

## Welcome to Ostrander Kindergarten 2024-2025

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Ostrander! The following is a list of supplies and information your child will need for September:

### **PERSONAL ITEMS:**

- ✓ 4 boxes of crayons (24 pack - Crayola brand is preferred)
- ✓ 1 pair child-sized scissors (5-inch blunt end tipped - Fiskars are preferred)
- ✓ backpack (non-rolling please) labeled with your child's name (large enough for them to put their folder and lunchbox into)
- ✓ 1 pair sturdy headphones (for use with our iPads - please check to be sure they fit properly - over the ear ONLY)
- ✓ a complete change of clothes (shirt, pants, socks, underwear, shoes) for messy accidents. Place all items into a large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's full name.
- ✓ personal water bottle - labeled (please make sure your child can open and close independently for refilling)
- ✓ 10 glue sticks (Busse & Gerace, Ellison/Kreuscher only)
- ✓ 12 **SHARPENED** pencils (Busse only)
- ✓ 1 one-inch binder with clear plastic pocket on cover - any color (labeled)
- ✓ Clorox/Lysol wipes
- ✓ plastic pencil box or pouch (Gerace & Busse Only)

### **OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

- ✓ Small 8 oz. bottles of water (for those days when water bottles are forgotten)
- ✓ tissues (school tissues are very rough on little runny noses)
- ✓ hand/baby wipes
- ✓ zip bags - gallon size
- ✓ Crayola Washable Markers - any size
- ✓ 2 containers of Play-Doh (4 ounce - Play-Doh brand preferred)

### **SNACK TIME/BIRTHDAYS:**

We will only have a few minutes for a small snack each day. Please send in a small, nutritious, dry snack **that doesn't require a spoon or straw** (pretzels, crackers, etc.) and is easy to eat.

*Please, no juice.* We will be eating snack in our classroom while waiting for busses to be called.

It's a good idea to label the snack and/or place it in a separate location from your child's lunch to avoid confusion (for example the front pocket of your child's backpack). For student birthdays, you are welcome to send in small goodies (stickers, pencils, etc.) or a small snack (NO CAKES!) for the students to enjoy. Please include napkins or a small paper plate. Also, please notify your teacher a few days ahead of time when sending in a birthday treat.

Thank you in advance for your support! Feel free to bring supplies to **Kindergarten Orientation on August 29th @ 10:00 am** so that your child does not have to carry too much on the first day of school. If you have any questions before school starts, please feel free to email us. We check our email periodically throughout the summer months. We are looking forward to a terrific school year with your child.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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