

16th Avenue School
Elmwood Park Public Schools

Kindergarten Suggested Supply List

2017 - 2018

Ms. Cohen / Mrs. DiPasquale/ Mrs. Fisher

- 1 large pencil box with name on it
- 3 boxes of 24 packs of Crayola crayons
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 erasers
- 2 boxes of large sized/beginners pencils (Ticonderoga pencils)
- 2 boxes of regular sized pencils (Ticonderoga pencils)
- 1 pack of white index cards
- 1 scotch tape
- 2 folders (with name on the front)
- 2 STAPLES K-2 Primary Composition Book (this is the exact name)
- 2 yellow highlighters
- Lysol wipes, hand wipes, and tissues

**Please put all your child's supplies in a bag with your child's name on it
for the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

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Kindergarten



September 2017

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to 16th Avenue's Kindergarten. We are looking forward to a fun-filled year with lots of learning!

This bulletin is intended to be a guide for you throughout the summer. Feel free to contact Ms. Cohen, Mrs. DiPasquale, and Mrs. Fisher at any time during the summer or school year if you have any questions or concerns. Our e-mails are MCohen@epps.org, DiPasquale@epps.org and Dfisher@epps.org. Our e-mails will be checked throughout the summer. We also have webpages that can be viewed at www.epps.org.

The Kindergarten program is a full day. Our school day will begin at 8:45 a.m. and goes until 3:15 p.m. Please do not drop off your child any earlier than 8:30 a.m. There is no supervision until 8:30 a.m. When the school has a half-day, dismissal will be at 1:00 p.m.

In Kindergarten we have snack once a day. You will need to provide your child with a snack and drink on a daily basis. You will also be able to purchase lunch and breakfast for your child every day.

Homework will be given every Monday-Thursday. All homework must be completed every night and brought back to school in your child's folder. In addition to homework being in your child's folder, your child's math workbook will be sent home to complete homework, and it needs to be returned the next day. Our websites are updated weekly with the weekly homework.

Along with the homework being posted on our websites the letter of the week, sight words, and reminders are also posted.

Please open your child's backpack and folder daily. We will put important papers in your child's folder. Some notices may need your response the next day. Your child's folder will also have their daily homework in it. Please remember to check and empty your child's folder daily. Your child's folder will also be a way for us to communicate. If you ever have concerns, questions, or comments, you can write a note and we will respond the first chance we get. If you send money in with your child, put the money in an envelope with their name and what the money is for (i.e.- ice cream sale, dress down day, book sale etc.) in their folder.

If you need to take your child out of school early on any given day, please write a note so we can have your child ready to go when you come to pick him/her up. When your child is sick please be sure to call the school nurse (Mrs. Rosenberg). You can call your absences into 201-796-8700, ext. "2993." If you want your child's work to be sent home with a sibling please let us know when you call in the absence to the nurse. The phone number for 16th Avenue's main office is 201-796-8700, ext. "2992."

If another family member or family friend is picking up your child from school we need a note giving us permission to release your child to someone else. Please call the school or write a note if someone will be picking up your child.

A child's birthday is a special and exciting day. You will be able to purchase snacks through Pomptonian Food Service for your child's birthday. The order forms need to be placed 2 weeks in advance. Order forms will be given out in the beginning of the year and if you need one throughout the year, just ask. We do not allow any sugar treats from home for any occasions.

During the summer here are some skills you can practice:

- Stating first and last name when asked
- Writing first and last name
- Identifying most upper and lowercase letters
- Holding pencils and crayons correctly
- Counting to at least 20
- Identifying basic shapes and colors
- Knowing address and phone number
- Being able to listen and follow 1-2 step directions

Enjoy the summer, and we look forward to seeing you in September!

The Kindergarten Teachers

Ms. Cohen, Mrs. DiPasquale, and Mrs. Fisher



Sixteenth Avenue School

Elmwood Park Public Schools

September 2017

Welcome to grade one!

We are eager to work with you and your child this school year!

We have created a list of helpful facts about grade one.

- School begins at 8:45am and ends at 3:15 p.m. Students may enter the building between 8:30am and 8:45 a.m. The students will line up outside our classroom each morning. (Room 10)
- We will have a snack once a day in the afternoon. WE ARE A PEANUT AND TREE NUT FREE CLASS. Please provide a small snack and drink. The school does not allow glass bottles. Children are allowed to keep a bottle of water on their desk at all times throughout the day. *No soda or candy is permitted for snack time.
- Our PTO will be providing your child with a homework folder for the year. The pockets will be labeled "keep" and "return." All homework is to be returned the next day unless otherwise noted. This folder should be checked on a nightly basis to remove any paperwork on the "keep" side, or to return any paperwork on the "return" side. This is the folder you will place any notes for the teacher, office, PTO, or nurse.
- A note must be sent to school when your child is absent for any reason, when you alter his/her dismissal routine, or a request for early dismissal. These notes will remain in the main office to ensure your child's safety and whereabouts during school hours.
- Please monitor the items brought to school by your child. During inclement weather, the students are allowed to bring a small game or activity book to utilize during recess. However, there are no toys, video games, or cards allowed in first grade.
- Finally, please be sure to check the Parent Portal and our Classroom Website for updates throughout the year!

-The First Grade Teachers,

Mrs. McCooe, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Galarza

Sixteenth Avenue School

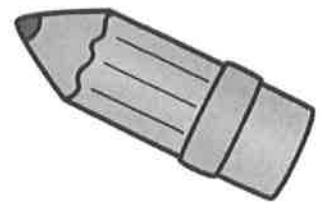
Elmwood Park Public Schools

Welcome to Grade one!

September 2017

Grade 1 - SUGGESTED STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

- 1 plastic covered pencil boxes
- 24 sharpened Ticonderoga pencils
- 4 large pink erasers
- 1 covered pencil sharpener
- 1 large box of crayons
- 1 watercolor tray w/ brush
- 2 large bottles of Elmer's Glue
- 4 large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 one inch binders (for Reader's Workshop)
- 1 ream of wide ruled, three hole punched paper (please place in binder)
- 3 two pocket folders (green, red, and yellow)
- 2 marble type composition notebooks w/ large lines
- 1 pair child sized scissors
- 2 different colored highlighters
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer & 1 tissue box
- 2 pads of 3x3 Post-It notes



*Thank you for providing your child with these supplies. Please have your child's name on ALL supplies. This will limit the loss of supplies and minimize the need to purchase new ones. We look forward to seeing you all in September!

-The First Grade Teachers

Mrs. McCooe, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Galarza

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* Second Grade - Welcome Letter *

SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to take this opportunity to welcome your child to our class this coming September. A good learning experience is built on cooperative effort between parent, child, and teacher. Our expectations for conduct and standards for academic growth are high. With your participation in and out of the classroom, we can look forward to a productive, creative and fun year together.

We are excited about the 2017 - 2018 school year. We hope that we can work together to make it one of growth, discovery, and significance for your child. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

We will meet all of the new second graders on the 16th blacktop playground area, near the side doors facing the apartments, on Wednesday, September 6th.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Duran (now Mrs. Nova), Ms. Ribeiro & Ms. Cioffi

Second-Grade Teachers

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Grade 2

Suggested Supply List

2017-2018

The following is a list of supplies which will be used in your child's second grade class in September 2017:

- 6 marble composition notebooks (Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spelling)
- 2 dozen #2 pencils sharpened (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 3 large boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of safety scissors (pointy)
- 2 bottles of white glue
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pencil box (plastic, see through)
- 3 double pocket folders
- 2 highlighters (2 different colors)
- 1 package of baby wipes for cleaning desks
- 1 8oz. hand sanitizer
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 package of 4 dry-erase markers
- 1 pack of 3x3 inch post-it notes
- 1 black permanent marker
- 1 plastic reusable water bottle to keep in the classroom

Thank you,

Ms. Duran (Mrs. Nova), Ms. Ribeiro, Ms. Cioffi, *Second Grade Teachers*