

Dear K1 Families,

As your child's new k1 teachers. all we can say is 'finally, a normal September school re-opening!' May it be the start of many good things ahead for all of us! Regardless of what the year may bring for the outside world, K1 is ***always*** a happy place, so we promise that it will be a special time for your child.

This year, we are a classroom of many siblings so most of you will already be familiar with the school and our routines. This usually makes for a great year as students come in feeling a bit more confident which in turn allows them to comfort other students whose families are new to the school. It's a nice trickle down effect!

Since we are still in deep summer mode, we won't inundate you with too much information other than a supply list and a questionnaire that will help us better know your child and family so we can hit the ground running in September. I will also be providing this questionnaire via email so you can choose to complete it that way if you prefer.

I will be communicating by email as we near the opening of the school year with more information but, for now, here is your shopping list:

Uniform

Any combination of the following:

Sweats, shorts, pants, (all Navy)

Skirts, skorts, jumpers (khaki or Navy)

Shirts - navy or white blouse

Velcro sneakers (no ties for sanitary reasons)

Please label all sweaters, coats, backpacks, lunchboxes with a permanent marker.

Please also send in a second set of clothes in a labeled plastic bag (doesn't have to be uniform) in case of a toilet accident.

School supplies

Large backpack, lunch box, water bottle thermos

2 containers/packages disinfectant wipes; 1 bottle sanitizing gel; 1 package dry erase markers; 1 package large crayons (6 or 8); 1 pck colored construction paper; 1 package glue sticks; one half gallon size ziplock bag; 1 roll paper towels.

Please do not fret if you are unable to get everything on this list. We appreciate any contribution you can make to the supply list.

The questionnaire is attached.

If you have any further questions, the office will be open and our Bonnie, our secretary, can be reached at 617-635-8840. I will also periodically be checking my email at jnee2@bostonpublicschools.org.

Best Regards,

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