

Welcome to Kindergarten!

July 2026

Dear Kindergarten Families,

We hope you are having a wonderful summer! Before you know it, kindergarten will be here, and we are just as excited about the upcoming year as you are.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 9. Please see the label attached to this letter for your child's teacher assignment and orientation time. Parents are invited to attend with their child for a short visit and an opportunity to learn more about kindergarten. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment time and bring your driver's license for check-in. You will have the opportunity to see the classroom, drop off school supplies, and meet your teacher. Students will meet the rest of their classmates on the first day of school. During orientation, the children will participate in a scavenger hunt, listen to a story, and enjoy a snack while parents remain in the classroom to learn more about the kindergarten program.

The first full day of kindergarten will be Thursday, September 10.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and beginning an exciting year of learning together!

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. **Art smock ***** (please label, an oversized t-shirt works best) *******
7. **1 set of extra clothes** labeled with your child's name in a plastic bag..."just in case".
8. **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.