

# Welcome To Kindergarten



Welcome to Iroquois Elementary's Kindergarten program. We are so excited and looking forward to having your child in our school this coming school year. To make sure that your child has a very successful year we are going to need your help. Please provide the following items for your child.

- 8 sharpened # 2 pencils (yellow only)
- 1 Pencil eraser (ex. Pink Pearl)
- 6 Jumbo Elmer's Glue Sticks (.77 oz)
- 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 1 Pair of scissors (5" blunt-end, Fiskar brand)
- 2 Box of 10 Crayola Markers - washable, Basic (not Assorted, which are pastels)
- 1 Box of 12 Crayola colored pencils
- 1 plastic pencil box (8 ½ x 5 x 2)
- 2 Plain-Colored Pocket folders with inside holes and fasteners
- 1 Art shirt (oversized)
- 1 Box of tissues
- 1 Extra change of clothes (in a plastic bag labeled with child's name)
- 2 Cans of PlayDoh (not a whole pack, please)
- 1 bottle Hand Sanitizer (8 oz., pump)
- Snack for 20 (see the back of this sheet)
- Gallon size Ziploc Bags (with zipper seal) - Library
- 1 box Sandwich size Ziploc Bags - Miss Koeth's class

After much trial and error we have found that the above-listed brands and sizes work best for our kindergartners. Thanks so much for your efforts to purchase the brands listed.

When you are buying school supplies please consider also buying a set of pencils, crayons and a pair of scissors to have at home for homework.

IES will be hosting an Open House for the children to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. PLEASE BRING THE SUPPLIES AT THIS TIME IN A BAG LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. (There is no need to write names on individual items, as your child's supplies will be stored in his/her locker.)

THANK YOU!!

The Kindergarten Teachers

Dear Parents,

We will be making a few changes this year to that kindergarten staple - Snack Day. Instead of an assigned day of the month for your child to bring in a snack, we are asking that parents send in a snack at the beginning of each month. Teachers will then use these items to provide a daily snack for students.

We are also changing Show and Tell to a format that develops children's oral language skills, familiarizes them with a question/answer format and practices turn taking. "Share Square" gives students the opportunity to share something with the class about themselves, an important event in their lives, their pets, toys, siblings, or a cool new pair of shoes! We believe this approach will allow the other children to learn more about their classmates than bringing in an object from home.

Below you will find snack suggestions to be sent in at the beginning of each month (you may send in a few month's worth at once if it is easier to remember that way!) We appreciate your help in building our supply for your children's daily snacks!

The Kindergarten Teachers

### SNACK SUGGESTIONS

Please send in enough for 20 students

Graham Crackers	Cheese sticks
Apples	Pretzels
Goldfish Crackers	Granola Bars
Dry Cereal	Cheese/Peanut Butter filled cracker packs
Popcorn (not microwave)	Applesauce cups w/spoons
Pudding cups w/spoons	Bread sticks/crackers w/cheese packs
Mini muffins	Animal crackers

These are just suggestions - if you think of something that stores easily, needs no preparation and is a healthy snack, we would love to have it!

Please send in spoons if your snack choice requires them. If you are able, we are always in need of napkins, small plates, and Dixie size cups as well. Thanks again!