

Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Norma School! We look forward to meeting you in September. As you do your Back-to-School shopping this summer, we ask that you provide the attached list of supplies for your child.


Over the years, we've learned a lot about what school supplies work best for Kindergarteners! Please read the following notes before you shop so your child's supplies will fit his/her workspace, do their jobs well, and last as long as possible. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team

- **Crayon boxes should be 24 colors per box.** The children have limited space to store crayons and need to be able to find specific colors quickly, so larger boxes than these are problematic. Crayola crayons work best. Please get standard sized crayons only, not the "jumbo" ones.
- **Dry Erase Markers should be the standard size, black Expo markers.** We use these daily on dry erase slates in both Language Arts and Math. We have found that other brands, especially Crayola dry erase markers and dry erase crayons, don't erase cleanly from our slates. This makes it hard for the students to keep up with the class as we move quickly through a lesson, writing words or numbers, holding the slates up for the teacher to see, and erasing them. The pen-sized markers don't work well because their line is too thin to be seen easily from across the room and they run out much sooner. **Please only black dry erase markers!**

Thank you and happy shopping 😊



Listed below are the supplies your child will need for Kindergarten in September. Please send your child on the first day with the following items:

1 standard plastic pencil box (8x5x1.5")

3 boxes of 24 crayons

one 8-count box of washable markers

one 8-count set of watercolor paints

8 glue sticks

2 clean black tube socks (for dry erase boards)

1 box of sharpened #2 pencils (traditional plain yellow pencils, no designs please)

4 Expo dry erase markers (black ONLY)

3 pocket folders

1 pink pearl eraser

You don't need to individually label each item above, please just label one gallon-sized zipper bag with your child's name.

Please send in all supplies to school on the first day.

Thank you!