

Paterson Public School #12

121 North Second Street

Paterson, NJ 07522

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to our exciting and vivacious kindergarten class. We have a combination of experienced and talented teachers with qualities that compliment and bring out the best in each other. We enjoy working together, sharing ideas, and helping students to become excellent readers and inquiring learners for life.

Our priority is your child's education and well-being. We will work cooperatively to ensure that your child receives the greatest benefits during this important year of his/her education. Your involvement is essential in order to maximize the benefits your child will get from his/her school experience. The following are areas in which we request your assistance with your child throughout the year:

**Attendance:** It is extremely important that your child attend school regularly and on time. Missing lessons because of absences and tardiness can be a setback for your child.

**Supplies:** Please help your child to be prepared for class each day by making sure he/she has a two-pocket folder for homework and other important papers from school. However, pencils, crayons, and scissors are needed at home to complete homework. We also need hand sanitizer and boxes of tissue for running nose.

**Homework:** We urge you to assist your child with homework and projects, ensuring that it is done neatly and correctly with your signature attached. If your child seems to be experiencing a lot of difficulty with the homework, please attach a note to the homework. Homework will be assigned daily and will be a reinforcement of the concepts and skills that were taught that day. Grades are given for homework.

**Change of clothes:** A change of clothes is needed for your child to be kept at school in case of any personal accident.

**Hand sanitizer, mask, and tissue:** Please send a large bottle of hand sanitizer and a box of tissue for your child to use in school. Tissue is needed for running nose and hand sanitizer for keeping hands clean. A mask must be worn at any time it is deemed necessary by the district.

**Discipline:** Learning takes place best in an atmosphere of respect, order, and daily routine. Therefore, we need your help to reinforce classroom rules and to encourage your child to display good behavior in school.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we are anticipating a great and memorable year with you and your child.

Yours truly,

S. Davis-Pierre & B. Bermudez

K. Simmons & P. Uter

**“The best gift in life is your kids. You may not be able to give them everything they want, but you can give them what they need: love, time, and attention.”** *Sweeney & Panwar*

## **KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST**

- **pencils**
- **coloring pencils**
- **pencil case**
- **crayons**
- **glue sticks**
- **pencil erasers**
- **4 plastic pocket folders**
- **1 pair Fiskars child size scissors**
- **sharpeners**
- **1 large bottle hand sanitizer**
- **2 boxes of facial tissue**
- **1 Crayola watercolor paint set**
- **backpack**
- **lunch bag (as necessary)**
- **1 quart size Ziploc bags**
- **1 snack size Ziploc bag**
- **1 pack colored index cards**
- **1 pack of 3 highlighters**
- **2 small containers of PlayDough**
- **headphone/ for chrome book use**
- **dry erase markers**
- **antibacterial wipes**
- **1 ream copy paper**
- **1 pack washable markers**