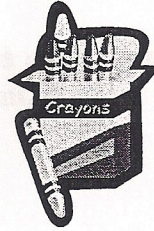


Carman Elementary School



September/11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Mrs. Goertzen's - Kindergarten

Here is a list of supplies your child will need for kindergarten. PLEASE BRING THEM TO YOUR CHILD'S INTERVIEW.

1. Backpack with name to be brought each day. Bag should have either an open top, velcro closure or a zipper. **NO BUCKLES.** The backpack should be big enough to hold a lunch, extra set of clothes, library books, etc. Please label.
2. Runners with name on to be left at school. These are to be worn inside **ONLY.** Please purchase either velcro or slip on runners. No tie shoes please. Valuable class and gym time is taken up because of tying. Please label.
3. \$20.00 to help purchase supplies for special projects, and learning centers, crafts, cooking center, treats to coincide with our Animated Literacy Program and Zero the Hero Day, your child's Home/School Journal.
4. 1 pkg. (CRAYOLA) markers.
5. 1 pkg. of Crayola Twistables (regular size or minis) Crayon style-not the skinny pencil crayon type.
6. 1 large 3" binder – pockets on inside of cover if possible. This will be used for your child's portfolio. Please put your child's name on the outside of this binder with marker. No zippered binders please.
7. 5 glue sticks
8. 1 box of Kleenex
9. 2 white Staedtler erasers

Please put your child's name on all clothing so we don't get mixed up, for example, rubbers, mitts, toque, etc. Masking tape works well. Please put initials or first name on back of inside shoes. No need to label individual supplies. We share in kindergarten.

When purchasing winter boots please keep in mind it takes a long time for your child to get ready to go out at recess time if they have to tie them. Pull on types are much easier for them to put on.

TAKE NOTE

Please phone the school if your child will not be at school on the day scheduled. A note is required from home if your child is for some reason to stay in at recess or if you will be picking your child up after school instead of him/her going home on the bus. If there is no written notification that your child(ren) will be going to another child's house after school we assume your child(ren) is to go home on his/her regular school bus.

At our two nutrition/activity breaks, older students will be assigned to our class to act as buddies on the playground. We would rather this not be an older brother or sister as we want the children to play with others from their own room. Buddies will continue until the children feel comfortable on the playground.

Please arrange before hand, and be able to tell me on the interview day, the name of an older student on your child's bus route who can meet them at the kindergarten room to take them to the bus to go home. (It would be helpful to know whose room this student is in.)

I am looking forward to a great school year with your child.

Lisa Goertzen

