

Dear Future Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Elmer 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

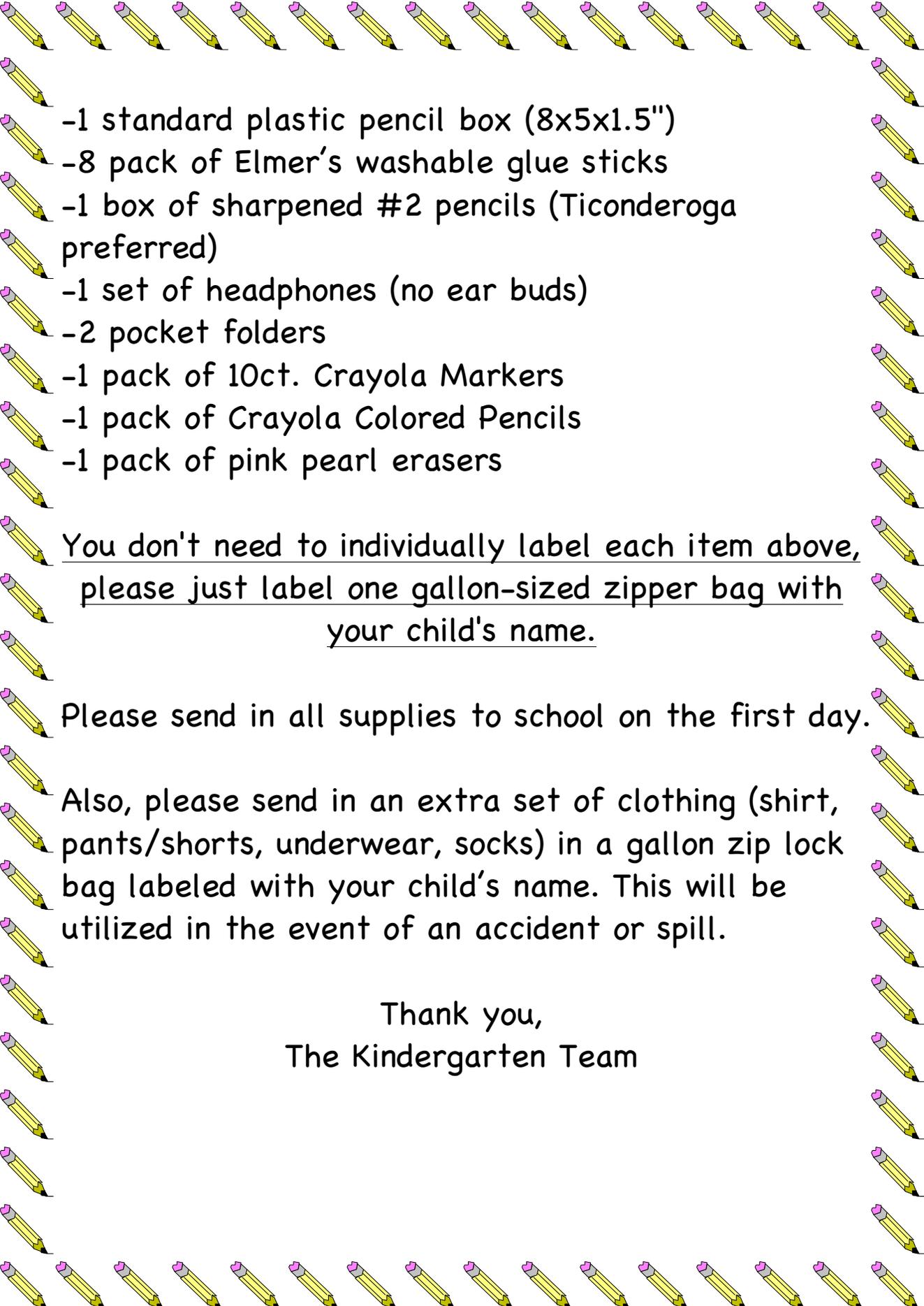
Listed below are the supplies your child will need for Kindergarten in September. Please send your child on the first day with the following items:

**-3 boxes of 24ct. Crayola crayons**

- 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.

**-8 Expo dry erase markers (black ONLY)**

- 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!**

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- 1 standard plastic pencil box (8x5x1.5")
  - 8 pack of Elmer's washable glue sticks
  - 1 box of sharpened #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
  - 1 set of headphones (no ear buds)
  - 2 pocket folders
  - 1 pack of 10ct. Crayola Markers
  - 1 pack of Crayola Colored Pencils
  - 1 pack of pink pearl erasers

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.

Also, please send in an extra set of clothing (shirt, pants/shorts, underwear, socks) in a gallon zip lock bag labeled with your child's name. This will be utilized in the event of an accident or spill.

Thank you,  
The Kindergarten Team