



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! We are **Mrs. Ficeto and Ms. Miller**, and we are thrilled to be your child's teachers this year. We look forward to an exciting year filled with learning, creativity, friendship, and fun. Our classroom is a welcoming place where curiosity is encouraged, kindness is celebrated, and every child is valued. Through hands-on activities, purposeful play, stories, songs, art projects, and engaging lessons, students will build important reading, writing, and math skills while developing a love of learning.

We cannot wait to get to know each child and celebrate the unique qualities they bring to our classroom community. We are committed to helping every student feel safe, confident, and excited to learn each day. We believe children are most successful when families and teachers work together, and we look forward to partnering with you throughout the year. We will communicate regularly through ParentSquare to share important information, classroom updates, and celebrations of your child's learning. We are excited to meet you and your child and begin a wonderful kindergarten year together!

Meet & Greet

You are welcome to bring your **labeled school supplies** to **Meet & Greet**. If you ordered supplies through the PTO, they will already be waiting for your child in our classroom.

Please visit the Parkville website for additional information about Meet & Greet:
<https://www.greatneck.k12.ny.us/PV>

School Supplies

If you pre-ordered your child's school supplies through the PTO, you do not need to purchase the items listed below. Your child's supplies will be delivered directly to our classroom.

If you did not order through the PTO, please purchase the supplies below and clearly label each item with your child's first and last name.

- 1 hard plastic pencil box (approximately 8" x 5"; no larger than 9" x 6")
- 1 box of **Crayola** thick washable markers (10 count, not scented)
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- 1 package of multi-colored highlighters
- 1 box of **Crayola** long colored pencils
- 2 boxes of **Crayola** crayons (24 count)
- 12 small **Elmer's** glue sticks
- 6 large **Elmer's** glue sticks
- 1 bottle of **Elmer's** school glue
- 1 pair of 5" blunt-tip safety scissors (Fiskars brand preferred)
- 1 box (12 count) of pre-sharpened **Ticonderoga** #2 pencils with erasers
- 2 packs (4 count each) **Expo** low-odor, thin black dry-erase markers
- 2 packs (4 count each) **Paper Mate Flair** black felt-tip pens
- 2 plastic folders with inside bottom pockets
- 2 plastic folders with inside pockets and 3-hole fasteners (one **blue** and one **red**)
- 1 **Mead Primary Journal Creative Story Tablet** (Grades K-2 with picture space on top and primary writing lines below)
- 1 pair of **over-the-ear, adjustable USB-C headphones** (no earbuds or wireless headphones). Please remove the headphones from the packaging, label them, and place them in a labeled Ziploc bag.
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 1 package of clear sheet protectors



Please note: If ordering supplies online, you will be prompted to add the required headphones at checkout.

Additional Items

Please send the following items with your child:

- **One complete change of clothes** (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, and socks) in a **large labeled Ziploc bag**
 - **One large backpack** (no wheels) that is big enough to hold a standard-size folder and lunch box
 - **One art smock** (an adult-sized T-shirt works great)
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Optional Classroom Donations

If you would like to make a classroom donation, we would greatly appreciate any of the following items. **These items are not included in the PTO school supply package.**

If you choose to donate, please bring these items to **Meet & Greet on August 31st.**

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of quart-size Ziploc or Glad Slider bags
- 1 box of gallon-size Ziploc or Glad Slider bags
- 1 package of brown paper bags
- 1 set of watercolor paints
- 1 package of Post-it Notes

If your child runs low on supplies during the school year, we will let you know so that they can be replenished as needed.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer! We can't wait to meet you and begin an exciting year together.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ficeto & Ms. Miller