

Welcome to Kindergarten!



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 kindergartener will become independent and learn to be "*the best they can be!*" They will learn how to read, tell & write stories, draw detailed pictures, listen for longer periods of time, become scientists who ask questions, learn about the world around them, do lots of math, and be, overall, 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 and scissors in here)

- ★scissors

- ★notebooks

★and on all folders .

Many of their supplies will be stored to be refreshed throughout the year. This is the link...be certain to read the individual teacher requests first: [Click here for Supply list](#). Please read to the end, as we do not need all of the supplies or amounts.

🙄 Here is a list of which days to bring each of the supplies to not have too much to carry each day:

Tuesday- 2 bottom-pocket folders, Mead Primary Journal, "Class Supplies" storage & pencil boxes with contents listed above, & extra boxes of Crayons.

Wednesday- primary watercolors, **Thursday**- a box of tissues



Friday- roll of paper towels, Clorox wipes.

★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 the weather permits, they will have outdoor recess every day. Sneakers are the safest choice for our playground equipment and physical education classes. Our schedule for these classes will come home in the first week. Be on the lookout 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! 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 in advance so they are aware of the difference.

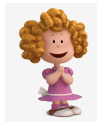
👓 At our Back to School Night, I will explain in more detail about our daily routines, expectations, and curriculum. Please have your child bring their folder back and forth each day. This will be the best way to send in notes and receive

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: Home1mSmartinSmarvels Take a peek and look for some first-day tips & activities!

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

Love,

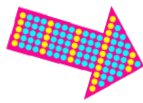


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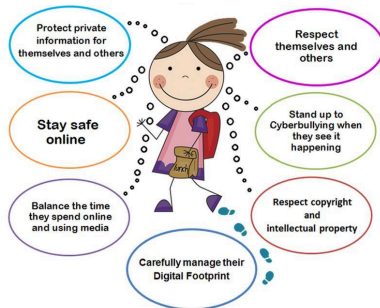
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Please click the link to fill out this brief survey before school starts:



<https://forms.gle/g9pdeDFZ4eVb2e7JA>

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



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Please print & decorate our first week sharing activity:

All About ME!

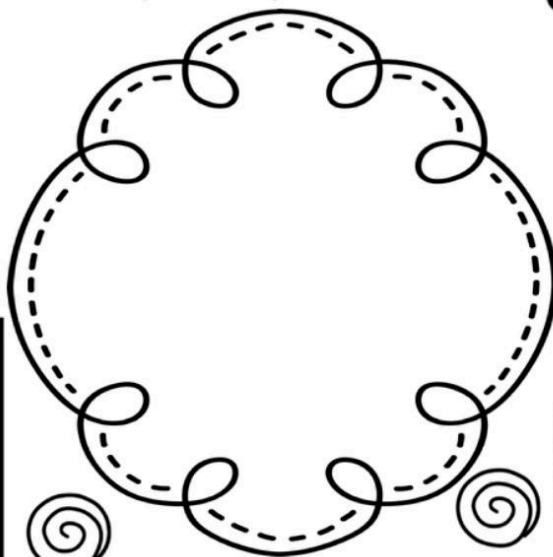
Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____



Self-Portrait:



My Favorites:

Food: _____

Color: _____

Hobby: _____

Place: _____

Subject: _____

My Family

Something I'm really
good at doing:

When I grow up
I want to be...

Thank you! Because...

