



Dear Marvel Families.

WELCOME! I am thrilled you will be joining me on this exciting adventure called **KINDERGARTEN**! Kindergarten is my absolute favorite place to be, and here's why:

*Your Marvel is going to grow and learn **so** much!
(After all, you **really** do learn all you need to know in kindergarten.)

*We will learn about each other, and laugh a lot!

*We are going to have a ton of fun!

Your child is now officially one of *Ms. Martin's Marvels*. * This year, your child will become independent and learn to be the best they can be! They will learn how to read, write stories, draw, listen, become scientists, learn about the world around them, do lots of math, and to be good little people.

I realize our supply list can seem overwhelming. © Each child will have their own desk where they will keep their supply boxes. These will hold their crayons, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, and eventually, markers. Keeping their supplies individually helps to build personal responsibility, organization, and respect. Please ensure their name is written in Sharpie on their: *lunch/snack boxes, *supply boxes *(put crayons, pencils, and scissors in here), *yoga mat,

Yere is a list of which days to bring each of the supplies so as to not have too much to carry each day:

Tuesday- 2 bottom-pocket folders, Mead Primary Journal, "Class Supplies" hard plastic pencil box with contents listed above, sharpened pencils in a labeled Ziploc bag, extra boxes of Crayons, and the play-dough.

Wednesday- Hard, plastic box with contents listed above, extra glue sticks, primary watercolors, & yoga mat. (Please practice rolling and unrolling it. Some even come with handy straps/handles)



Thursday- a box of tissues

Friday- roll of paper towels, Ziploc baggies, Clorox wipes, and Chromebook protector case.

Later in the year: binders with sleeves, metallic paints, and Mr. Sketch markers. I will send reminders as time approaches.

Each day, your child will be actively involved in two "special area" classes. These are: music, art, library, technology, and physical education. Physical education will meet three times a week. It is a good idea to get in the habit of having your child wear sneakers as much as possible for this reason. Please continue to work on tying laces with your child, as well. It is a really good kindergarten goal for everyone. As long as weather permits, they will have outdoor recess every day. Sneakers are the safest choice for playground equipment and physical education classes. Our schedule for these classes will come home the first week. Be on the 100kout for this in their folder.

Every day your child will visit the cafeteria for lunch and recess. It is important to pack them with a healthy choice of foods to keep their minds sharp throughout the day! Kindergarteners do not have the option to purchase hot lunch yet, as we like to get them acclimated to the routines first. This helps them become more comfortable with their time management in the cafeteria and prepares them to learn their "lunch number," which is used for technology, as well. Along with lunch, we will take a brain break every afternoon with a smaller snack and drink. For this reason, it is important to have two clearly marked, separate bags: one for lunch and one for snack. They will need a drink in each and snacks for the afternoon. Please show them these bags ahead of time so they are aware of the difference.

At our Back to School Night, I will explain in more detail about our daily routines, expectations, and curriculum. Please have your child bring their folder

back and forth each day. This will be the best way to send in notes and receive communication from the school. I don't always get to my computer during the day, so if it is super important, be sure to call the office: 791*4300. Create a "mailbox" at home where they can empty their folder each afternoon and then have them place it right back into their backpack for the next day. This, too, will help build their responsibility and will make things easier for you!

I look forward to our upcoming adventures and cannot wait to meet you! We have a class website you can explore and learn about what we will be doing this year. Click this link: Home | msmartinsmarvels Take a peek and look for some first-day tips & activities!

*It is going to be a MARVEL*ous year ahead!*

Love,



Ms. Martin*

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Please click the link to fill out this brief survey before school starting:

https://forms.gle/g9pdeDFZ4eVb2e7JA

Please be sure to sign our permissions for the year, as well:



https://forms.gle/FEKsLtTuFVvneNMu9

Click on the next page to print our first week sharing activity:

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