



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Hello, welcome to kindergarten! My name is Jonica Ficeto, and I will be your child's teacher. We are going to have an amazing time learning, playing, and making new friends together. Our classroom is a place where we can explore, create, and discover new things every day.

In Kindergarten, you will learn how to read and write, play fun games, and do exciting art projects. We will sing songs, listen to stories, and learn about the world around us.

I can't wait to meet you and hear all about your favorite things. Whether you love dinosaurs, drawing, or dancing, there will be something special for you in our class. I know you will do great, and I am here to help you every step of the way.

Please remember to bring your big smile and lots of curiosity with you on the first day of school. We will have so much fun together!

Parents, research shows that success in school is maximized and enhanced when teachers and parents work together. I strongly believe that your child will receive the best education possible if we work together as a team. I will be communicating with you frequently over the course of the year through email, telephone, and newsletters. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

Please send in a snack for your child each day. You have the option to bring lunch from home or purchase a school lunch. Please make sure your child knows what they will be eating for lunch.

*Below is a list of school supplies. If you pre-ordered through "1st Day Supplies/Target" then you do not need to purchase the items below. If you did NOT order through "1st Day Supplies/Target" please use the list below. Please clearly label all of the following items with your child's first and last name:*

- 1 hard plastic pencil box to store supplies in school (suggested size, 8" x 5", no larger than 9" x 6")
- 1 box of thick and 1 box of thin Crayola washable markers (not scented please, 10 count)
- 1 box of long Crayola colored pencils, sharpened and 1 box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 multi-pack each of small and large glue sticks and 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 1 5" safety scissor, blunt (Fiskars brand, if possible)
- 1 box of pre-sharpened #2 pencils with erasers (12 count, Ticonderoga if possible)
- 6-12 low-odor, thin, black dry erase markers (Expo brand)
- 8 black felt-tipped pens (PaperMate Flair, if possible)
- 2 plastic (not plastic coated) folders with inside bottom pockets
- 2 plastic pocket folders with 3-hole fasteners inside, one blue and one red
- 1 Primary Journal Creative Story Tablet (Mead brand, K - 2, picture space on top/primary lines below)
- 1 on/over the ear adjustable band headphones (no earbuds, please; remove from packaging and label and place in a labeled Ziploc bag)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 package of baby wipes



### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Each child also needs the following:

- 1 change of clothes in a large Ziploc Bag (please, make sure all articles of clothing and the bag are labeled with your child's name).
- Your child will also need 1 medium size **backpack** (no wheels) to be used for coming to and from school. **Please make sure the backpack is large enough to fit a regular size folder and a lunch box.**
- 1 adult size t-shirt to use for a smock

\*In addition, a donation of any of the following items would be greatly appreciated. If you ordered through "1st Day Supplies/Target" these items were not included in the package but you had the option to select them and add them to your order.

Please send these items in by Monday, September 9th if you did not order them from "1st Day Supplies/Target" or include them in your order.

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 package of clear sheet protectors
- 1 ZIPLOC/GLAD **Slider Quart Size Bags**
- 1 ZIPLOC/GLAD **Slider Gallon Size Bags**
- 1 package of plastic forks
- 1 package of plastic spoons

Our class uses a subscription to *Scholastic Let's Find Out* magazine (along with the new *Science Spin* edition), a children's educational publication. Please bring a check for **\$8.00** for this amazing subscription. Please make checks payable to **Scholastic** and write *your child's name in the memo section.*

\*If your child runs low on supplies at any point in the school year, I will notify you so you can replenish what is needed.

You may bring your LABELED school supplies to **Meet and Greet**. If you pre-ordered your supplies it will be delivered directly to the classroom.

### **MEET AND GREET**

**Please visit the Parkville website for more information about this event!**  
**<https://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/PV>**

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,  
**Mrs. Ficeto**