



Dear Parents,

I am looking forward to a year full of new learning experiences for the children as well as myself.

Please note the following information, as this will ease your child's transition into Kindergarten:

- 1) Kindergarten orientation: We are not sure this will be able to take place. I will be in touch with you regarding orientation before school starts.
- 2) School begins on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Your child should be in the schoolyard by 8:00 a.m. This too will be new for us this year so more information will follow once our plan is approved.
- 3) Arrival and dismissal
  - (a) Dismissal time for Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, will be at 12:00pm.
  - (b) Please send your child with a lunch.  
Again, our morning routine will need to be discussed once all things are set.
  - (c) On rainy days, children being picked up by car and those walking should be picked up in the auditorium.( This may too be altered.)



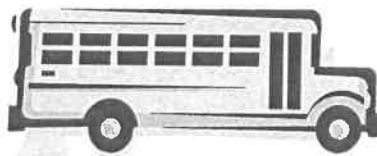
#### 4) Supplies

(a) On the first day of school children should bring the following items:

1. school bag
2. 1 box of Crayola crayons (64 count)
3. one box of thick Crayola washable markers  
(please do not get thin markers or Mr. Sketch scented markers)
4. 1 pair of scissors (preferably Fiskars)
5. 2 two pocket folders
6. 4 large glue sticks
7. 1 eraser
8. 3 rolls of paper towels
9. 4 containers of antibacterial wipes or baby wipes
10. 1 bottle of Elmers glue
11. 1 smock ( a big old shirt would be great)
12. 2 boxes of tissues
13. 1 package of "My First" TICONDEROGA pencils
14. 1 package of POST-IT self-stick note 3x3 count 100, or similar in size
15. 2 reams of white copy paper 8.5 x 11

(b) Notebooks and supply boxes will be purchased in school. You will be notified of the price in September.

(c) Please be sure to write your child's name on all of these items, as well as on all articles of clothing.



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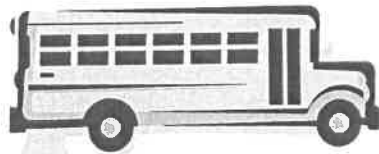
My name is Danielle Cavone and I am going to be your child's Kindergarten teacher for the coming school year 2020-2021. Enclosed you will find a calendar for the month of August. For this program it would be a good idea for you to purchase a journal/notebook in order to complete it. I hope you find it helpful. Keep in mind you should read to your child each night in addition to the calendar. Have a great summer and see you in September!

Sincerely,

Ms. Cavone

# August 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Practice writing your name every day. First and last.	Count as high as you can go. Write the number in the journal.	Practice writing numbers 0-10.	Play a card or board game that involves taking turns.	Go to starfall.com Work on your letters and sounds.	
	Read a book and talk about what happened in the story	Draw a picture of your family in your journal. Label the picture.	In your journal write an ending to this sentence: I like to_____.	Write as many letters as you can in your journal.	Read a story! Draw your favorite part of the story. Label your child's picture as they tell you about it.	
	Color, cut and use a glue stick to put a picture in your journal.	Read a book and talk about what happened in the story	Recite your address and phone number. Write it in your journal.	Read a book about school beginning. Tip: As you read to your child move your fingers under the words as you say them. This will prepare your child to read left to right.	Write Numbers 11-20 in your journal	
	Read a story and talk about the ending. Draw a picture about what happened at the end. Label the picture.	Read a book and copy the title of the book into your journal. Discuss who the author and illustrator are.	Read a book and copy the title of the book into your journal. Talk about what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story.	Color, cut and use a glue stick to put a picture in your journal.	Go to starfall.com and practice your letters.	
	Practice writing numbers 0-20	Review Upper case letters. If you know their sounds say them out loud	Practice writing numbers 11-20	Practice recognizing as many lower case letters as you can.	Work on recognizing letter and sounds	



Dismissal Procedures, September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ will use the following dismissal procedure (please check one):

\_\_\_ Greenburgh Bus

\_\_\_ Elmsford Bus

\_\_\_ Tarrytown Bus

\_\_\_ Ossining Bus

\_\_\_ Car Pick-up( List all people your child may be released to)

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\_\_\_ Walker- My child will walk home with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other (Please explain below):