Dear Kindergarten Parents,

We are so excited you chose Lowell Catholic for your child's Kindergarten program! We look forward to working with each student throughout the year and helping them succeed. We plan to create a successful partnership between school and home that will benefit your child.

In this packet you will find a "Kindergarten Readiness" checklist. Your child may have already mastered these skills, and that is great! If so, please continue to work with them on their letter sounds over the summer and blending those sounds together to read words. Others may need to work on some of these skills diligently over the summer, and still won't have them mastered by the beginning of school, and that's okay!

Every learner is different, and everyone gains skills at different paces, so don't worry if everything doesn't fall into place right away, it will when the time is right. All that we ask is that you try your hardest to keep your students engaged over the summer so that they are well prepared for the beginning of the school year, and read, read, read!

You will also find the supply list for kindergarten in this packet. Thank you in advance for your support in this upcoming year!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team

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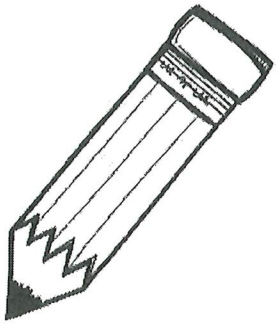
Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Personal Care Routines



- ❑ Use the bathroom
- ❑ Practice good hygiene
- ❑ Dress independently
- ❑ Eat lunch

Social Emotional

- ❑ Interact positively with peers and adults
- ❑ Ask for help
- ❑ Separate from parent
- ❑ Handle emotions appropriately

Academic

- ❑ Knowledge of books
- ❑ Some letter awareness
- ❑ Recognize their name in print
- ❑ Some awareness of colors and shapes
- ❑ Counts to 10 and recognizes some numbers
- ❑ Ability to sit and listen for 5 to 10 minutes
- ❑ Follow simple directions

Fine Motor

Can hold and use the following

- ❑ Pencil
- ❑ Markers
- ❑ Crayons
- ❑ Scissors
- ❑ Glue



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Kindergarten Supply List 2026

We would greatly appreciate students providing the items listed below:

- 2 hardcover marble composition book (primary)
- 1 package of Crayola markers
- I pair of Fiskars scissors “Blunt” point
- 3 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 8 Elmers glue sticks
- 12 Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 4 black Expo markers, fine tip
- 2 containers of Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 2 containers of baby wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 box of plastic spoons
- 1 box of plastic forks

If possible, please bring the supplies to "Kindergarten Back to School Night" or send along with your child during the first week of school. Please note: the materials will be shared with the rest of the class; items should not be labeled with names.

It is recommended that students bring to school in a labeled Ziploc bag, a spare change of clothes as well as underwear and socks- in case any spills or accidents happen!

We are also asking for the following optional items if you would like to donate any of these to our classroom, we would greatly appreciate it!

-Play-Doh
-Stickers (any variety- animals, food, characters, etc.)
-brown paper bags
-Bingo Dauber Markers (dot markers)
-Q-tips (for crafts)
-seasonal craft kits in bulk (enough for a class of 25)
-packs of disposable plastic water bottles

Thank you for your support!

The Kindergarten Team