

# Hickory Flat Elementary School Kindergarten School Supply List

2021-2022



- backpack (large enough to fit a folder and personal items. no rolling backpacks please) \*
- headphones (no earbuds. no Bluetooth)
- Fiskar Kid scissors \*
- 4 black expo dry erase markers
- 2 black fine tip expo dry erase crayon
- 2 boxes of 8 count Crayola crayons (no jumbo)
- 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 10 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's white glue
- 1 Crayola water color paint set
- 1 pack of Crayola markers
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 2 black sharpies
- 1 (12 pack) of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga). pre-sharpened
- 1 block eraser
- 1 pack of colored copy paper
- 1 pack of white cardstock
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 12 ounce bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 primary composition notebook \*
- 1 one subject spiral notebook \*
- 1 red plastic pronged folder \*
- Girls: quart and gallon size Ziploc bags
- Boys: gallon and sandwich size Ziploc bags



We prefer you bring these items to Meet-N-Greet or send them the first day of school.

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ways to prepare your child for

# Kindergarten

## Non-Academically

- 1. Can they take care of themselves and their clothes?**  
Begin practicing these skills (buttoning, zipping, tie, etc.) by having your child get dressed each morning this summer on their own. Your teacher will help but this is a great skill to begin practicing now.
- 2. Encourage being responsible for their own belongings**  
Your child will be responsible for unpacking/packing their backpack each day and carrying their own belongings. Start encouraging this skill at home.
- 3. Lunchtime: Can they open everything?**  
Your child should be able to open most of their lunch on their own. There is always help available, however their time to finish lunch will increase if they don't have to wait for help.
- 4. Naptime: Phase it out if possible**  
Begin phasing out long naps prior to school so your child is not dependent on a rest period midday. We will not provide a rest time at school.
- 5. Getting along without their favorite comfort toy or blanket**  
Students are not able to bring toys or blankets to school. Begin spending time without their comfort item before school begins.
- 6. Limit after-school activities early in the school year**  
Adjusting to their new routine will exhaust students emotionally and physically the first few weeks of school. Ensure your child is getting the rest they need during the school week.
- 7. Talk about it... but not too much!**  
Prepare your child for kindergarten as much as possible by discussing what's to come without adding nervous feelings.
- 8. Label EVERYTHING**  
Things will get lost, so please label ALL personal belongings to ensure they get back home safely.
- 9. Create traditions for the first day of school**  
Kindergarten is a whole new adventure. Treat it as such! Start some special first-day-of-school traditions.
- 10. Take pictures and enjoy the moment**  
Finally, don't forget to take a picture every year on the first day of school! Soak up the special memories- time flies!