

August 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Mrs. Carrie Dowdell and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. As the summer is drawing to a close, we at Bicycle Path are preparing for the exciting school year that is ahead.

Listed on the back of this letter are the supplies that your child will need for the school year. Please make note of how to prepare the supplies to make it easier for your child on the first day.

We will be eating a snack in school each day. Please send your child with a healthy, nutritious snack in a separate container from their lunch. Please make sure the snack bag is clearly marked with your child's name and the word "SNACK". Please make sure any reusable containers are leak-proof and easy for your child to open.

Please make sure your child wears his/her fish tag to school each day for the first two weeks. Please laminate this tag so it can hold up during this time (any office supply store can help with this). Help your child practice saying his/her bus number, full name, address, and telephone number before the first day of school.

We will be creating a family board in our classroom, to help us out when we are missing our families. Please send in 1 photograph (4x6) of your child with his/ her family members to display.

Staples to this letter is a lunch/bus form for the first day of school. Please fill this form out and place it in your child's folder.

Full day kindergarten is a fun and exciting adventure. I will work hard to make this year a fun and successful one for your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dowdell
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Supply List For K118

Please label all supplies clearly with your child's name. Please remove items from packaging.

- 1 full size backpack (no wheels) large enough to fit a Chromebook, a lunchbox, and a folder
- 1 Hardbound Marble Notebook (no spirals)
- 1 Bottom Pocket Folder (plastic ones work best and will last all year)
- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Crayola Markers
- 6 Large Glue Sticks (Elmer's Brand)
- 1 pair Fiskars Scissors
- 2 large pink (or white) erasers
- 1 plastic supply box (5-1/2" W x 8-1/2" L x 2" H)-larger ones do not fit
- 1 soft pencil case
- 12 sharpened pencils (yellow pencils only)
- 1 pair of over the ear headphones in a Ziploc bag (name on both the bag and headphones)-plug in, no lightning or USBC ports
- 1 complete change of clothes placed in a Ziploc bag (please write your child's name on the outside of the bag as well as on all articles of clothing)

Please remove glue sticks, scissors, pencils, markers from packaging. Place the markers in the pencil case. One glue stick, 3 pencils, 1 eraser, scissors, and 1 box of crayons go in the supply box. Please place the rest in a Ziplock bag with your child's name on it. We will hold the items and give to your child as they need them. Please do not send a personal pencil sharpener. It is a safety issue.