

School 16 Kindergarten

August, 2024

Dear Parents and/or Guardians of Kindergarten Students,

Welcome! It's back to school time. We hope that you enjoyed your summer vacation. We are very excited to have your child in our classes. We hope that we will work together to ensure that your child will achieve success.

Enclosed you will find a list of supplies that each student should have in school by the end of the first week. (Please be advised that some of the supplies will be collected and distributed as needed in class.)

You will also find some useful information about School 16 and our class on the School 16 website.

Homework:

Starting in October, your child will be given assignments at the beginning of each week. Have your child do a few pages each night. Homework is a very important component to our learning because it measures how much the children have learned. All homework should be review for your child.

In addition to regularly scheduled homework, students and parents should read together for 20 minutes every night. A book log will be sent home. Please have your child read a book and then color in an object every day. When they complete the book log for the month, they can bring it in for an award.

Lunch/Snack:

Children may bring in their own lunch to school or receive a school lunch.

We will also have snack in our classroom every day. We are asking that each student brings their own snack and juice every day. To avoid your child eating their snack during lunch, please put it in a separate bag or label it.

Toys:

Please do not allow your child to bring in any toys or any other precious belongings to avoid loss or damage.

Absences/Lateness:

If your child is absent, you are required to send a note. If there is not a note, then the absence is considered an illegal absence. School begins at 8:35am, please be sure that your child is on time for school every day. Getting to school on time is very important to your child's education.

Please send notes if you will be late or if you will be picking up your child early on a specific day. If your child will be picked up by someone other than a person on their emergency card, you MUST send a note and the person MUST bring ID.

We appreciate all of your help. We think a partnership between parents and teachers is extremely important. Let's work together to make this a great year! You can email us at:

Mrs. Rodier's email: arodier@yonkerspublicschools.org

Mrs. Lepore's email: jlepore@yonkerspublicschools.org

Thank You,
Mrs. Rodier and Mrs. Lepore



Kindergarten Supply List 2024-2025 School Year

1. book bag (large enough to hold the folder)
2. 2 **strong plastic folders** with 2 pockets
3. plastic pencil box (big enough to hold crayons, glue sticks & pencils)
4. 12 glue sticks
5. 2 boxes of pencils (sharpened)
6. 2 packages of 24 crayons
7. 2 packages of 4-pack of play doh
8. 2 large boxes of tissues
9. 1 hand sanitizer
10. **Girls Only:** 1 bottle of cleaner (NO Bleach Please)
11. **Boys Only:** 1 package of Lysol/or Clorox Wipes
12. 2 large erasers
13. 1 package of dry erase markers
14. **Girls Only:** 1 package of gallon size zip lock bags
15. **Boys Only:** 1 package of sandwich size zip lock bags
16. 1 pair of Ear phones (No Ear buds) in a labeled zip lock bag
17. 1 Package of baby wipes (for art class)
18. Reusable water bottle

Please write your child's name on all of the supplies.

There may be times during the school year, where we might ask for some more supplies. We know that this is a difficult time for most, please make every effort to get supplies by the first week of school.