

## Junior Kindergarten Supply List

1. My Photo Album: Pictures and Stories about My Family and Me finished!!! Please work with your child to complete these pages. **It is important that your child has this book with him/her on the first day of school.**

2. An extra set of clothes in case of accidents or spills. Please include socks, underwear, and seasonally appropriate clothing (and remember to update them as the weather gets cooler). **Be sure that your child's name is on each item of clothing. If your child has an accident and does not have clothes in his or her clothes box, we will call you to pick up your child or bring clothes to school for the child to change into.**

3. A backpack. This backpack should be big enough to accommodate a lunch box. Your child should be able to open it and close it without help. Kids want to be and can be capable of self reliant. However we adults must make it possible for them to be capable and self-reliant by providing the appropriate materials and explanations about how to use them. Be sure to put your child's name on the inside of the backpack. Help your child make a habit of wearing his/her backpack to school everyday, even if it is empty-- he or she may need to bring home items from school.

4. A lunch box if your child is not buying hot lunch. If you choose to have your child bring lunch, **please consider practicing with your child to open and close the lunch box, the ziplocks, the juice boxes, etc.** If your child needs help with lunch items, this is an opportunity to have a conversation about manners, waiting your turn for assistance, and using their peers as resources. We would suggest no more than 3 food items at the beginning of the year to make the lunch time less stressful for your child. Small portions are more likely to be eaten.

5. A water bottle: if it is a disposable water bottle please keep up on replacing it when needed.

6. A small blanket for rest time. Your child may want to bring a lovey or other comfort item to rest with but please no stuffed animals that make noise. Your child's blanket and comfort item will be kept in his or her own rest basket.

7. ATHLETIC SHOES ARE TO BE WORN EVERY DAY!

**\* Your child will also be assigned a month where they are asked to bring in cleaning products/tissue/paper etc.\***