



Student Supply List for Ms. Galli and Ms. Palermo's Kindergarten Class

1. Crayola Crayons (24 pack)
2. Thin Markers (Crayola)
3. Colored pencils (Crayola)
4. Four glue sticks
5. Package of play-doh (Crayola is preferred, it doesn't dry out as quickly)
6. Two-pocket folders - 1 yellow, 1 blue, and 1 green (durable plastic is preferred)
7. One Folder with clasps on the inside - red or orange
8. One package of plastic bags - either sandwich size or gallon size (zipper lock preferred)
9. Box of tissues
10. Package of napkins (for community snack)
11. Package of paper/plastic cups (for our community snack)
12. Change of clothing to be kept at school (please bag and label)
13. Picture of your family (that can be stapled to our bulletin board)

Optional 'wish list' donation items for the classroom:

- Containers of anti-bacterial hand wipes
- Roll of paper towels
- Clorox wipes
- Expo Dry Erase markers - any colors

Please do not write your child's name on their supplies, as they will be shared as community supplies, this includes the folders.

You are welcome to bring all supplies to our school the week before school begins to lighten the load your child will carry to school on the first day. If buying these supplies presents a financial burden on your family, please feel free to buy the supplies gradually over the first few months of school or see us at the beginning of the school year for other options.

Also, each day your child will eat a healthy snack. Snacks will be served *community style*.

You will not have to send a snack for your child each day, a calendar will be sent home listing the day your child is responsible for bringing in community snack, it turns out being approximately once a month. Snack will provide snack for the first week of school and will send the snack schedule at the end of that week. Please do not send in any snack

items. Please send us a note or e-mail regarding any food allergies that your child has. We will make sure that our snack choices are free of those items.

You can pre-pay your child's lunches by either visiting the cafeteria or sending a check made out to HPCSD Food Service. It is highly recommended to use this option if your child will be buying the school's lunch.

Finally, to ease the beginning of your child's school experience please help your child practice recognizing her or his own written name and learning to say their teacher's name if someone asks them, "Who is your teacher?" Also, please teach your child how to open and close his or her lunch box, and any food containers. If your child will be bringing lunch from home, please teach her or him to close up all uneaten food and save it for later, rather than throwing it in the garbage. The new routines during the first few days of Kindergarten can be a bit overwhelming. These steps will help to better assist your child.

Thank you for your support with these beginning of the year steps. I am looking forward to getting to know both your child and you over the course of this year.

Sincerely,
Janine Galli
Melissa Palermo

