

Dear Parents,

Welcome to KINDERGARTEN! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer! My name is Ms. Detweiler and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher this year! Our classroom is in room 114. I anticipate a great year! I have designed the implementation of the curriculum to be fun and exciting! Kindergarten is such an exciting year and personally my FAVORITE! I will do my best to make every day as fun and enjoyable as I can. I have created my classroom to be a very friendly, warm, and comfortable environment. I want your child to love coming to school each day.

Please inform me as soon as possible if your child has any special needs, circumstances or situations I should know about, or if they have any allergies, especially food allergies.

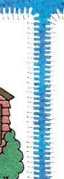
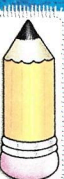
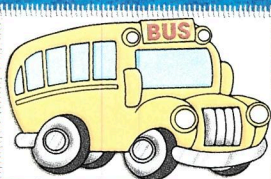
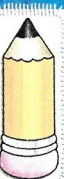
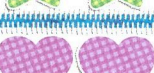
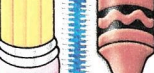
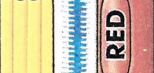
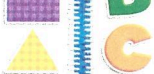
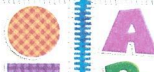
Parent-teacher communication is extremely important! Please feel free to contact me at any time, ever, with any questions or concerns. A good learning experience is built on a cooperative effort between parent, child and teacher. My goal for each and every one of my students is to have them develop to their fullest potential and together we can help your child achieve this goal! With your participation in and out of the classroom, we can look ahead to a productive, creative and fun year together!

I anxiously await and look so forward to meeting you during "Meet the Teacher Night"! Please try to attend for I will be explaining how our classroom will be run, as well as my overall goals and expectations for your child this year!

In order to facilitate a comfortable year, it is imperative your child be prepared daily! On the back of this letter is a list of supplies that will ensure the most effective organization for class work and homework. It is best if supplies are purchased for the first day of school, however all supplies are due no later than Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have additional supplies at home for homework and projects. Please keep in mind some of these supplies are consumable. Therefore, check with your child regularly to be sure he/she is adequately prepared for school each day. **Please label all supplies (notebooks and folders on the inside please).**

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation! I look forward to working with you and your child and to a fantastic year! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Ms. Detweiler





## Kindergarten Supply List

Welcome to the wonderful world of kindergarten school supplies! As a teacher and **MOM** myself, I stock up on tons of school supplies for the **YEAR**, during the summer. That is when the prices are the best! Walmart is my absolute favorite place to shop for school supplies. The supplies listed below need to be in a supply case, in school, **at all times**. Therefore, the quantity you buy is up to you, but you should have enough supplies to last an entire school year. We are very busy in kindergarten and go through **A LOT** of supplies, especially **pencils and glue sticks!** Please remember to label all school supplies with your child's first and last name on it. **Please label folders and notebooks on the inside (I will provide labels for the outside)**. Believe it or not, I labeled my children's individual crayons and pencils (with labels of course) and I rarely had to replace supplies. Please be sure to take all supplies out of their original packages (except the crayons). It is so very busy the first few days of school and it is hard for me to start opening supplies for 25 kiddies. Thank you so much. I really appreciate your help. Being prepared for the first day of school would be so helpful but all school supplies are due September 9<sup>th</sup>. We also get very hungry as kindergarteners, so please be sure to send in a healthy snack daily, for your child. Thank you in advance for all your support to have your child prepared for a great year at Bicycle Path Kindergarten Center!

**Your child's supply case should ALWAYS have in it:**

### GENERIC SUPPLY LIST

- 1 box of crayons (Crayola works best-**no larger than 24 count please**)
- 25 **SHARPENED** Ticonderoga pencils (4 for supply case, I will store the rest)
- 1 bottle of **Elmer's white glue**
- 5 large glue sticks (1 for supply case, I will store the rest)
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors (rounded tip please)
- 1 pack of eraser caps (for when pencils are still good but new erasers are needed)
- 2 highlighters
- 1 **large canvas supply case** to hold the above supplies in
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones for Chromebooks labeled in a Ziploc please

### ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED

- 3 marble notebooks
- 2 plastic or sturdy folders (I suggest buying extra for yourself-some folders tear easily and become worn.)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 (1 or 1½ inch) three ring binder (no bigger please), preferably with a clear front, to put a cover in it
- 1 package of **TWISTABLE** 16-24 count colored pencils, please **DO NOT** purchase colored pencils that need to be sharpened

**\*In a labeled Ziploc bag, (to be kept in your child's backpack) please put a complete set of extra clothes (bottoms, shirt, underwear and socks) in it because sometimes... accidents happen.**

Please be sure to stick to this supply list. No other extras are necessary. I do not allow personal sharpeners or markers, so please do not send them into school. If there are any supplies you wish to donate to our class, they will greatly be appreciated and accepted...perhaps pencils or glue sticks???

**AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING OUR CLASS TO RUN SMOOTHLY AND HAVING YOUR CHILD PREPARED! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND YOU AT OPEN HOUSE IN SEPTEMBER!**