



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

August 2019

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the Primary School's kindergarten community! We are looking forward to sharing in your child's development during the exciting year that lies ahead.

We cannot wait to meet you and your child at our special K orientation on Tuesday, September 3, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. During this time, we will share an activity, a snack, and a story. Our hope, and aim, is that this opportunity will ease the transition from home to school. In order to ensure an optimal experience for your children, we request that siblings remain at home. All Kindergarten parents are expected to stay with their children throughout the orientation.

Your child will need the following items for school this year. We would greatly appreciate it if you would bring these items with you to orientation on Tuesday September 3:

1. **A complete change of clothing** (including socks and undergarments), **all pieces labeled**
2. **A BACKPACK** (big enough for a large book and easy for your child to manage)
3. **A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE** (stays in cubby)

IMPORTANT: Please be sure that all medical information, including allergies, are reported on the medical forms available on our website (www.mka.org/back2school).

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND ANY OTHER ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. WE CANNOT STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS STEP. MISPLACED CLOTHING AND OBJECTS CAN BE EASILY RETURNED WHEN LABELED.

*Please send any children still learning to tie shoelaces into school with Velcro sneakers.

On the next page, you will find a questionnaire. We ask that you fill it out and please return it by Friday, September 6 - this will help us best prepare to work with you and your child this year.

You should have already received an email from primaryschool@mka.org with a letter about K orientation information for both students and families. To review, in addition to K student orientation on September 3, we will be holding a K orientation evening for parents (no children) on Tuesday, August 27 at the Primary School beginning at 6:30. In addition, please keep Thursday, September 26 open for Back to School Night at 6:00 p.m.

We look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

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Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

***Please be sure that any updated contact information is on file with the Admissions Office.**

Below, please let us know your preferred email addresses and cell phone numbers where you would like to receive Kindergarten news:

Email address or addresses: _____

Cell phone number(s): _____

Please help us learn more about your child by filling out the chart below.

Academic	Social
Strengths:	Strengths:
Areas for Growth:	Areas for Growth:

Additional Comments: _____
