TO BRING ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

**(Please label all items with your child's first and last name.)**

- ★ Backpack (large enough to fit a folder, chromebook, binder and lunch bag) (LABELED)
- ★ Extra full set of clothing in a Zip–loc bag to be stored in the classroom. (LABELED)
- ★ Lunch bag(s) for lunch and snack (2 separate – LABEL EACH BAG)
- ★ One plastic pocket folder (bottom pockets only please) (LABELED)
- ★ Water bottle filled for the day to drink when needed. (WATER ONLY PLEASE)
- ★ One hard plastic supply box to hold supplies (approx. 8 ½ x 5 ½ in.) (LABELED) \*Please do not send in smaller sized boxes or bags.\*

## **IN YOUR SUPPLY BOX YOU SHOULD HAVE...**

**(Please put in your child's supply box for the first day of school)**

- ★ One box of 24 Crayola crayons (LABEL BOX WITH CHILD'S NAME)
- ★ One pair Fiskar scissors (blunt edge, LABELED and out of package)
- ★ One large glue stick (fat ones work the best and last longer) (LABELED)
- ★ One THIN YELLOW highlighter (LABELED)
- ★ One large white eraser (LABELED)
- ★ 5 sharpened pencils. Please do not send your child to school with a small pencil sharpener. It is a safety issue.

## **ITEMS TO BRING IN THROUGHOUT THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF SCHOOL:**

**(Please place all remaining items in a Zip–loc bag labeled with your child's first and last name.)**

- ★ One Primary Journal – Pages should have a blank space at the top for a picture and primary writing lines on the bottom half of the page
- ★ One 3–ring binder (**1 ½ inch size**) (LABELED – We suggest the One Touch EZ D–ring binders. They are very easy for children to open and close without pinching fingers.)
- ★ One package/box of sharpened pencils
- ★ 2 additional boxes of 24 Crayola crayons (LABEL BOX)
- ★ Two packages Crayola BROADLINE markers (LABEL BOX)
- ★ One 4 or 6 pack of THIN Expo dry erase markers (low odor preferred)
- ★ 3 additional LARGE Elmer's glue sticks (LABELED)
- ★ 2 additional THIN YELLOW highlighters (LABELED)
- ★ One additional large eraser (white preferred – LABELED)
- ★ One package of baby wipes
- ★ One 4 pack of Play–doh (LABELED)
- ★ A pair of CHILD "over–the–ear" headphones to be used with their Chromebook. PLEASE try them on your child to be sure they fit comfortably on your child's ears.

## Other Important Information

- Absent notes should accompany your child upon his/her return to school with the date and the reason for absence clearly stated.
- Photo ID is required to enter the building at all times.
- For early dismissals, please send in a note on the day you will be picking your child up early.
- A snack time will be reserved each day. Please send in a nutritious snack and drink. Please no candy.
- Please make sure that your child knows in advance if they are buying lunch and what they are buying. It is also very helpful for your child to have their snack items separate from their lunch items. It may be helpful for your child if you label the bag with the word "snack" and a symbol such as a smiley face or star. Please discuss with your child what is for snack and what is for lunch prior to school each day.
- If you apply for free lunch and are approved, please let us know.

**PLEASE PUT THIS PAGE IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER ON THE FIRST DAY OR WRITE THIS INFORMATION ON PAPER IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PRINT**

 **Thank you! Ms. Cenerelli & Mrs. Agugliaro**

**CHILD'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MY CHILD IS...**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BRINGING LUNCH FROM HOME**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BUYING LUNCH**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PREPAID**

\_\_\_\_\_ **FREE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CASH**

**HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING HOME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BUS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **BEING PICKED UP BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **(MUST HAVE PHOTO ID)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **AFTERCARE**

**WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S BUS NUMBER?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY OTHER INFORMATION I MAY NEED TO KNOW FOR THE FIRST DAY?**

\_\_\_\_\_



# Tell Us About Your Child



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Services: (ex. speech, OT, PT) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of sibling(s): \_\_\_\_\_

My child's interests and hobbies include:

My child's special qualities include:

My child approaches learning with:  
\_\_\_\_\_ excitement                      \_\_\_\_\_ curiosity                      \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety  
\_\_\_\_\_ confidence                      \_\_\_\_\_ reluctance                      \_\_\_\_\_ disinterest

Goals for my child include:

Please provide us with any information that **you** feel we should be aware of (ex. divorce or custody arrangements, recent death in family, prior school experiences, etc.):

Parent questions or concerns:

This information is strictly confidential.  
Thank you for helping make this a great year for your child.