

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

September 8th, the first day of Kindergarten, will be a very important day in your child's life. We would like to welcome you to Noxon Road Elementary School. We are pleased to have the opportunity to be part of your child's first school experience.

Here's a little information we'd like to pass along to you.

- ★ Attached you will find our class supply list. Please put your child's name on all the items.
- ★ Please print your child's name on EVERYTHING; sweaters, coats, boots, gloves, hats, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc.
- ★ Please send your child to school with a backpack every day. Each child will be provided with a "Take-Home Folder" at the start of the school year.
- ★ Please send in a HEALTHY snack each day that is already sliced or prepared, as well as a FLIP TOP water bottle filled with water only (juice is reserved for lunch).
- ★ Sneakers are mandatory for recess equipment and P.E. class.

We look forward to working with you and your child this year. Orientation will be on Friday, September 3rd at 1:00pm. This event provides an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see the classroom, and take a short ride on a bus. You are welcome to bring your child's supplies at this time.

Please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Teachers

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Kindergarten Supply List

Below is a list of supplies we ask each student to bring in TO SCHOOL. Each item should be labeled with your child's name.

- 1 hard-plastic supply BOX (about 8"x4")
- 1 pair of blunt-tipped scissors
- 3 - boxes 24-count Crayola crayons
- 5 - large glue sticks (or 12 small)
- 1 - bottle Elmer's liquid glue
- 12 - sharpened pencils
- 3 - Expo markers and one clean, old sock (to store the markers)
- 1 - 1-Inch, Clear-View Binder
- 1 - Composition Notebook
- 1 - pocket folder with prongs
- 1 - box of tissues
- 1 - Clorox/Lysol Wipes or Baby/Handwipes
- 1 - Box of Ziplock bags (gallon or quart size)
- 1 - set of headphones (check the dollar store for an inexpensive set)
- 1 - backpack (no wheels, please)
- 1 - change of clothes (in a **labeled** gallon-sized ziplock bag, to stay in your child's backpack)



Please be sure your child has the following supplies AT HOME:

- Crayons
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks

In addition to your child's lunch, please send your child to school each day with a snack, including a water bottle or juice box. Keep in mind that we have a limited amount of time for snack (about 10 minutes), so please choose ONE, small snack that your child can eat independently. This year we will be maintaining a "NUT-FREE" kindergarten classroom, so please do not send in any snack containing nuts or nut-products. Below is a list of snacks we suggest.

- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Fruit (cut or peeled at home)
- Yogurt/Applesauce/Pudding (with spoon) PLEASE NO GOGURTS
- Granola bar/Cereal bar

