

Backpack Policy:

Students are required to **ONLY** carry a “**LARGE**” size backpack with only 1 zipper pocket. BIG enough to fit notebooks and folders with a side pocket to hold their water bottle. In order to prevent tripping accidents, no backpacks with wheels will be allowed in school. Additional pockets become confusing for which one to open. Please make sure they know how to open and close the zipper easily. A lunch box or water bottle labeled with child’s name and class: k-231 if they plan to bring in their OWN lunch. **The following is needed for our class:**

(Yes- Child’s name labeling ONLY on “inside” of Bookbag, notebooks, pencil case box, headphones in a ziplock bag, Art T-Shirt in a ziplock bag & a change of clothes/flip flops in a separate bag too.)

PLEASE **OPEN** the Pencil Box: Put in a set of markers, big crayons only one big eraser and scissors. (Take out of packaging), Leave the 2nd set of markers and pencils in their package please for a backup set.

- **1 Box Large Thick Size Crayons- ONLY 8 Primary colors (NO small thin crayons, they break too easily)** We do a lot of coloring at the beginning, LARGE crayons will last longer.
- **1 HARD “Plastic” School Supply Pencil Box- 8”x 5”x 2” (NO bags or Pouches) LABEL**
- **2 Boxes, 8 ct., Crayola Thick Markers (Classic colors- must have black) Put 1 set in BOX**
- **1- 5” Westcott Kids Scissors- Blunt Pointed (open and put in box)**
- **2 Hardcover Marble Notebooks, wide ruled PRIMARY Lined on bottom with picture blank box on top: Please Label each book (1 for: Poetry HW and 1 for: RRJ)**
- **1: 4 pack: 16 oz plastic jars of “play dough” any color (Open package/put in a baggie)**
- **1 standard rectangular eraser (open and put in Pencil BOX)**
- **1 box, Round “Thick” Pencils with Erasers, Sharpened (“My First” beginner size)**
- **1 box, #2 Pencils Standard “THIN”, 12ct., Sharpened (Keep pencils in package)**
- **1 Box of Tissues- Kleenex**
- **2 Rolls of Paper Towels**
- **1 Bottle Pump Hand Soap**
- **2 Box Clorox Wipes for Table Surfaces**
- **1 Box Ziplock bags: Non Zipper Gallon Size**
- **Own Personal Computer Head Phones w/ a Standard 1 plug (put in a ziplock bag) LABEL**
- **OLD adult size T-shirt for messy ART projects in a ziplock, labeled “Art” & child’s name**
- **Change of clothing in a labeled plastic bag (with underwear, socks & “flip flops”)**
- **1 ream of white pack of copy paper**
- **1 dry erase clipboard with holder clip**

(Children should have these in their backpacks on the first day of school. Please Note: Urination accidents may “run down” into socks and “shoes.” If that occurs, please replace stained items with new ones the very next day. (LABEL child’s name on ziplock)

Reminder: Please double knot shoelaces every school day. VELCO is BEST!

***Please have ALL items available as soon as possible on the 1st day or Earlier**

These items (Labeled) can be dropped off by the K-Yard DOOR “up Fence steps” located on 77ave. Thank You Reminder: All Emergency info. is Updated on BLUE Card / ON-LINE If you are absent or late please call the office ASAP: 718-464-5773

Feel free to exchange classmates phone numbers for afterschool playdates if you are running late. Please write a separate note so we can have it on file if you request them for last minute pick up.

PLEASE NOTE: NO Toys or anything of MAJOR value that may get lost such as expensive jewelry.
(EX. earrings/necklaces/smart watches)

No glue or dry erase markers are needed since I have a large supply left over from last year.

Dear Parents of Kindergarten Class K-231,

Would you please take a few minutes to answer the questions below.

This will help me get to know your child better. If you need more space, use the back of this sheet or attach a sheet to this one.

Thank you. Child's Name: (as you want him/her to be called at school) Birthday: _____ Age: (years)

1. Please list the names, grades and ages of your child's brothers and sisters at this school. Do you want them to be dismissed together? _____

2. Has your child had preschool or play-group experience? (Please give name of School and number of years attended.) _____

3. Does your child have any difficulties with speech? _____

4. Does your child have any health problems or allergies (food/pollen)? _____

5. Does your child have any special interests? _____

6. 6a. Is your child afraid of anything? _____

b. Is your child afraid of loud noises or the dark? _____

(There will be movies during the lunch recess in the auditorium.)

7. What responsibilities does your child have at home that they can do at school? _____

8. What skills has your child acquired? (Check all that apply)

_____ Knows address	_____ Knows phone number	_____ Knows birthday
_____ Says full name	_____ Prints full name	_____ Counts to (how far?)
_____ Knows the difference between right and left	_____ Knows the names of colors	
_____ Sits quietly	_____ Follows directions	_____ Washes his/her own hands
_____ Cleans own self in the restroom without assistance	_____ Recognizes numbers to 12	
_____ Recognizes capital letters	_____ Recognizes letter sounds	
_____ Opens own snack	_____ Tells time	
_____ Has experience with glue	_____ Has experience with crayons	
_____ Has experience with scissors	_____ Recognizes lowercase letters	
_____ Likes to listen to stories	_____ Ties shoelaces	_____ Buttons own clothing

9. If your child is reading, how did he/she learn and how long has he/she been reading?

10. Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about your child?

11. Is there someone you give permission to pick up your child in your absence or lateness?

12. Does your child wear a hearing device or has hearing difficulty?

13. Does your child wear glasses or has difficulty seeing up close or far? Circle one.

This will be an exciting year! I look forward to getting to know you and your child.

Thank you for your participation! Best, Ms. G.