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Dear Parents,

Welcome to P.S. 127! We look forward to working with you and your child this school year. The Kindergarten school year is an excited one filled with many wonderful adventures and challenges. It is also a year that requires a great deal of your time, patience and participation. Please review the following pages as a reminder of what was discussed at your orientation meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

**Best Regards,
^ Mrs. Albanese & Ms. Neri**

****REMINDER:** Please make sure to print your child's name on all supplies and clothing!

- ❖ Backpack (large enough for folder, change of clothes, snack and lunchbox)



- ❖ Soft lunchbox (for students that eat their own lunch or to keep their snack in)



- ❖ Soft pencil case



- ❖ Change of clothes to be kept in backpack at all times (shirt, pants, socks, underwear)



- ❖ Healthy snack everyday



- ❖ 3 folders (any color)



- ❖ 2 marble notebooks



- ❖ Package of 10 pre-sharpened pencils



- ❖ 1 package of black EXPO markers



- ❖ 2 glue sticks



- ❖ 1 box of 24 crayons



- ❖ 1 ream of white copy paper (8½ x 11)



- ❖ 2 containers of Clorox wipes



- ❖ 2 rolls of paper towels



- ✧ 2 boxes of tissues
- ✧ 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags (boys)



- ✧ 1 box of sandwich Ziploc bags (girls)



- ✧ 2 bottles of Purell hand sanitizer



- ✧ 1 pair of FISKARS scissors



- ✧ 1 box of TALL Kitchen garbage bags



ARRIVAL

Children arrive at 8:20am through the main entrance and walk to their classroom. Please be on time.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is taken at 8:30am. If students arrive after this time they will be marked late. When your child is absent, please send a note upon your child's return to class explaining the reason for absence.

DISMISSAL

All Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Please be in the dismissal spot at this time. Our class will be dismissed on the 79th street side through the hot lunchroom. If either parent or guardian is unable to pick up a child, it is necessary that you inform the school by either sending a note in or before dismissal by phone. It is important that the blue emergency card you fill out lists all of the possible family members or friends who are permitted to pick up your child. If they are not on the blue card your child will not be released to that person. Please make sure the person you send is familiar to your child.

*BLUE CARDS must be filled out immediately. Please make sure all information is accurate.

CLOTHES

Please dress your child comfortably and make sure they are able to dress themselves. Velcro sneakers are strongly suggested while your child is still learning to tie shoes.

BACKPACK

Your child needs to bring their backpack and homework folder to school every day. Please make sure to check your child's folder daily for homework and important notices.

SNACK

A snack needs to be brought to school daily. Healthy, nutritious snacks are strongly suggested. No candy or gum is permitted.

LUNCH

Our lunch period is from 10:10am to 11:00am. Your child may bring his or her own lunch from home. Lunch will also be provided.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given Monday through Thursday. The homework will be in your child's homework folder. Your child should be able to do the homework with little assistance being that it is basically a review of what was taught during the day. Once the homework is checked please take it out of the folder and keep it at home for review.

ENVELOPES

When money is being collected for an activity or event it needs to be put in an envelope with your child's name, class, amount and what they money is for. Ex: Adam Smith K-107 \$1.00 Fruity Friday

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUBS

Book orders will be sent out monthly. Children may purchase books to help them develop a love for reading. Please remember to return book orders by the due date specified.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthday parties are welcome and usually take place during snack time. Cupcakes and juice boxes are acceptable treats.