

Welcome to Kindergarten!

July 2025

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We hope you are having a great summer. Before you know it, it will be time for kindergarten to begin! We are as excited about the upcoming year as you are!

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on **Thursday, September 4th**. Please note your teacher name, and orientation time on the label attached to this letter. Parents are invited to come in with your child for a short visit and learn about kindergarten. (Parents, please arrive 10 minutes before your appointment time and bring your driver's license to be scanned)

You will be able to see the classroom, drop off school supplies and say "hi" to your teacher. You will be able to meet the rest of your class on the first day of school!

The first full day of school for kindergarten is: **Friday, September 5th**

Please bring the following items with you to orientation:

1. **Backpack** - basic, no wheels and not too many pockets or zippers, please.
2. **1" binder** with a clear front view pocket (any color). Please label with your child's first name.
3. **1 pair of Fiskars child sized scissors**
4. **Headphones (not earbuds)**- We will be using the headphones for computer time.
Please send the headphones in a labeled ziploc bag with your child's name. Basic headphones are best for this age. They don't need any extra features (microphone, volume, bluetooth, etc).
5. **Play-Doh** (4 pack-4oz. containers/play-doh brand name preferred). Please label each container with your child's name.
6. **Ziploc bags** - 1 box gallon size (girls)
1 box sandwich size (boys)
7. **Art smock *******(please label, a **t-shirt works best**) *****
8. **1 set of extra clothes** labeled with your child's name in a plastic bag..."just in case".
9. **1 small family photo** (optional) This can come in handy if your child misses you during the day.

Please label all supplies, outerwear and personal belongings for your child.

We hope you enjoy the summer, and if you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 518-399-9141 x85500

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Team

Please note: Bus times and information will be sent out from the transportation office in August.