

Dear Parents,

Please help us make the first day of Kindergarten go smoothly and be a positive experience by following these guidelines:

- 1.) Be positive in conversations about preparations for the first day.
- 2.) Label all supplies and leave them in the classroom. Be sure to explain to your child that these are the supplies they will use at school. Sometimes children think that they are supposed to take them back home.
- 3.) Occasionally there will be a few tears. Please give your child a reassuring hug and kiss and then leave. Don't wait outside the room and peek in to see if everything is okay. If your child sees you it sometimes makes things worse. If we have any concerns we will call you.
- 4.) Be sure to tell the teacher how your child will go home on the first day as well as other school days.
- 5.) Please leave all toys and cuddlies at home.

Thank you in advance for helping us start off the year on the right foot. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team