Talented and Gifted For Young Scholars-M012

2026-2027

Kindergarten

Activities

TAG Scholars Kindergarten Summer Review Packet

Welcome to TAG! We are excited about working with you and your child this year. In Kindergarten, it is important that students can write and recognize all the letters of the alphabet and their sounds. Below is a list of suggested websites that you can use with your child to help build phonemic awareness.

http://www.abcya.com/

http://www.starfall.com/

http://www.brainpopjr.com/games/chaingame/

http://www.seussville.com/

http://pbskids.org/sesame/videos/letters-channel/

In Kindergarten, it is also important that students know their numbers and are able to count. In order to build number recognition and one-to-one correspondence, we have listed some suggested websites for you:

http://www.abcya.com/one_hundred_number_chart_game.htm

http://www.abcya.com/counting_fish.htm

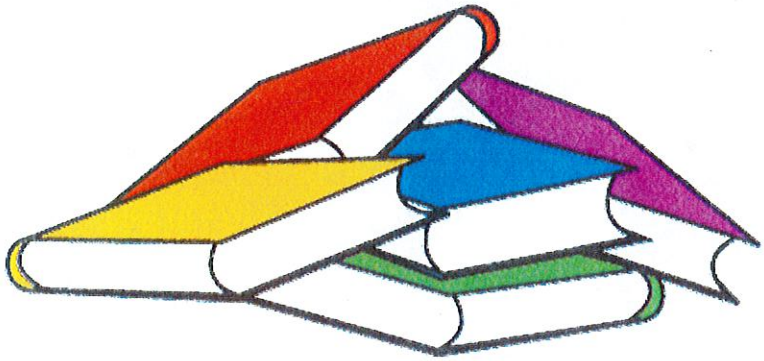
http://www.funbrain.com/

http://pbskids.org/sesame/videos/numbers-channel/

Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading

Dear Parents,

Here is a list of suggested summer reading for you and your child to read together prior to our first day of school.



I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson

Owen by Kevin Henkes

The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

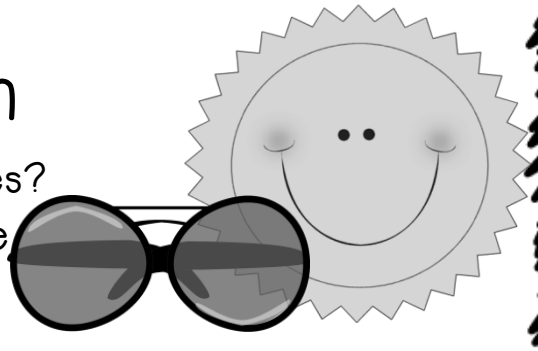
The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Shine In Kindergarten

Can you do the skill in each pair of sunglasses? The more you can do, the more you'll shine in Kindergarten!



I can zip and unzip my backpack!

I can zip and unzip my jacket!

I can zip and unzip my lunchbox!

I can open up many of my common snacks!

I can count to 10 out loud!

I can open up most of my common lunches!

I can identify most uppercase letters!

I can say my ABCs!

I can recognize most major colors!

I can recognize my name in print.

I can use scissors to cut a line.

I can recognize most major shapes!

I can quietly wait and take turns!

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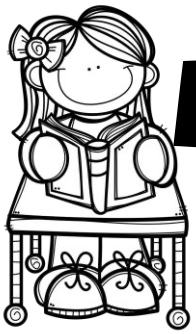

ALL ABOUT ME BAG PROJECT

It is the start of a new school year and your classmates can not wait to get to know you! Complete this project to help your classmates learn more about you.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Select **five** items, photos, or drawings that represent you. (for example: a student who likes to dance may include a picture of them dancing, a student who loves to paint may include a paint brush, etc.) Be sure that all five items can fit comfortably **inside the bag**. Please do **NOT** include electronics! (Photos or drawings of electronics are okay, but not iPads, iPods, video game controllers, etc.)
2. After selecting your items, you must **explain why you chose them**! Complete the attached explanation bubbles to tell about each item, and your reason for choosing it.
3. Color, **cut**, and **paste** your explanation bubbles on the outside of the bag.
4. Complete, color, and cut the **bag title**, and paste it on the front of your bag.
5. Optional: **decorate the outside** of you bag using markers, crayons, magazine clippings, clip art, photos, etc.! ☺
6. Be prepared to **present** your bag to the class!

THIS PROJECT IS DUE ON: September 11th, 2026

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Item: _____

I chose this item because

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Item: _____

I chose this item because

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Item: _____

I chose this item because

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Item: _____

I chose this item because

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Item: _____

I chose this item because

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ALL ABOUT ME BAG

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I Can Write My First and Last Name

Name: .....

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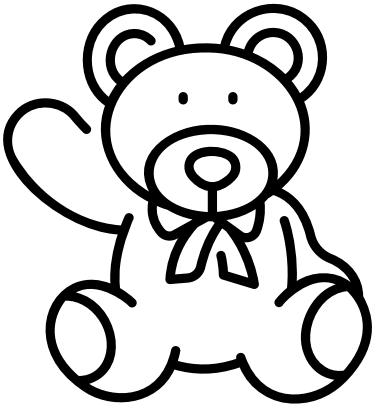

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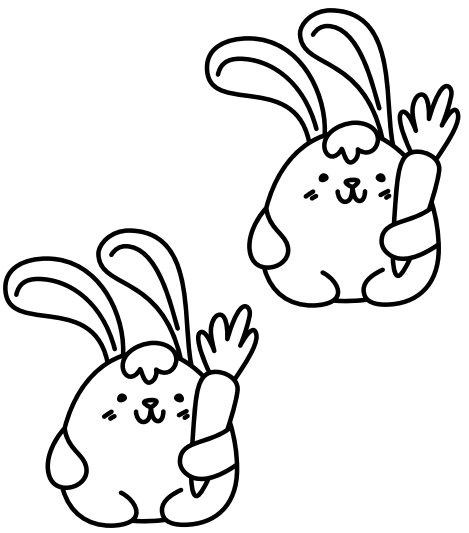

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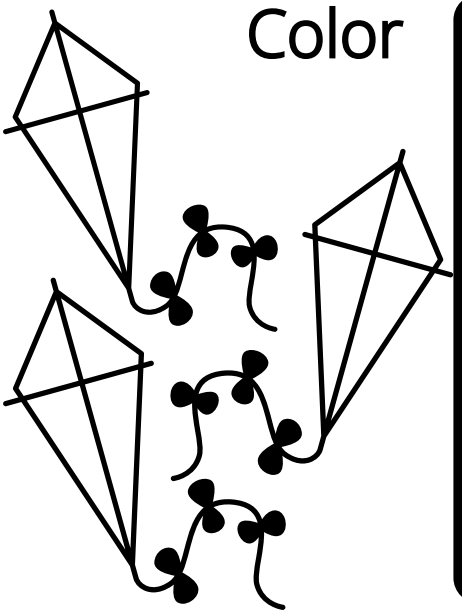

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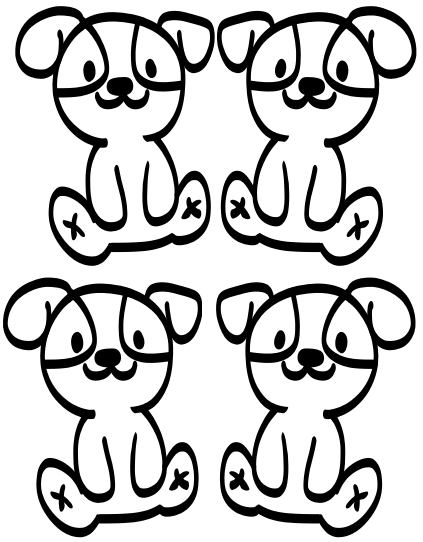

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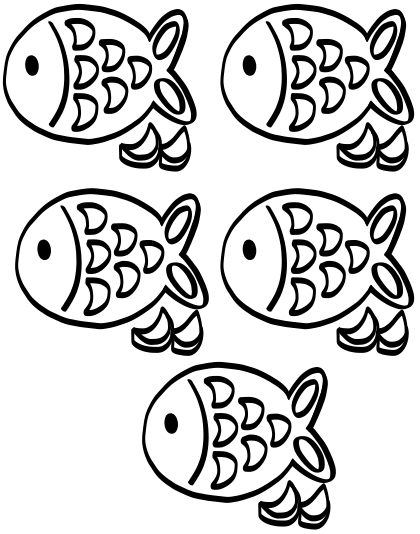

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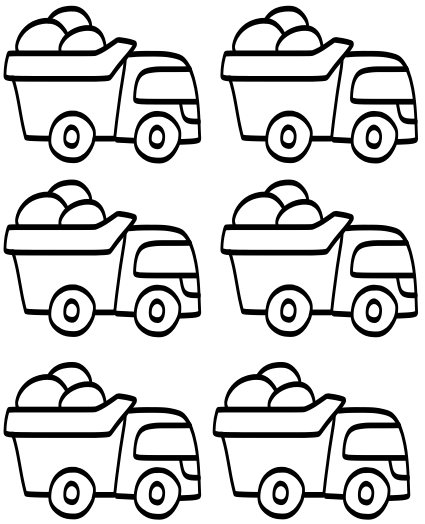

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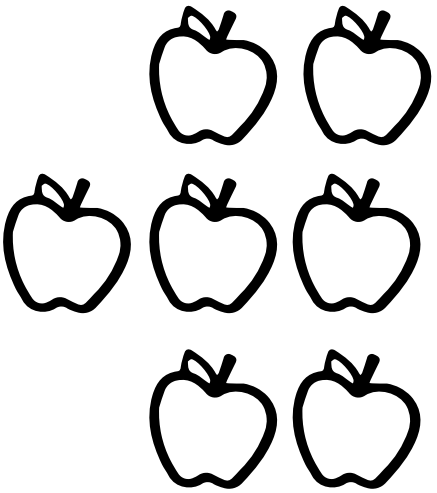

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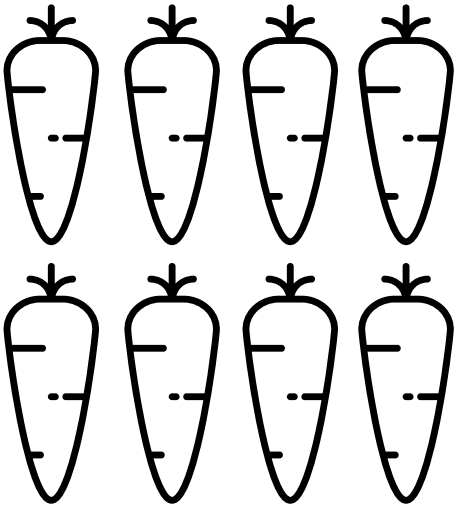

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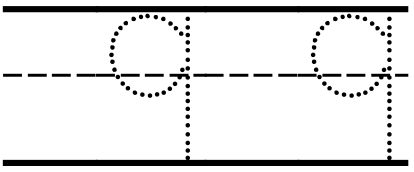

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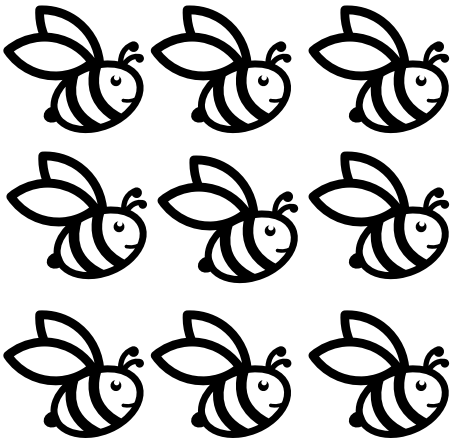

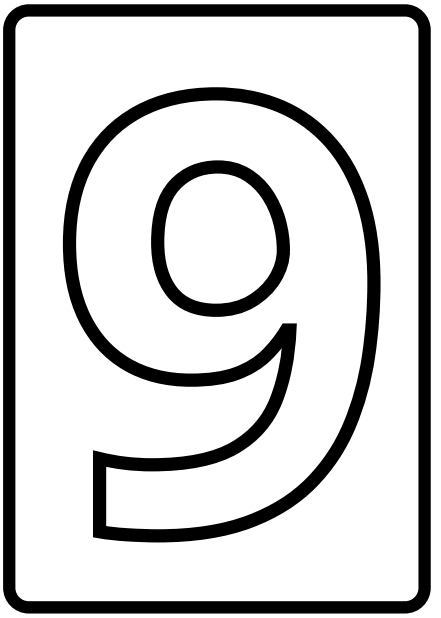

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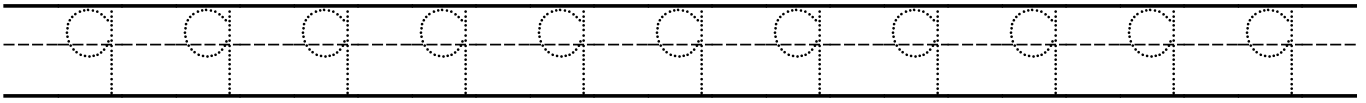

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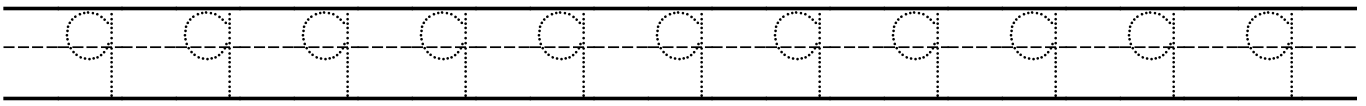

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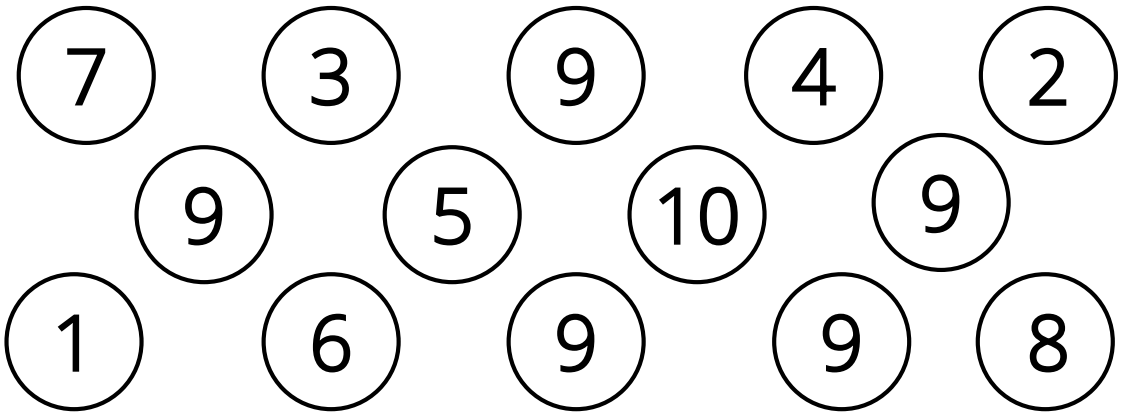

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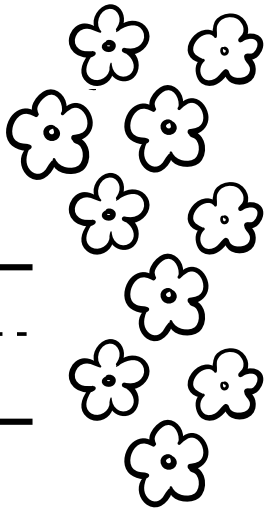

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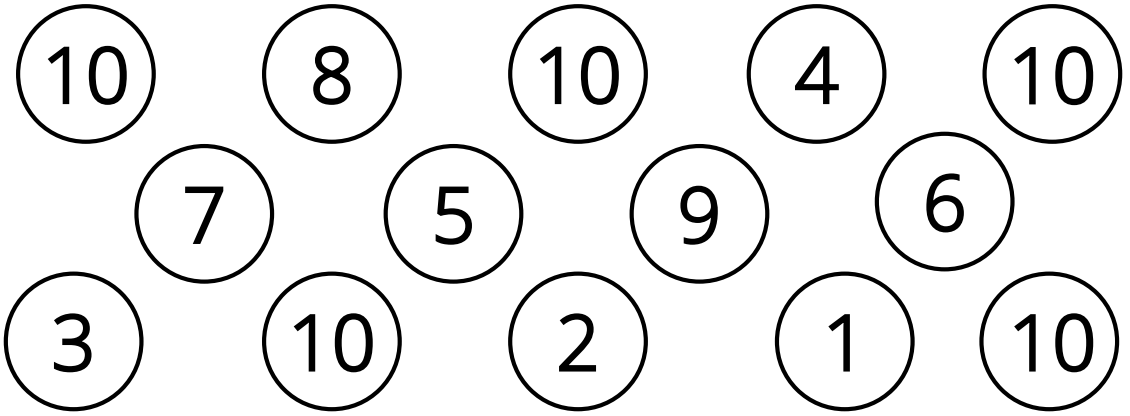

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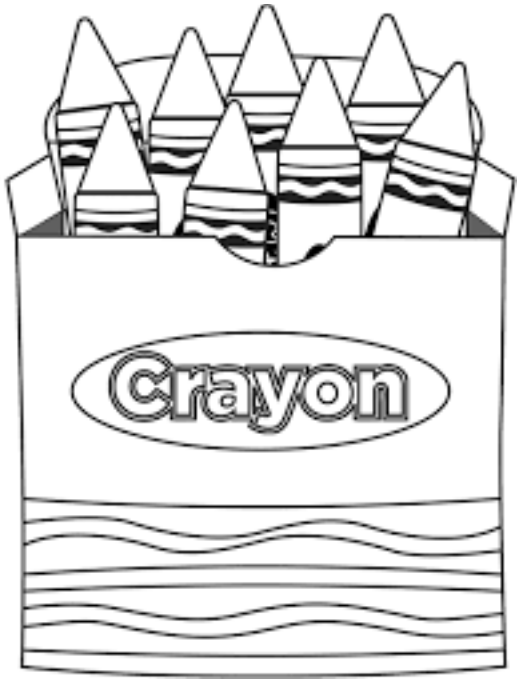

"Children must be taught <u>how</u> to think, not what to think"

--Margaret Mead

Kindergarten A-Z

A Attendance
It is important for your child to be at school and on time everyday. The instructional day begins promptly at **8:05a.m.** It is recommended that students arrive at least 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the school day, so that they may situate themselves and prepare for the day ahead.

B Belongings
Please label all personal belongings with your child's complete first and last name. Belongings that should be labeled include: outerwear such as jackets, coats, school uniform cardigans, ties, scarves, hats, gloves etc.. You may also label your child's backpack and school supplies such as their red folders, notebooks and pencil cases. It is much easier to find a misplaced item if it is clearly labeled.

C Change of Clothes
A complete set of extra clothes should be brought to school. Please send underwear, socks, and an extra uniform in a clear plastic zip lock bag. Please label the bag with your child's first and last name.

D Dress Code
Please be sure that your child is dressed appropriately each day, as is outlined in the school handbook. Please visit http://www.tagscholarspta.org for more information regarding uniforms.

E Emergency Information
It is important that I have correct and up-to-date phone numbers for all students. If there is an emergency, I need to be able to contact you, so please kindly let me know if your address or phone number changes during the school year. Also be sure to provide the main office with any updates as well.

F Folders
Each child will have a two pocket red folder that should be transported back and forth between home and school every day. The folder is used as a communication tool between parents and the school community. **Please label the pocket on the left 'keep at home' and the pocket on the right should be labeled 'return to school'.** In the folder you will find notices from T.A.G administration, the PTA and myself. Please check the folder daily and remove all notices before returning the following day.

G Grades
Your child will begin receiving grades this year on his or her report card. I will send home word study assessments every Friday and unit tests, quizzes e.t.c... Assessments and any work sent home are to be signed, reviewed and returned in your child's homework folder. During parent teacher

conferences you will have the opportunity to see your child's portfolio and discuss your child's progress.

H Homework

Students are expected to complete and turn in all homework assignments. Once your child is done with their homework, return it to their red homework folder. All homework will be kept in their homework folder. Homework should be turned in Friday morning and will be returned once it is checked.

I Invitations & Birthdays

- Birthdays will be celebrated the last week of every month. Please take note of the following guidelines:
- Decorations and party favors are not allowed. Suggested food items include: small cupcakes, and juice boxes. Please note, you may also bring your child's favorite book to share with the class. Please consult the birthday calendar for more details.
- Teachers are unable to hand out invitations for outside birthday parties. Please contact the class parents to help assist with personal birthday party invitations.

J Join the PTA

The PTA is a great way for you to get involved at T.A.G.! See Ms. B for more details.

K Kindness & Respect

An important part of a successful classroom is that all students treat one another with kindness and respect. Please review and sign the class behavior contract.

L Lunch

Students may bring their own lunch or choose to purchase a school lunch. The cafeteria staff will contact you regarding the costs associated with buying the school lunch. Please note that every child needs to return a completed lunch form regardless of whether or not they will be eating school lunch. Completed lunch forms will be kept on file at the school. If you choose to send your child with lunch, please label all lunch boxes/paper bags with your child's name and room number (K-112/ K-113).

M Medical Conditions

- Please inform me in writing if you child suffers from any medical conditions (e.g. allergies, asthma, etc.)
- Please inform me if your child has been given any medication before attending school.
- Please be sure to complete the school nurse's form, which will be backpacked during the first few weeks of school.

N Number System

Your child will be assigned a number based on his/her place in alphabetical order on the first day of school. This number helps to keep things organized. Your child's books, desk, supplies, etc. will be labeled with this number.

O Office

Remember to check in at the office **any time** you visit the school.

P Pick-Up

Please notify us as soon as possible, for safety reasons, who will be picking up your child at the end of each day. If someone other than the person you appoint will be picking up your child, please send a note in your child's folder. Any changes to your child's dismissal routine must be made in writing. This is strictly enforced in order to ensure the safety of all students.

Q Questions

If you have any questions, please feel free to email your child's teacher. This is the best way to contact us. Otherwise, you are welcome to call the office and have them transfer your call to our classrooms.

R Reading Students will be receiving Reading A-Z logins within the first couple of months of the school year. Students should log-on and read books for 5-10 minutes a day. Students will also receive weekly decodable books through our reading curriculum (HMH).

S Snacks

We will be enjoying a mid-morning snack to satisfy our hunger until our scheduled lunch so please send a nutritious and filling snack with your child daily.

This snack should be packed in your child's lunchbox/bag and labeled so that teachers can make certain that the food you intend for your child's snack and lunch is eaten at the proper time.

Some suggested snacks are:

- Cup of fruit
- Cheese
- Crackers
- Raisins
- Rice cakes
- Graham crackers
- Muffins
- Fig Newtons
- Granola bars
- Carrots/celery sticks
- Pretzels

If you would like to donate communal snacks such as animal crackers or saltine crackers please send me an email.

T Tests

Students will be given project based assessments, unit tests, benchmark quizzes, and weekly word study assessments (every Friday). All tests sent home, projects, and work samples should be signed and returned. Assessments will be stored in your child's portfolio.

U Up-to-Date

Please remember to keep me up-to-date on any important changes in your child's life. Please let me know if there is any situation at home that you think might cause your child stress at school. I would like to be informed of important experiences that may be affecting your child's performance, such as: illness in the family, a best friend moving away, conflicts among family members, loss of a pet, etc. Although I am interested in anything that could be affecting your child, it is not necessary for you to reveal personal information. Please know that any information shared will be kept strictly confidential.

V Volunteer

If you would like to volunteer/chaperone on a particular class field trip, and are unable to sign up on google drive, please e-mail your child's teacher directly.

W Water Bottles

All students are allowed to keep a bottle of water at their desk during the school day. However, they may not have any other type of beverage in the classroom. All other beverages should be consumed during lunch. Water bottles may be refilled at the beginning of the day, during snack time, lunch, and at the end of the day.

X-tra Practice

If you would like any ideas for ways to help your child at home, please let me know and I will be happy to provide you with ideas and resources for extra practice!

Z Zzzzzzz

Please be sure your child gets plenty of sleep each night so that he or she is prepared to do his or her best in class!

Kindergarten Parent Questionnaire

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth:_____/_____/_____

1. In 2-3 sentences tell me a little bit about your child.

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2. Who are the important people in your child's life and is there anything important that I should know about them?

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3. What are some of your child's interests, hobbies, talents?

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4. Who does your child interact with at home?

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5. Does your child have any fears or dislikes that I should know of?

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6. What are your child's strengths?

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7. What type of learner is your child? (i.e. visual, kinesthetic etc.)

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8. Is your child allergic to any foods?

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9. What cultural traditions and holidays does your family celebrate?

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10. What language is spoken at home?

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Additional comments:

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Please remove this form from your welcome packet and return to your child's teacher no later than September 11th!

Dismissal/Pick Up Card

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In an effort to ensure that I have the correct and most up to date during this transition I ask that you please **fill out** and **return** the dismissal sheet below no later than **September 11th!**.

Child's Name: _____

Please write the names of the individuals who are authorized to pick up your child, the best number to reach them at, and their relationship to your child.

Name	Phone Number	Relationship

If your child takes the **bus** afterschool, please list the bus name or number and the days s/he will be taking the bus:

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If your child attends the **YMCA**, please list the days s/he attends the YMCA:

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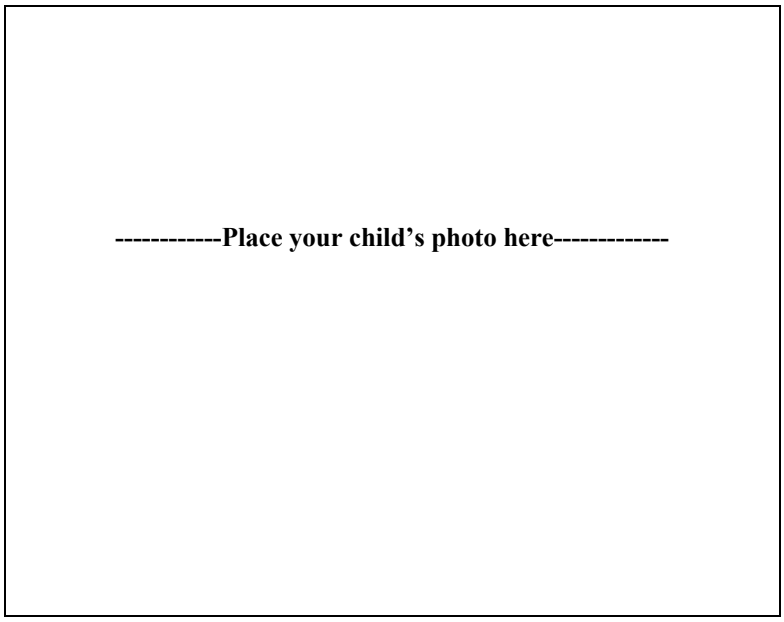
Hello

My name is

_____

Student Name



I am allergic to:

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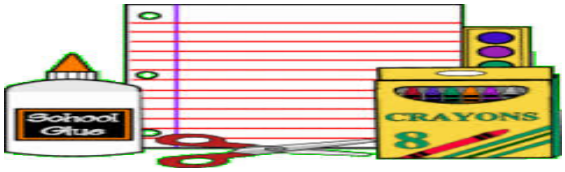
Detach and return this form from your welcome packet only if your child has an allergy. This form will be posted in the classroom for reference.



Kindergarten Supply Checklist

Individual Supplies (Required)
(Please include all individual supplies listed below in a soft zip pencil case)

_____ 1 Folder: Red (the folder should be plastic and durable. It should not contain graphics.)
_____ 1 pair of scissors
_____ 1 box of crayons
_____ 1 composition notebook with primary lines and picture box

Change of Clothes (Required)
Please include all clothing in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name

_____ shirt _____ pants or leggings _____ socks _____underwear

Communal Classroom Supplies *optional*

_____ 2 packs of pre-sharpened pencils _____ 1 pack of handheld erasers _____ 2 small boxes of crayons _____ 2 packs of glue sticks	_____ 1 roll of paper towel _____ 2 box of tissues _____ 1 bottle of hand sanitizer _____ 2 containers of Clorox wipes