



Harbor Country Day School

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Harbor Country Day School! Kindergarten is an amazing time for new beginnings, of making new friends, and diving into endless learning. Together, we will become emergent readers and writers while learning the foundations that are needed to do so. Our days will be filled with many wonderful experiences and opportunities for learning. We will build on important math concepts such as sorting, counting, graphing, classifying, measuring and simple addition and subtraction problems. In social studies, we will cover learning about ourselves, our families, our communities and people who have changed the world in which we live.

Parent-teacher communication is an important aspect of the learning process. Throughout the year, we will communicate in a number of ways (e.g. newsletters, emails, conferences, Google classroom, Homeroom App). We will be reaching out to you shortly to schedule a parent-teacher conference with you before the start of school. At the conference, you will be given a parent questionnaire to complete that explains the individuality of your child.

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding new COVID-19 safe policies and procedures that we will be following this school year. We will be in contact with you regarding our Kindergarten Orientation within the next few weeks. Please bring in all of the requested supplies on orientation day so that your child does not have to transport it on the first day of school.

The uniform policy has also changed. Students are not required to wear a Harbor uniform daily, but should come to school in Harbor Apparel and/or Harbor Spirit Wear every day. Please follow the guidelines that were sent out regarding the 2020-2021 Modified Dress Code. Feel free to reach out to us if you have any additional questions.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! You will be hearing from us the week of August
24th!

Warmly,

Ms. Strull & Ms. Griffiths



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We ask that you please send your child to school with the following items:

- (1) Standard Backpack (no wheels please)
- (1) Lunch Bag/Box (even if your child buys lunch, he/she will need to bring a light snack for morning and afternoon snack time)
- (1) Change of Clothes (to be kept at school- underwear, pants, shirts, socks, etc.)
- (1) Set of Rain Gear (rain boots, rain pants and rain jacket) * This will be changed out seasonally*
- (3) Face masks brought daily
- (1) Pair of Sneakers for PE
- (1) Stainless Steel/Reusable Water Bottle
- (2) **Plastic** Standard Pencil Boxes
- (2) Packs of Ticonderoga Pencils
- (3) Boxes of 24 - Pack Crayola Crayons
- (2) **Thin** Expo markers
- (1) Pair of Scissors
- (2) 8-Pack Glue sticks
- (1) Set of Highlighters
- (1) Packs of Post-Its
- (2) **Plastic** Pocket Folders
- (1) 1 Inch Binder
- (1) Set of 50 Sheet Protectors
- (1) Box of Tissues
- (1) Large Disinfectant Wipes (If you're able to get your hands on any!)
- (1) Set of Baby Wipes

All other supplies will be provided for, however from time to time we may request objects for special projects or lessons.

Please make sure to label every item sent or worn to school.