

Eastside Elementary  
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Welcome to Eastside Elementary Kindergarten! We are happy to have your child registered at our school and look forward to working with him/her this fall! The first few weeks of school are planned to help the kindergartener make a smooth transition from home to school. The first few days of school will be used to give a kindergarten screening (mandated by the state). Following assessment days, attendance will be staggered. One half of the students will come each day, enabling them to adjust more readily to the new routine of being in school. You will receive a letter this summer stating your child's appointment time for the assessment, along with the date and time of our parent meeting. **PLEASE BRING ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SUPPLIES ON TESTING DAY IN A GARBAGE BAG LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND LAST NAME.**

All **girls** will attend school on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026.**

All **boys** will attend school on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026.**

On **Thursday, August 13, 2026** all kindergarten students attend.

We will meet with "Just Parents" before kindergarten begins. At this time, our principal will discuss kindergarten procedure, school rules and regulations, bus schedules, etc. In addition, you will meet your child's teacher. If neither parent can attend this, you may have a grandparent or other adult represent you. We look forward to a wonderful year with your child.

### **KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST**

- Supply Fee-\$45.00 (each student is responsible for paying this fee which covers supplies purchased throughout the year by ESE)
- 2 bottles of white Elmer's glue
- 1 pack of EXPO BLACK chisel dry erase markers
- 4 boxes of 16ct Crayola crayons
- 1 pair of Fiskars blunt scissors
- 1 set of Crayola watercolor paint
- 4 packs of number 2 Ticonderoga yellow pencils-SHARPENED
- 1 pack of white copy paper
- 1 box of Gallon Size Ziplock Bags
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 roll of paper towels
- A school backpack (1 large enough to accommodate a folder; no rolling)
- 1 blue and red rest mat (Measurements: 5/8"x 19"x 45") (these fold & store easily)

\*Please do NOT purchase a thick mat. It will not fit in their cubby. \*

A change of uniform clothes in a LABELED Zip-loc bag (including underwear and socks)

\*\*After meeting with your child's teacher, additional supplies may be required. \*\*

\*PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS, ESPECIALLY CLOTHING AND BOOKSACKS\*

#### **Boys Bring:**

- Hand Sanitizer
- 1 bag of M&Ms (PARTY size not fun size)
- 1 pack of washable, broad tip markers- primary colors (Crayola)

#### **Girls Bring:**

- 1 box of Quart Size Ziplock Bags
- 1 bag of Skittles (PARTY size not fun size)
- 1 pack of baby wipes

**Wishlist (optional):** Dum Dum Suckers, small treasure box items, goldfish, Band-Aids, white or color card stock