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Dear Preschool Parents,

Children will need to bring the following school supplies: pencils, erasers, crayons, glue sticks, (not liquid glue), construction paper, safety scissors, and crayons. If markers are brought to school, they need to be the washable kind and labeled with the child's name. A box of tissues would also be helpful to build up the classroom supply. Please write the name of your child on all of these articles and place all of the smaller articles in a pencil box for safe-keeping. Children will also need to bring a change of clothing to school to leave in case of accident. All clothing needs to be labeled and placed in a labeled plastic bag. We ask that the children only wear shorts to school on those days that are special shorts days, when the rest of the elementary and high school students are allowed to wear shorts. The weather the first weeks of school is typically hot, so all students will be allowed to wear shorts. Preschool students are also expected to adhere to the other dress code policies. They will need to dress appropriately for Chapel, girls in dresses, and boys in dress shirts and pants. A change of play clothes can be brought to school on Chapel days so that your child may change before morning recess. When field trips are taken, parents are required to supply a child's safety seat by law.

Please leave toys and other articles at home unless the teacher advises you otherwise for Show N Tell days. Toys and articles having questionable cartoon characters are offensive to some families, so we ask that children not bring any items displaying them. Each child will also need to bring a snack and lunch, and a juice or cup (labeled) for water. We ask that snacks be nutritious, i.e. fruit, crackers and cheese, yogurt, carrot and vegetable sticks, non-sweetened cereals, popcorn, etc. We will not allow candy, soft drinks, Kool-Aide, or other pre-sweetened high sugar content foods. Students will be able to order from Sam's on Tuesdays and Thursdays and participate in the senior high hot dog lunch fundraisers on Wednesdays, if this is desired.

What can you do to assist your child to prepare for the school year? Help your child to have some quiet time working with you as you sit at the table together writing, drawing, and coloring. Preschoolers can work on their cutting, coloring, and pasting skills. Help your child develop listening skills as you give directions for a project or household chore. And last, but not least, spend lots of time doing story books together, so your child looks forward to learning to read!

Can't wait to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Preschool Teacher