

OES Kindergarten Supply List and Tip Sheet

2020-2021

- 1 box of tissues
- 3 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 package of 24 Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 packages of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 package of dry erase markers (EXPO)
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- index cards
- rectangular pencil box
- headphones (used with Ipad)
- kid scissors
- 1 composition notebook
- Extra change of clothes (in case child has an accident)
Please send: pants, shirt, underwear, and socks in a bag labeled with your child's name
- Re-usable water bottle
- EXTRA mask

****HERE IS YOUR FIRST KINDER ASSIGNMENT****

PLEASE help prepare for the first day of school with your little one and do the following:

1. Label all items with your child's name.

2. Put **ONLY** these items in your child's labeled pencil box: 2 sharpened pencils, 1 box of crayons, scissors, 1 glue stick, 2 dry erase markers and headphones

* Please keep the extra pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, and glue sticks at home until your child's supplies need to be replenished.

3. **FOR THE FIRST DAY:** Please send the following to school with your child in their backpack: filled pencil box, composition notebook, tissues, index cards, box of Ziploc bags, change of clothes, water bottle, and EXTRA mask (please put in ziplock for cleanliness).

Kindergarten Parent Tips:

How do I prepare my child for the classroom this year?

As you know, this year will look very different. If you are wondering what you can do to prepare your child for being in the classroom, here are some tips to make the school year begin as safe as possible:



Be sure your child can wash their hands on their own, correctly, to keep us all safe. Here is a great video link to make it fun. [Jack Hartmann Wash Your Hands Rap Video](#)



Have your child practice wearing a mask, increasing the time they keep it on. Your child should also be able to take the mask off and on independently



Teach your child to blow his/her own nose, dispose of tissue and then wash their hands



Send your child to school in shoes with VELCRO, not laces OR be sure your child can tie their own shoe laces.



Your child should be able to go to the bathroom by themselves, including being able to button and zipper clothing. Also. have them practice changing their clothes independently because accidents do happen.



Have your child practice putting their things (lunchbox, etc...) in their backpack- fastening and unfastening backpack hooks, latches and zippers. Please do not hang toys and keychains off your child's backpack so others do not want to touch and play with them.



Have your child practice opening different kinds of snack containers independently (lunch and snack). Be sure your child can also open and close their water bottle.