

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year, and a very significant one. Every child's first day of Kindergarten should be a wonderful day to remember. To get acquainted prior to the start of school, we are planning a Kindergarten Round-Up. In this letter you will find the following: The Kindergarten Round-Up schedule, the first week of school schedule, school supplies needed and a questionnaire for you to complete and return.

Our Kindergarten Round-up is planned for **Tuesday, August 24, 2010 in the kindergarten classroom, Room #101.** The Monday-Wednesday-Friday class will meet from 10:00 – 10:45 and the Tuesday-Thursday-Friday class will meet from 11:00 – 11:45. During our Round-Up, Mrs. Windisch will meet with the parents in the sanctuary. This meeting will be a Kindergarten Parent-Orientation and will replace the Mandatory Parent Meeting. Therefore, kindergarten families with older siblings do not have to attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting. They may pick up the student packets for their older siblings in the office following the kindergarten roundup.

Our time together will be spent getting acquainted with one another and our room, enjoying a group activity and becoming familiar with the classroom. I am looking forward to meeting all of you.

Schedule for the first two weeks of school. Please mark your calendar!

Tuesday August 31st <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	Wednesday September 1st M-W-F First day of school NOON DISSMISSAL	Thursday September 2nd T-Th-F First day of School NOON DISMISSAL	Friday September 3rd <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	Monday September 6th LABOR DAY <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
Tuesday September 7th T-Th-F Full Day of School	Wednesday September 8th M-W-F Full Day of School	Thursday September 9th T-Th-F Full Day of School	Friday September 10th M-W-F Full Day of School	

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE NEEDED ON THE FIRST DAY:

- Large back-pack (please choose a very roomy one to accommodate winter outerwear)
- Vinyl (plastic) Pocket Folder with horizontal pockets inside
- Nutritional snacks cut or prepared to eat for snack time
- School supplies as listed on Kindergarten Supplies List
- Drink for Juice Break
- Lunch box

Please keep in mind that snacks should be NUTRITIONAL and be prepared to eat ahead of time. Please avoid cookies, etc.

PLEASE DO NOT LABEL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

At home the children will need the following items to complete homework:

- *Pencils
- *Glue
- * Scissors
- * Crayons

Please fill out and return the attached questionnaire. If your child has not had their school physical, please note that we are required by Wayne County Health Department to have a current physical form on file. This form must be in the office by August 6th.

I will be calling you prior to our Parent Meeting on _____ to speak with you briefly. It is with great anticipation and joy that I begin this journey with your wonderful children. Thank you for the opportunity to teach and love them as we go forward together.

Sincerely,

Trish Moore
Kindergarten Teacher

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Kindergarten Supplies List

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>
Crayola Crayons (8 count only)	4 boxes (regular size only)
Crayola crayons (24 count)	1 box
Eraser (good quality)	2
Elmer's Glue Sticks (small)	8
Washable Classic Colors Crayola Markers (1 Classic Colors, 1 Pastel)	1 box (8/10 count)
Doodle Pad (approx. 9x11)	1
Large Back Pack*	1
Lunch Box*	1
Pocket Folder (vinyl please) (horizontal pockets)	1
Box of Facial Tissue	2
Supply Box (5" by 8" plastic)	1
Scissors (" Friscars " please)	1
Pencils (regular #2)	10

All items are needed for the first day of school.

*Please label back packs and lunch boxes with your child's name.

No names on any school supplies, please.