

## DAILY NECESSITIES

### **"Roomy" Backpack**

The backpack must be large enough for your child to easily fit a folder, lunch & snack.

### **Lunch**

Please make sure your child can open all the containers in their lunchbox independently. If your child is purchasing lunch please see the "Ordering Lunch Information" located further in this packet.

### **Snack Time**

Snack is held in the morning during a 10-minute working/ bathroom break. Your child's snack should be healthy and easy to eat independently. They only need a small snack Please make sure your child can open any containers. Also, if the snack needs a fork or spoon please provide one. I do not have cutlery in the classroom. Classroom snacks may **not** contain any nut products. Please make sure your child's snack is labeled with their name. We put all snacks on a shelf in the morning and I want to ensure there is no confusion at snack time.

### **Water Bottles**

I have found that kindergartners do best with sports bottles or ones with the flip straws. Water bottles that have a top that requires them to screw it open tend to be difficult for them to both open and close correctly which leads to spills and leaks in backpacks. During the warmer times of the year, I do allow the students to keep a water bottle at their table, as long as it does not become a distraction and has a top that is secure. Please only put water in the bottle. Please do not send your child to school with juice to drink in the classroom. This includes juice pouches, boxes and bottles. When juice spills, and it does, it attracts ants and destroys school materials on our tables. Our table tops are communal areas where we keep books and other items to read and use. When juice spills on them they have to be discarded and cannot be replaced. Students are welcome to have juice, in the cafeteria, for lunch.

**Home-School folder** is to be brought back and forth from home to school daily. This folder will be supplied by the school.