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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 3-K & Pre-K for most of the children; this will be their first experience coming to school, and even more importantly, their first time away from home. Please be assured that we will do our very best to make this transition an easy one.

There are several items that we are requesting for the first full day of school, September 4, 2025.

They are as follows:

- ~1 Backpack (Please no wheels, 15 inches)
- ~1 Red folder, with your child's name on the front, this is for home-school information.
- ~1 Yellow folder with your child's name on the front, this is for your child's class work (writing).
- ~1 crib-sized sheet, with a light cover sheet or an Everyday Kids Nap Mat with a Removable Pillow for rest time; please write your child's name on it.
- ~1 Set of emergency clothing (pants, shirt, socks, and underwear--- No Shorts) PLEASE PUT CLOTHING IN A ZIPLOC BAG AND LABEL EACH PIECE OF CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.
- ~1 travel-size hand sanitizer attached to your child's backpack for personal use.
- ~4 Pictures of your child:
- 1 Birthday Photo
- 1 Family Photo with Child
- 1 Baby Picture
- 1 Individual Picture

Parents, please submit the following items by the week of October 31, 2025.

- 3 Rolls of paper towels
- 3 Boxes of tissues
- 3 packages of baby wipes
- 3 packages of Clorox wipes
- 3-Liquid hand soap (non-antibacterial)
- 1-Hand sanitizer
- 2 Jumbo Ziploc Bags
- 2-Gallon Ziploc Bags
- 1-Sandwich Ziploc Bags
- 1 Package of dry erase markers (no odor)
- 1 package of snacks for the class: Ex: a box of Cheerios, a bag of pretzels (all snacks should be nut-free)

A personal water bottle for your child with their name clearly labeled. (Which will be taken home and brought back to school daily)

Thank you, 3-K & Pre-K Teachers