

## Kindergarten Teachers' Top Five List

- 1) Please send your child to school in clothes that promote independence. Overall straps, zippers and buttons can be tricky, so please make sure your child can manage any clothing worn to school.
- 2) Tennis shoes are the preferred footwear. Velcro is extremely helpful at this time of year. Gym classes, the playground and tiled hallways are just a few of the reasons we love sneakers.
- 3) Your child will need a backpack. Purchase a backpack that is big enough to hold folders and oversized library books. Make sure your child can open it. Wheeled backpacks are not allowed in kindergarten.
- 4) Label everything. You would be surprised how many children won't claim their own sweaters, jackets, coats, water bottles, backpacks and lunch boxes.
- 5) Consider sending a sack lunch to school for the first week of school
- 6) .

The kindergarten staff at Forest Trail looks forward to working with your child. Please make every effort to attend our "Muffin Morning" event **Tuesday, August 18 at 7:30 a.m.**, so your child can meet his/her teacher prior to the first day of school.

**\*\*\*Please note\*\*\***

**Back to School Night - Monday. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30 in our school Cafeteria**