











Dear Children and Families,

I am very excited about beginning the school year as your teacher! I have been preparing activities, and our classroom to welcome you. I can't wait to meet all of you!

Soon your child will embark on one of the most important events in their little lives, the first day of kindergarten! This special event can bring about feelings of excitement and apprehension for both you and your child. I hope that this letter will help to make your first few weeks of school go more smoothly.

Your child will be having snack in class each day. Please send in a small healthy snack and juice box or small water bottle with your child each day. In addition, please put the snack in a separate brown bag marked with your child's name and snack written on the bag. This is to help with any confusion with their lunch. On the back of this letter you will find a supply list of items needed for this year. Please send all supplies in with your child on the first day of school. All supplies should easily fit in your child's backpack. If transportation arrangements should change for any reason, please send in a written note. Do not rely on your child to give me information. Children can become confused and relay messages incorrectly. If I do not have a written note, your child will be sent home by his/her usual method of transportation. Please remember to attach the enclosed bus tags to your child's clothing and backpack each day.

I have many exciting plans for the up coming year, which include hands on learning integrated with real life experiences and FUN. I look forward to "growing" together with your child, and will do everything possible to make this year a memorable one.

I hope this letter has answered some of your questions. Thank you in advance for sharing your child with me and for your support throughout the up coming year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tillchock



## **Supply List**

2 packs - 24 count Crayola crayons

1 plastic 2 pocket folder – (plastic only)

1 scissor

A pair of headphones

6 glue sticks

Extra clothes including underwear and socks

(Please place clothing in Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name)

Hello Parents,

I know this looks like a very short list of supplies. But I am always purchasing supplies when I am at the store. I have built up quite a collection so there is no need to purchase anything more than what I have listed above.

No need to send in pencil cases. I have already purchased one for each child.