



Ohkay Owingeh Community School
Kindergarten School Supply List

- 2 plastic folders with prongs
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 packages of dry erase markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 regular size backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 2 large bottles hand sanitizer
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 2 containers of wipes for cleaning face and hands
- 1 box each of gallon, quart size zip loc bags
- 1 pkg paper plates (NO STYROFOAM)
- 1 set of headphones (Please label with your child's name)
- 1 small blanket & mat for rest time (PLEASE LABEL W/YOUR CHILDS NAME)
- One change of clothes (socks, underwear, pants, and shirt)
place and label all items and baggie w/your child's name.
These will be kept in the classroom in case of an emergency.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Ms. Marie M Vasquez and I will have the pleasure of teaching Kindergarten to your child this coming school year. This will be my fourth-year teaching at OPCS. Previously I was employed at LNKC for eleven years teaching in the NM Pre-K and in the Kindergarten classroom. Prior to that I worked at the High School Day Care for teen moms and in the Alternative Intervention classroom with high school juniors and seniors. This year marks 20 years of my working with young children.

It is my belief that a child's success is based on a cooperative parent/teacher relationship. I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

I hope you and your child enjoyed the summer break and that you are ready to embark on an important milestone in your child's life. Kindergarten is a year of growing socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. Your involvement, interest, and enthusiasm will help make the upcoming year a wonderful year of growth for you and your child.

Take a moment to imagine the kindergarten world: letters, numbers, and stories, sharing, blocks, puzzles, play, paint, and playdough. Imagination and creativity are everywhere. As you talk with your child about their day and celebrate their best effort on the work they do, remember that Kindergarten is a "child's garden." Many times, the process is more important than the product, and learning is accomplished by doing, touching, and experiencing.

At this early stage of learning, it is important to set routines in your child's life. Please set aside time each day to discuss what your child did in school.

I feel that my greatest contribution so far in education has been serving my students to the best of my ability and being an advocate for their education. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead and hope to make your child's experience at school welcoming, fun, and full of learning.

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