


# Kindergarten Supply List

## Welcome to Kindergarten!

We are excited and looking forward to spending this 2018-2019 school year with your child. Below we have outlined important information and details regarding your child's supplies:

- ♥ 1 cardboard magazine boxes in packs of five purchase @ IKEA (Teacher Moten only)
- ♥ 2 packs of Erasers (large)
- ♥ 3 packs of **Odorless** Dry Erase Markers (will request more as needed)
- ♥ 2 dry marker Eraser
- ♥ 2 Box of 48 **Crayola** Crayons
- ♥ 4 or more large Glue Sticks (White glue only - more as needed)
- ♥ 3 Packs of **My First Tri Write** Laddie @ Amazon.com (fat, triangular) Pencils (will request more as needed)
- ♥ 3 Pkg. of **Crayola Broad Tip** Markers
- ♥ 1 one inch plastic three ring Flexi binder (please, no big binders) (Teacher Carter only)
- ♥ 2 Two-pocket folders (no metal clasp) **marked with name** Teacher Carter only)
- ♥ 2 Box Ziploc Brand Bags (1 gallon size and 1 quart size each)
- ♥ 2 container 1 Clorox or Lysol and 1 Wet Wipes -**Using a wet-wipe each morning upon entering the classroom has a tremendous benefit in keeping us healthy. I will still periodically ask for more donations of wet-wipes throughout the year as we also use for cleaning up before/after eating, after using a tissue for nose, and as a quick clean up anytime.**
- ♥ 1 pack of white cardstock
- ♥ 1 pack of colored cardstock
- ♥ 2 Boxes of Tissues
- ♥ 3 Bottles of hand soap (more as needed) **NO hand-sanitizer please.**
- ♥ 1 Pillowcase **marked with name (Teacher Carter only)**
- ♥ 1 Book-bag or backpack **marked with name** Please take into consideration that there is not a lot of room in the coat closet for your child's coat and backpack storage. They do not need to have large backpacks. They will not be carrying heavy or voluminous items to and from school. Large or rolling backpacks create spatial problems in the room.
- ♥ **1 SMILE!** 

♥ **\*\*\*In Kindergarten, WE SHARE EVERYTHING!! Please mark only the items I have asked to be marked with your child's name- everything else will be shared as a community!!!**

**School Schedule:**

School begins at 8:25 a.m. Children who arrive late will have to obtain a late slip from a person seated at the desk in the hall. Please make every effort to have your child here on time.

**Contributions from Home:**

Throughout the year, we can always use the following items:

- Recycled materials for the art area
- Writing supplies -envelopes, paper, wallpaper, leftover note cards, etc.
- Paper -a variety of sizes, colors and textures
- Fabric, yarn and felt
- Other
- Suggestions for local field trips

**Food:**

Each child should bring a healthy snack for mid-morning recess. Suggested snacks are as follows; fruit, yogurt, etc. are fine, but no fat laden carbohydrates, candy, or sweets please. **All snacks along with a pack of 8oz bottle of water should be brought once a month on the first school day of the month, enough for thirty children.** Lunch is provided free daily. Students usually do both, bring lunch and eat school lunch. Children will be given a menu monthly, review with your child.

**Money:**

Children will be bringing money to class (for lunch, book orders, pretzel sales, trips, etc.). **Please send money in a Ziploc baggie with your child's name on it and indicate the purpose of the money. We can collect the money and mark our records when we have time. Exact change must be sent.** We do not want the responsibility of returning money to parents via children and we do not have time to make change.

**Pretzel Sales:**

Pretzels will be sold (1.00 cents each) on Tuesday for recess snack.

**Music:**

My. Kelly will be conducting music classes on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Physical Education:**

Physical Ed class will be conducted on\_\_\_\_\_. Sneakers are required, and pants are recommended for those days.

**Library:**

This is also referred to the IMC or Instructional Materials Center. Our children will be visiting the library on \_\_\_\_\_. This will begin at the end of the month. **Books must be returned each following library day so that a new book may be checked out.** If your child loses a book, they will have to pay for the book before they will be allowed to take additional books out of the library. However, if the book is found at anytime your money will be refunded.

**Sickness:**

If your child has limitations or is unable to play outside, please send a note or notify a teacher. If your child has any specific medical conditions, please inform the school nurse. Please do not

send medications of any kind with your child. All medication needs are handled through the office.

Control of communicable illness among the children is a prime concern. In order to protect the entire group, as well as your own child, we ask that you assist us by keeping your child at home if s/he has experienced any of the following symptoms within the past 24 hours:

- Fever
- Signs of a newly developing cold, or severe coughing
- Diarrhea, vomiting or an upset stomach
- Unusual or unexplained loss of appetite, fatigue, irritability or headache
- Any discharge from eyes, nose, ears or open sores.

The nurse (Ms. Scott) is available **DAILY**.

**Contact:**

The easiest way to contact us is by sending a note with your child. You may also leave a message with the school secretary, Mrs. Felder: (215-823-8201). Please make sure your up to date emergency contact forms are available in the office and classroom.

**Tuesday Folders/Homework:**

Please check your child's binder **DAILY** for school notices and homework. School notices are usually sent home on Tuesdays in the Tuesday folder. These folders should be returned the following day. We ask that you provide a quiet, comfortable place for your child to study and assist them in establishing a regular homework routine.

**Dismissal:**

If you have planned a change in your child's regular dismissal routine, please send in a note so we can accurately account for children at the end of the day. Half-day dismissal will be at 12:00. If parental contact is not made we will follow the regular procedures for dismissal. Pick-up 3:00

**Birthdays:**

If your child would like to celebrate her/his birthday with a special treat in class, please schedule the day with us in advance. It is best to send individual pre-cut treats along with the appropriate supplies.

**Trips:**

We will need you to **sign and return trip slips**. This allows us to take students on walking trips throughout the neighborhood, visit our local fire station, police station, library, museum and theater. **We are not allowed to take any child on a trip without a permission slip.** You will be notified in advance when trips require a fee. **If a bus is utilized for trips, monies for the bus rental will not be refunded.**

**School Closing:**

In case of school closing listen to KYW for announcement that all Philadelphia Public schools are closed or you can look on the Philadelphia School District's Web Site at: [www.phila.k12.pa.us](http://www.phila.k12.pa.us). A phone blast will also be sent.

We are very excited about the upcoming year and look forward to meeting you all! There will be a **Back to School Night** meeting in the coming weeks. Check the school calendar for the specific date and time.

Sincerely,

Kindergarten Teachers