

Robert J. Wilf PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



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Kindergarten 1 Information 2020-2021

The Kindergarten 1 curriculum includes language arts, beginning reading skills, mathematics, science, social studies, and arts & crafts. Our teachers emphasize academic and social skills necessary for children to succeed in the grades ahead. A variety of teaching strategies are utilized - individual, small, and large groups. All are designed to fit the needs of the children so they can experience success. Teachers use an emergent curriculum which permits learning activities that arise from each child's interests, encouraging feelings of security and confidence in an age-appropriate atmosphere where each child feels free to explore, play, observe, question and make discoveries. Learning activities and children's experiences also align with the Pennsylvania Kindergarten Standards. This class goes outside once or twice everyday (weather permitting), enjoy lots of stories and songs during circle time, participates in weekly music class, gym class and creative movement. This class will celebrate Shabbat in the classroom. We look forward to having a whole school Shabbat celebration again. Children learn about Jewish customs, traditions, holidays, and they develop a connection to the Land of Israel and its people. Tzedakah and Mitzvot, charity and kindness are two major concepts that guide our Jewish learning.

Supply List: (PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING)

1. Two Pocket Communication Folder: For work and papers to be sent between home and school.
2. Backpack: large enough to hold Communication Folder, Lunch Box and Water Bottle
3. Girls: 1 box of Gallon size zippered plastic bags
4. Boys: 1 box of quart size zippered plastic bags
5. Box of Tissues
6. 1 Printed Family Photo
7. 1 recent photo of your child, printed, + same photo sent as a jpg file to missscarol@phillyjcc.com
8. Elmer's (or other brand) 1.25-ounce mini school glue (will be refilled at school)
9. 2 thin dry erase markers
10. 24 count Crayons
11. 12 count Colored Pencils, sharpened
12. 8 Color Markers
13. 1 Child's Fiskar Scissors
14. Pencil/supply box: This needs to fit all the supplies above (#8-13)
15. Change of clothes (labeled) in a container or gallon baggie (labeled), to be kept in their cubbies
16. Suggestion: Stainless steel fork and spoon for lunch (to avoid disposable plastic waste).



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