

# Kindergarten Information

## Welcome Letter

There are numerous activities and events on the schedule this year that will help your child to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. We will work as a team, with you, to provide the best educational experience for your child.

We understand that starting school can be an anxious experience for some children (and parents). We are willing to help in any way possible to calm little nerves. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. E-mail is the best option, [kbigger@nvps.net](mailto:kbigger@nvps.net), or [tbeckering@nvps.net](mailto:tbeckering@nvps.net). We check email often and will do our best to answer any questions that we can. We are very excited for the upcoming year and we know that by working together it will be a success. Thank you in advance for all of your hard work and help this year!

Please see the list of supplies below that your child will need within the first week. If you are unable to obtain any of these supplies please let us know!

Sincerely,

Kari Bigger and Taylor Beckering

## To start the year your child will need the following items:

Any paperwork you have yet to turn into the office needs to be submitted as soon as possible!

### **Daily Supplies – The following are items your child will need on a daily basis:**

- A backpack sent every day, large enough to hold a folder, art projects, and labeled winter gear in the cold months!
- A labeled lunch box or bag if you plan on having them bring lunch from home.
- Gym appropriate shoes. PE is twice a week so you are welcome to keep a pair here!
- Please send a SPILL PROOF water bottle daily, labeled with their name. Water only please!
- Snack! We will have a snack twice a day and we ask that you please send your child with healthy snacks they enjoy. Watch for any communication closer to the start of school for allergy alerts for our classroom.
- Classroom Supplies – The following are items that should be brought on first day of school:
  - 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
  - 2 boxes of washable Crayola Markers (8 count, large size)
  - 4 pack of Elmers glue sticks
  - Child-safe scissors
  - 1 yellow highlighter
  - 4 pack of thin, black, dry erase markers
  - 1 container (canister) of PlayDoh – any color is fine!
  - Plastic Pencil Box – Typically clear/frosted or colored hard plastic.
  - 1 container of table wipes
  - 1 box of Kleenex
  - 1 box of EITHER zipper sandwich bags OR zipper gallon bags.
  - A pair of corded headphones. No earbuds please! (these need to be labeled)

**PLEASE DO NOT LABEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WE USE A SHARED APPROACH.**

**\$40 Activity Fee** – this will cover a Kindergarten t-shirt, special projects, and the hope is, any field trips we may be able to attend! While things do come up, our goal is to avoid asking for money otherwise. You may pay by cash, or check (payable to West Oakview). If this payment causes any anxiety for you, or you have any questions, please let us know!

### **Remember to label clothing you send with your child, especially winter weather gear!**

As the year progresses, there may be other items that are needed and we will send out requests for those. We have Amazon Wish Lists we'll share as well! Again, please let us know if you have trouble obtaining any of these items and we will be more than willing to help!

Please DO NOT send personal treasures from home unless approved by us. In the past items have been lost and broken. We welcome special items in the room, from time to time, but would appreciate approval by us first. Thank you so much for your support with this. ☺