



Harbor Country Day School
Embracing the extraordinary in every child.™

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Harbor Country Day School! Kindergarten is a special time in everyone's lives. It is an amazing opportunity to make friendships, explore many hands-on concepts, develop skills and spark their love for learning. Our class will become emergent readers and writers while learning the basic foundations. In Kindergarten, there will be lots of routines, times to explore, and many read alouds. We will build on important math concepts such as sorting, counting, graphing, classifying, measuring and simple addition and subtraction. In social studies, we will discover the unique qualities of ourselves, our families, our communities, and people who have changed the world in which we live.

Parent-teacher communication is an important aspect of the learning process. Throughout the year, we will communicate in a number of ways (e.g. Class Dojo, newsletters, emails, conferences, Google classroom). We would love for you to be involved with your child's learning. We will hold events where parents are allowed to come into our classroom such as for our publishing party's and Mystery Readers.

We are looking forward to seeing your child at the New Student Orientation for Kindergarten on Tuesday, September 6th 2022. Our first day of school is on Wednesday, September 7th 2022. Attached is a list with all of the requested supplies. If you'd like, you can bring the supplies on orientation day so that your child does not have to transport it on the first day of school.

Also, students are required to wear a Harbor uniform daily. Please follow the guidelines that were sent out regarding the 2022-2023 Dress Code. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any additional questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! You will be hearing from us the week of August 15th! We will be reaching out to you to schedule a parent-teacher conference with you before the start of school. At the conference, you will be given a parent questionnaire to complete that allows you to highlight the individuality of your child.

Warmly,

Miss DiPaola and Mrs. Riegel



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Kindergarten Supply List: 2022-2023

We ask that you please send your child to school with the following items with their name written on each package::

- (1) Standard Elementary Backpack (no wheels please)
- (1) Lunch Bag/Box (even if your child buys lunch, he/she will need to bring a light snack for morning and afternoon snack time)
- (1) Change of Clothes (to be kept at school- underwear, pants, shirts, socks, etc.)
- (1) Set of Outdoor Gear (rain boots, rain jacket, and snow pants) * This will be changed out seasonally*
- (1) Pair of Sneakers for PE
- (1) Reusable Water Bottle
- (2) **Plastic** Standard Pencil Boxes
- (2) Boxes of 24 - Pack Crayola Crayons
- (1) Pack of 12 Crayola Markers
- (1) Pack of 12 Colored Pencils
- (2) 4-pack **Thin** Expo markers
- (2) Pairs of Kid Scissors
- (4) **Plastic** Pocket Folders (red, yellow, green, and blue)
- (1) 1 Inch Binder
- (2) Set of 50 Sheet Protectors
- (2) Boxes of Tissues

Appreciated Supplies:

- (1) Roll of Paper towels
- (1) 8oz Hand Sanitizer Pump
- (1) Package of Unscented Baby wipes

Science:

- (1) Pack of 24 Crayola Crayons

Library/Technology:

- (1) Headphones with the old style jack (3.5mm audio jack)

Spanish:

- (1) Pocket Folder (any color)

**All other supplies will be provided for, however from time to time we may request items for special projects or lessons.