



MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

July 2023

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.

Your child will need the following items for school this year. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send these items in during the first few days of school.

1. A complete change of clothing for both warm weather and cooler weather (socks and undergarments), each piece labeled with your child's name
2. A backpack (big enough for a large book and easy enough for your child to manage; please do not send backpacks with wheels)
3. A reusable water bottle labeled on the side with your child's name
4. An art smock labeled with your child's name (large t-shirts are preferred)

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING AND ANY OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS THAT MAY COME TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD. MISPLACED CLOTHING AND OBJECTS CAN EASILY BE RETURNED WHEN LABELED.

Sneakers are required for Kindergarten students as part of their daily code of attire. Sneakers can be tied or Velcro. Please do not send your child in ties unless they can independently tie shoes. Kindergarten students should wear clothing per **MKA's Primary School code of attire**. To view the Primary School code of attire and the *Lands' End* order form, please go to mka.org/parents/back2school, then see the Primary School section and click Forms and Info, All Grades. When choosing clothing items, please choose items that children can manage as independently as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at Kindergarten parent orientation, which will be held on the evening of Tuesday, August 29, from 7:00-8:00pm at the Primary School.

We look forward to meeting your children at Kindergarten student orientation, which will be held during the day on Wednesday, August 30. Kindergarten student orientation day is an opportunity for you and your child to visit the classroom and meet the teachers. We will share more details about Kindergarten student orientation via email in August.

Please see the FAQ sheet for Kindergarten, also linked on the MKA Back2School site, which shares answers to questions you may have about the start of the year.

We look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Teachers