

Dear Stargazers Parents,

We are excited to have your child in our pre-kindergarten classroom! We have lots of learning experiences planned to prepare your child for kindergarten.

Now that your child will be in our Stargazers classroom, we would like for you to bring in these items to help them become more prepared for kindergarten.

- ☀ A back pack
- ☀ A plastic folder
- ☀ A pencil box (preferably a plastic box)
- ☀ A pair of child's scissors
- ☀ A pack of 24 count crayons
- ☀ 4 glue sticks
- ☀ Fine tip markers

We will send you a note when your child is running low on their supplies.

It is very important for you to bring your child's backpack to and from school every day to learn about being RESPONSIBLE.

Some skills we will be working on this year are:

- ☀ Writing and recognition of our names, letters, numbers, address, phone numbers, and colors, tying our shoes, simple addition and subtraction, sequencing, joint words, and using scissors, glue, paint and other art supplies independently.
- ☀ In order to help prepare your child for kindergarten, we will send homework with your child on Friday's. Homework is sent home to help reinforce what we have been practicing throughout the week. Please assist your child when they need it, but allow the children to complete the homework themselves.
- ☀ Anytime you would like to schedule an in-person or phone conference, please let the Stargazers teachers know so one can be arranged.

To make your transition in our room a little easier, the following is a list of what your child needs:

- ☀ SEVERAL changes of clothes to be kept in your child's cubby for accidents or art messes.
- ☀ A blanket to keep on his/her cot. Please label this with your child's name and take it home to be washed on Fridays.

We look forward to meeting you and your child. We are very excited to be a part of your child's learning experience.

The Stargazers Teachers