



Dear Families,

Hello and welcome to kindergarten! My name is Robin Bernstein, and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher this year. We are going to have a fun, memorable, and exciting year!

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 emails, newsletters, and by telephone. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

You will need a few things on the first day of school so that you are well prepared for kindergarten. Please see our suggested Kindergarten Supply List attached to this letter and on Parkville's website:

<https://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/PV>

These are a few additional items that would be very helpful as well:

- ★ 1 standard-sized elementary backpack (no wheels please)
- ★ 1 hard plastic pencil box to store supplies in school
  - (Suggested size, 8" x 5", no larger than 9" x 6")
- ★ 1 adult-sized t-shirt to use as a smock for art
- ★ 1 change of clothes (including underwear & socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag ~ please label each clothing item
- ★ 1 refillable water bottle with your child's name on it to be filled and sent to school every day
- ★ 2 recent 4x6 photos of your child (they will be cut and displayed in the classroom)
- ★ 1 plastic shoe box for locker storage
- ★ 2 bottles of pump hand soap
- ★ 1 package of 9" x 11 1/2" laminating pouches



In addition, a donation of any of the following items would be greatly appreciated:

- ★ a box of sandwich or quart size Ziploc baggies
- ★ a box of gallon Ziploc baggies
- ★ a roll of paper towels
- ★ a box of plastic spoons or forks
- ★ a box of clear sheet protectors
- ★ white paper plates, any size, non-coated, please (*Chinet* brand, if possible)

I am looking forward to meeting you and your child at our Kindergarten Meet & Greet on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 2:30pm**, in our classroom, room 203. Please bring your child's supplies and other items on the supply lists to Meet & Greet so that everything will be ready on the first day of school, **Wednesday, September 4th**. If you ordered supplies through the PTO, they will already be in the classroom.

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.

\* Please be sure to send lunch and snack on the first day of school (clearly labeled in two separate bags) to help build independence from day 1. We will have a mid-morning snack every day.

\* Please label all supplies, articles of clothing, and materials (ie jackets, sweatshirts, hats, etc) that your child may bring to school on a daily basis.

\* Whenever emailing me this year, please always include your child's name.

I know we are going to have a terrific year together!

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I cannot wait to meet you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bernstein

# Welcome to Kindergarten!

**2024-2025**

The following are suggested you may wish to bring with you to school in September: *{If purchasing school supplies places a hardship on your family, supplies will be provided.}*

**\*Welcome Letters and Teacher-specific Supply Lists with some additional requested items can be found linked to each teacher's name on the Parkville Website: <https://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/Pv>**

- 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 and** 1 package of **baby wipes**

We wish you a wonderful rest of the summer! We look forward to meeting you soon!

Love,

Parkville's Kindergarten Teachers