



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

Summer 2023

Dear Kindergarten Families,

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 your child's 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, and conferences). 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 parties and Mystery Readers.

Also, students are required to wear a Harbor uniform daily. Please follow the guidelines that were sent out regarding the 2023-2024 Dress Code. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any additional questions.

We are looking forward to seeing your child at the New Student Orientation for Kindergarten in September. 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.

Enjoy your summer, and we look forward to seeing you soon!



Warmly,
Ms. Amir & Miss DiPaola



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Kindergarten Supply List: 2023-2024

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

- (1) Standard Elementary Backpack (no wheels please)
- (1) Lunch Bag/Box
- (1) Snack bag/box (your child will need to bring a 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
- (1) Pack of Ticonderoga pencils (24 count)
- (2) Boxes of 24 - Pack Twistable Crayola Crayons (twistable crayons are **preferable** as they last longer)
- (1) Pack of 12 Crayola Markers
- (1) Pack of 12 Colored Pencils (optional)
- (1) Pack of glue sticks (12 count)
- (2) 4-pack **Thin** Expo markers
- (1) Pair of Kid Scissors
- (4) **Plastic** Pocket Folders (red, yellow, green, and blue)
- (1) 1 Inch Binder
- (1) Set of 50 Sheet Protectors
- (2) Boxes of Tissues
- (2) Packages of Unscented Baby Wipes

Appreciated Supplies:

- (1) box of ziploc gallon bags
- (1) box of ziploc snack bags

Library/Technology:

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

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