

September 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten! This is an important and exciting time for your child. During Kindergarten, your child will learn letter/sound correspondence, how to read simple frequency words, write, add, subtract and so much more. The district curriculum for Language Arts in kindergarten is Journeys and the curriculum for Math is Envisions. By working together, we can instill the love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling.

In order to help get your child prepared for the upcoming school year, we have included a supply list and important information. Please try to have all supplies by the end of this week.

SUPPLIES:

- box of pencils
- 1 pencil case box
- 2 black and white composition notebooks
- box of crayons
- 1 bottle of glue and 1 pack of glue sticks
- 3 plastic folders
- 1 package of erasers
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- 1 pack of construction paper
- 1 pack of small index cards
- 1 backpack (large enough to hold your child's notebook and folder)
- Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer or two regular sized bottles
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towel
- Change of clothes for accidents (in a shoe box)

It is essential that your child start his/her day with a healthy breakfast and arrive to school on time. School starts at 8:35 a.m. and we begin dismissal at 2:45 p.m. Doors for the kindergarten entrance and dismissal will be the Oak Street side of the building.

Homework will be assigned on Monday through Friday nights. Your child should have a designated area at home in order to complete his/her homework and for shared reading between parent and child. Please put aside 20 minutes to read to your child on a daily basis. Encourage your child to read to you. This will make it easier for your child to develop the necessary reading skills. Also, your child will need the following supplies at home for homework assignments:

- Pencils with erasers
- Blunt scissors
- Glue
- Crayons

Our class will be having snack every afternoon. Please have your child bring his/her own **healthy** snack each day, such as fruit, yogurt, pretzels, crackers, and a water bottle. Please try to avoid unhealthy snacks such as cookies, chips, sweet drinks, etc. (PLEASE NO SODA OR GLASS BOTTLES)

Please remember to label all items that come to school with your child's name. Most importantly, please label the backpacks with your child's name and phone number in case of an emergency during dismissal.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. Kindergarten should be the most wonderful year a child can have. We are looking forward to working with you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at school 376-8460.

Sincerely,

☺ Kindergarten Teachers ☺

Septiembre 2016

Estimados padres/guardianes,

Bienvenidos al Kindergarten! Sus niños están entrando a una nueva etapa importante y emocionante. Durante este año escolar, los estudiantes aprenderán los sonidos del alfabeto, cómo leer palabras fáciles de alta frecuencia en inglés, escribir, sumar, restar, y muchas cosas más. El curriculum en artes de lenguaje en kindergarten se llama "Journeys" y el de matemáticas se llama "Envisions". Coopere durante el año escolar para inspirar una curiosidad y amor para el aprendizaje que les acompañará por todos sus días cómo estudiante.

Para prepararse para el año escolar, se requiere de algunos utensilios. Por favor, trate de obtenerlos lo más pronto que pueda.

UTENSILIOS:

- una caja de lápices
- 2 cuadernos "composition" (blancos y negros)
- una caja de crayolas
- 1 botellas de pegamento y un paquete de pegamento en barra
- una caja plástica para almacenar los utensilios
- 3 carpetas
- un paquete de construction paper (papel cartulina de colores)
- una mochila (suficientemente grande para llevar sus cuadernos y carpetas)
- un paquete de pequeñas fichas
- un paquete de gomas de borrar
- un paquete de marcadores borrables (para pizarras blancas)
- Toallas Lysol o Clorox
- Una caja de kleenex
- Una botella de jabon liquido y/o desinfectante para manos
- Toallas de papel
- Una muda de ropa en caso de accidente (en una caja de zapatos con nombre)

Es importante que el estudiante empiece su día con un desayuno saludable, y que llegue a horario. Las clases comienzan a las 8:35 a.m. y terminamos a las 2:45 p.m. Las puertas de entrada que se utilizan para dejar y recoger a

los estudiantes se ubica al lado derecho de la entrada principal (hacia la calle Oak).

Tareas serán asignadas cada noche. Su hijo/a deberá tener un lugar tranquilo en la casa para poder hacer sus asignaciones y también para leer junto con usted. Por favor tome unos 20 minutos cada noche para leer con su hijo/a. Por favor anime su hijo/a a leer con usted. Esto hará más fácil que aprenda las habilidades de lectura. Además, debería tener los siguientes materiales en casa para que pueda hacer sus tareas:

- Lápices con goma de borrar
- Tijeras para niños
- Pegamento
- Crayolas

Tenemos una merienda todas las tardes. Por favor brinde una merienda **saludable** todos los días, por ejemplo: yoghurt, pretzels, galletas Ritz (crackers), una fruta o jugo de frutas, o una botella de agua. Trate de no mandarle a clase con galletas (Oreo, Chips Ahoy), papas fritas, bebidas con bastante azúcar (sodas, etc.) **NO BOTELLAS DE VIDRIO*



Por favor recuerde de escribir el nombre de su hijo/a en los materiales que traiga a la escuela. Más que nada, escriba el nombre de su hijo/a y un no. de teléfono que podemos contactar en caso de emergencia dentro de la mochila. Gracias por su cooperación. El grado de Kindergarten será fascinante. Esperamos trabajar junto con usted. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o duda, hable con los maestros o llame a la oficina de la escuela al (914) 376-8460.

Muy agradecidos,

☺ Los Maestros de Kindergarten ☺

Welcome to First Grade!!

Dear Parents/ Guardians:

I would like to welcome you and your child to **First Grade!** This is an important and exciting time for you and your child. During first grade, your child will expand on their knowledge of letter/sound recognition, vocabulary, reading and response to literature, frequency words, add, subtract, graph and so much more. By working together, we can instill the love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling.

All emergency cards and lunch application are due promptly when received September 2016.

In order to keep the school year running smoothly, it is important that your child has the following **School Supplies:**

- ☺ 4 Hard cover **composition (marble)** notebooks
- ☺ 4 **Plastic** Folders
- ☺ 2 Elmer's Glue sticks
- ☺ Expo Dry erase markers
- ☺ #2 Pencils with erasers
- ☺ 1 Box of crayons
- ☺ 1 **Large** Backpack (large enough to hold your child's notebook, folder and workbooks)

Please have all supplies by Monday the latest. These materials will help keep your child organized and prepared for the beginning of the school year.

Homework will be assigned **Monday through Friday** evenings. In addition, homework is given over vacations. Please send a note if your child has trouble with the work; or if an emergency arises that prevents him or her from completing it. All homework must be signed.

Reading: Please make sure that your child reads at least 20 minutes every night at home. Children will become better readers if they read daily. There will be a daily Reading Log sheet that must be completed by your child and signed by you, every night.



Conferences: Conferences can be scheduled before or after school at mutually convenient times. We would like to meet with each of our student's parents/guardians within the first 2 months of school. (Open House date and time will be notified by administration.)

Attendance: It is important that your child is in school every day. **School begins promptly at 8:35 a.m.** Students will walk through the main entrance to their designated classroom. For dismissal at 3:05 p.m., parents will enter through the Linden Street entrance to pick up and sign out their child.

It is essential that your child should start his/her day with a healthy breakfast and arrive to school on time.

In order to help provide a clean environment in you child's classroom, it would be greatly appreciated if each child brings in the following items:

- ☺ Lysol or Clorox Wipes
- ☺ Lysol Disinfectant Spray
- ☺ One box of kleenex tissues
- ☺ Napkins
- ☺ Paper towels
- ☺ A bottle of hand soap
- ☺ Hand sanitizer

Each month a note will be sent home if we are in need of any supplies.

Please remember to **label** all items that come to school, with **your child's name**. Most importantly, **please label INSIDE the backpacks with your child's name and phone number** in case of an emergency during dismissal.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to working with you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at school 376-8460.

TEACHER + PARENT + CHILD = SUCCESS!

Sincerely,

First Grade Teachers

Ms. Acevedo

Mrs. Daoud

Mrs. Federico

Ms. Ramos



Second Grade Supply List

- 5 black and white notebooks- no spiral notebooks please.
- 5 folders
- a box of crayons
- a box of pencils with erasers on top, Ticonderoga or Dixon pencils if possible
- a large eraser
- a covered pencil sharpener
- yellow highlighters
- dry erase markers
- glue sticks
- package of small index cards
- If possible - 4 boxes of tissues, 1 roll of paper towels and a bottle of hand sanitizer.

Please put your child's name on all supplies.

Thank you!

Ms. Silva 3-2

List of Supplies

Please send your child to school with the following supplies.

- 1 ~ 5 subject notebook
- 2 ~ black and white composition notebooks
- 4 ~ sturdy folders
- 2 ~ boxes of sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 ~ small homework pad
- 1 ~ pair of scissors
- colored pencils/crayons (choose one of these)
- 2 ~ box of tissues
- 1 ~ container of Clorox wipes

Lista de Útiles

Favor de enviar estos materiales con su hijo/a.

- 1 ~ cuaderno de 5 sujeto
- 2 ~ cuadernos blanco y negro de composición
- 4 ~ carpetas (folders)
- 2 ~ cajas de lápices #2 con la punta sacada
- 1 ~ cuaderno pequeño para las tareas
- 1 ~ par de tijeras
- lápices de color/creyones(escoja uno de estos)
- 2 ~ caja de tisúes
- 1 ~ Clorox wipes/toallitas de Clorox

Enrico Fermi School for the Performing Arts
Mr.Smyth
27 Poplar Street
Yonkers, NY 10701

September, 2015

Dear Parents,

This is to welcome you and your child to my class for the school year 2015-2016. I hope that you have been having a pleasant summer together.

I firmly believe that the education of your child is like a triangle consisting of your child, you and me. Without all three components it leaves your child's education weak. I can assure you that I will give serious care and encouragement to your child this year to insure that they give their maximum performance.

I ask that all children be in school on time everyday, because we start promptly in the morning. If your child has a change in schedule, on a particular day please write a note stating that. Also, if your child is absent, please write an absent note when your child returns. The children will be having homework every night, even on the weekends and vacations. This is important for the learning of the children, so please make sure it is done and is neat.

The children will need the following supplies:

- *1 five subject notebook
- *1 marble notebook
- *Pencils/erasers
- *3 folders
- *Loose leaf paper for homework
- *Box of tissues

Please make sure your child has their supplies by Tuesday, September 8, 2015. I am looking forward for a great year and meeting you soon.

Sincerely,
Mr. Smyth (107)

Mrs. Thoma 3-4

List of Supplies

Please send your child to school with the following supplies.

- 1 ~ 5 subject notebook
- 2 ~ black and white composition notebooks
- 4 ~ sturdy folders
- 2 ~ boxes of sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 ~ small homework pad
- 1 ~ pair of scissors
- colored pencils/crayons (choose one of these)
- 1 ~ box of tissues
- 1 ~ container of Clorox wipes

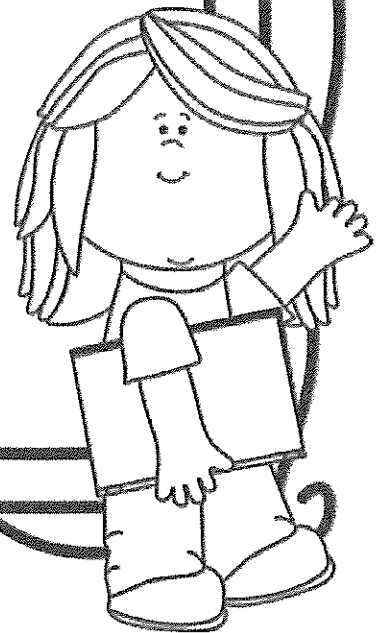
Lista de Útiles

Favor de enviar estos materiales con su hijo/a.

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- 2 ~ cuadernos blanco y negro de composición
- 4 ~ carpetas (folders)
- 2 ~ cajas de lápices #2 con la punta sacada
- 1 ~ cuaderno pequeño para las tareas
- 1 ~ par de tijeras
- lápices de color/creyones(escoja uno de estos)
- 1 ~ caja de tisúes
- 1 ~ Clorox wipes/toallitas de Clorox

4th Grade Supply List

- _____ 3 Packages of Wide-ruled Notebook Paper
- _____ 1 3" Three Ring Binder
- _____ 4 3 Subject Spiral Notebooks
- _____ 5 Composition Notebooks
- _____ 6 Pocket Folders
- _____ 1 Package of Lined 3 x 5 Index Cards
- _____ 3 packs of Dixon #2 Pencils
- _____ 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- _____ 1 Box of Markers
- _____ 2 Glue Sticks
- _____ 1 Elmer's Glue
- _____ 1 Pair of Scissors
- _____ 2 Post-it Note Pads
- _____ 2 Highlighters
- _____ 3 Erasers
- _____ 1 Ruler
- _____ 2 Boxes of Tissues
- _____ 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- _____ 1 Clorox/Lysol Wipes (NOT BABY)



Enrico Fermi School
27 Poplar Street
Yonkers, NY 10703
(914) 376-8460

September 6, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome your son or daughter to my fifth grade class. We hope you enjoyed a pleasant and restful summer. We look forward to a productive year filled with learning and progress for your child.

Beginnings are always exciting and we look forward to getting to know all of you well. As we begin a new year, students are expected to attend school regularly and on time, complete all assignments in a timely manner and behave appropriately. This school year will be exciting and filled with many new opportunities.

We believe that in order for children to be successful, we, teachers and parents, need to work together closely. Therefore, please reinforce the importance of completing homework daily and following school rules. To help us along with this process, about every two weeks, a parent folder will be sent home with student graded work. Please review the assignments with your child, sign and have your child return it the following day. Working together, we can make certain that we will meet your child's educational objectives.

On the back, please find a **list of supplies** that your child will need in order to complete his/her schoolwork throughout the year. **Please have your child bring in these materials no later than Monday, September 12, 2016.** If there is an issue with getting the school supplies by this date, please write a note and have your child return it to us on or before Monday, September 12, 2016.

You can begin your involvement by getting your son/daughter prepared for school and emphasizing to your child the importance of his or her responsibilities as a student.

Sincerely,

The 5th Grade Teachers

Mrs. Gallego

Mrs. Perrone

Ms. Morales

List of Supplies



Please send your child **to school** with the following supplies no later than Monday, September 12, 2016*:

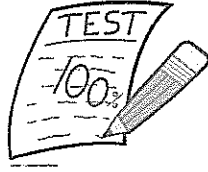
- 1 ~ 3 subject spiral notebook
- 6 ~ black and white composition notebooks
- 2 ~ packages of wide ruled loose-leaf paper
- 7 ~ sturdy folders
- 2 ~ boxes of #2 pencils sharpened (NO LEAD PENCILS)
- glue
- pair of scissors
- pencil case
- colored pencils/crayons/fine tipped markers
- hand-held pencil sharpener
- highlighter
- index cards
- 1 ~ box of tissues
- 1 ~ roll of toilet paper

Additionally, please make sure that your child has the following supplies **at home**:

- ~ pencils with erasers
- ~ pencil sharpener
- ~ loose-leaf paper
- ~ crayons or markers
- ~ scissors

*Please write me a note if you have any questions or concerns about the school supplies.

Grading Policy



You will see the following grades/symbols throughout the year on your child's report cards, classwork/independent work and quizzes/tests/projects.

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- 4 - Exceeds Goal
- 3 - Meets Goal
- 2 - Partially Meets Goal
- 1 - Does Not Meet Goal
- 0 - No Attempt to Meet Goal

Percent With Rubric Equivalent

90% - 100%	4
70% - 89%	3
50% - 69%	2
49% - 1%	1
0%	0

Grading Symbols

- √⁺ = Excellent or Outstanding Work
- √ = Satisfactory or Acceptable Work
- √⁻ = Work Needs Improvement

September, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year. I hope to meet you during our Open House meetings held this September. I also hope you will be participating in activities held throughout the school year.

In order to ensure your child's success, please make sure your child is equipped with the necessary school materials. These are the suggested school supplies.

- 1 box of # 2 pencils
- color pencils
- makers
- 5 one subject notebooks
- 5 folders
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 ruler
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (to be replenished as needed)

Sincerely,

5th Grade Bilingual Teacher

Septiembre 2016

Queridos Padres/Guardianes,

Bienvenidos al año escolar del 2016-2017. Espero conocerlos durante nuestra reunión de padres este Septiembre. También espero que usted pueda tomar parte en las actividades escolares durante este año.

Parte del éxito escolar es estar preparado. Asegúrese que su hijo/a tenga sus útiles escolares durante la primera semana de escuela. Estos son los útiles escolares sugeridos.

- 1 Caja de lápices #2
- Lápices de colores
- 1 caja de marcadores
- 5 folders
- 5 libretas de una materia
- 1 sacapunta
- 3 pegamento "glue sticks"
- 1 regla
- 1 caja de tisúes
- 1 rollo de servilleta
- 1 botella de desinfectador de mano (reemplace cuando sea necesario)

Atentamente,

La Maestra de 5to Bilingüe