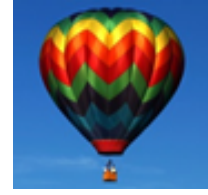




Welcome to Kindergarten



Dear Kindergartener,

Hi! My name is Mrs. Brennan and I am your kindergarten teacher. I am very excited to begin our year together and I am busy making our classroom a colorful and happy place to be! Our class symbol is the **hot air balloon**. You will need to wear your **hot air balloon** bus tag around your neck for the first two weeks of school. After that, please attach it to your backpack.

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! I have been having lots of fun swimming, going to the beach and watching concerts. I am looking forward to meeting you!

On the **first day of school**, please bring your backpack large enough to fit a Chromebook, a folder, a lunchbox and a jacket. Please label it with your first and last name and **pack it with these items**: ([see supply list for more information](#))

* your plastic folder with pockets. **Write your name on the folder. Place any important paper or notes for me into the folder.** This will be your child's EXTRA folder to keep in class. I will give your child a special home/school folder that will go home and come back to school each day!

* your filled supply case ([follow instructions on the supply list](#))

* a large Ziploc bag with a change of seasonal clothes labeled with your first and last name. This is necessary to keep in your cubby if it is ever needed. Please include a top, bottom, underwear and socks.

* a lunchbox with a drink labeled with your first and last name. (It is easier if your child brings a lunch for the first week to help acclimate to our routines)

* a filled water bottle to keep in your cubby (labeled with your first and last name)

* **ONE** snack with a drink. Please only **ONE**! Pack the snack in a **separate** paper lunch bag or Ziploc labeled with your first and last name and an "S" for snack. This way, your child can quickly grab the bag out of his/her cubby and knows what to eat at snack time. Please have your child pick out his/her snack at home! We will have a snack every day.

Please bring the rest of your supplies from the supply list over the next couple of days!

We are going to learn so many exciting things this year and we will have lots of fun together. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you soon! Don't forget to wear your **hot air balloon** bus tag and a **smile!** :)

Love,

Mrs. Brennan 😊

Mrs. Brennan's Kindergarten Supplies

Community Supplies (Do Not Label)

24 plain sharpened pencils (No colors or designs)

10 large glue sticks

2 large yellow chisel tipped highlighters

4 boxes of Crayola 16 pack crayons

1 box Crayola Classic markers

2 thin black dry erase markers

four 3oz containers of Play-Doh (extra appreciated)

1 box of one gallon slider zip storage bags

1 package white lunch bags (girls only)

1 package of brown paper lunch bags (boys only)

Personal Supplies (Label everything with your child's printed first and last name)

1 backpack *without wheels*. (Must be big enough to fit a Chromebook, a folder, a lunch box and a jacket).

1 sturdy plastic pocket folder **Be sure to put the next page (filled out) into the folder!**

1 hard plastic supply case 8 ½" x 5" x 2" with a hinged top (no metal or fabric) Write name on the bottom. I will be taping a name tag on the top!

1 pair of children's scissors (no cap)

1 pair of headphones that fit over the ears with a jack. Place into a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's first and last name.

From these supplies, please pack your child's supply case only with the following, so he/she is ready to work on the first day:

1 sharpened pencil (Please do not send in a pencil sharpener or extra erasers)

1 box of Crayola 16 count crayons (out of the box)

1 large glue stick

1 pair of scissors (out of package)

Other Important Information

Absent Notes – An absent note **MUST** accompany your child upon his/her return to school with the date and the reason for absence clearly stated.

Changes in Dismissal – If you have a change in dismissal, the office requires a dated note with first and last name of the student, the person picking up (if there is a pick-up) and the teacher's name.

If you pick your child up early, please do so before 3:00pm and you **MUST SHOW PHOTO ID**.

Please make sure that your child knows **in advance if they are buying lunch and what they are buying.**

I am looking forward to a fantastic year! Together we will work together to help your child reach his/her fullest potential.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

Mrs. Brennan

Rm 204

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When emailing, **please put your child's first and last name in the subject line.**

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MRS. BRENNAN'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS

(Please print clearly and place this in your plastic pocket folder for the **first day of school)**

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

FOR THE **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MY CHILD**

_____ **HAS A LUNCH FROM HOME**

_____ **IS BUYING LUNCH** _____ **(CHOICE)**

HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING HOME FROM SCHOOL **EACH DAY?**

_____ **BUS #** _____

_____ **WALKER - BEING PICKED UP BY** _____

(PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED)

_____ **AFTERCARE (YOUR CHILD MUST BE REGISTERED)**

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION I NEED TO KNOW?

