

## Dear Ms. Bryant's Kindergarten Families,



Welcome to CAPE! Mrs. Oberlander and I are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child. Here are some important things you will need to know for the first days of school:

1. Parents are asked to come with their child on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 30, 2011 for some special parent-child activities, pictures taken and a brief parent orientation meeting. Parent time will last about an hour. Children will stay for the remainder of the school day. **August 30 is a half day and dismissal is at 11:35.** Our normal Kindergarten day is 8:15-2:00pm.

2. Please pack your child a small, healthy snack for the first day of school, including a beverage. Label the separate snack container with your child's name. Please also send your child with his/her backpack the first day of school, as this will begin our daily routine and develop your child's sense of responsibility. \*\*We put our snacks and lunches on separate carts in the classroom. If you prefer to pack only one container for the following days, please make sure your child knows what to put on the snack cart for recess as he/she will be carrying it to recess him/herself.

3. For the first day of school we are asking for donations of the following supplies. All supplies will be shared unless otherwise noted.

- 1 Crayola primary color washable markers  
(no smells or thins)
- 1 Crayola pastel color washable markers  
(no smells or thins)
- 3 4oz. bottles of white glue (Elmer's)
- 3 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 10 glue sticks
- 3 pearl erasers
- 2 boxes of 8 pencils, Ticonderoga, tri-write #2, preferred
- Students with last name beginning with A-D: 1 box of medium or heavy weight sheet protectors (approx 200 or more)
- Students with last name beginning with E-M: 1 pkg of colored cardstock and 1 pkg of white cardstock
- Students with last name beginning with N-Z: 1 box each of zip lock style baggies, quart and gallon size
- 1 set of Crayola watercolor paints-labeled with name
- 3 skinny dry erase markers, any color, low odor
- 2 large boxes of tissue unscented
- 2 large refill bags of baby wipes unscented, alcohol free
- 1 1-1/2-inch 3 ring white binder with clear acetate cover and pockets (For our Memory Book)
- 4 poly envelopes approx 9"x12" side opening Velcro closure, 1 red, 1 blue, 2 any other color
- 1 large backpack labeled with your child's name. No rollers, please.
- 1 lunch bag or box, labeled with your child's name.
- 1 snack box or container, labeled with your child's name.
- Please label all personal items, including jackets and sweaters, as many of these tend to look alike.



Thank you for being a supportive member of your child's educational team! I look forward to seeing you and your child on August 30, 2011 at CAPE.

Sincerely, Ms. Bryant

