

2017-2018 Kindergarten Supplies

Welcome Families!

This year we are making your kindergarten supply list easier for you. We are shortening your list to just five items: a cash donation, headphones, backpack, lunchbox, and water bottle.

Traditionally, we ask families to purchase several supplies based on a list that is created by the teachers. Teachers then organize and store the materials for the year. Based on a parent survey that we sent out to the graduating kinder families, we made the decision to ask for a cash donation with a predetermined amount. The amount has been calculated based on the cost of the supply list last year (based on Target prices).

Why is this option better for the students and teacher?

1. Your donation will go further than purchasing the supplies on your own. Why? Educators are able to apply their school or teacher discount to an order. We are also able to buy items in bulk which will bring down the price. Lastly, at some stores, teachers are able to save on tax because schools qualify for some tax-exempt options.
2. It allows teachers to buy EXACTLY what they are looking for in terms of color, quantity, size, etc. It also allows teachers to pursue special projects that are planned
3. The cash donation allows teachers to replenish specific supplies as needed throughout the year.
4. A cash donation eliminates the time spent by teachers sorting and storing the supplies before the first day of school.

Lastly, we know taking your excited kindergartener supply shopping for the first time is a memorable experience. That is why we still want your student to pick out a few special items.

Please bring the following items to the school supply drop-off in August.

1. Child headphones in a Ziplock bag with their name on it, please no ear buds! Here is a recommendation that can be purchased on Amazon.
2. \$50.00 **CASH** donation in an envelope with your child's name on it
3. Labeled backpack, lunchbox, and water bottle



Kidz Gear Volume-Limiting Headphones for Kids

Thank you for supporting your kiddo's education,

The Kindergarten Team