## Primary Supply List 2023-2024

## Items for school:

- 1 Apron such as EaseTech Kids Art Smocks, Waterproof Artist Painting Aprons for Children, Long Sleeve Toddler Apron. Please label with your child's name.
- A set of extra clothes to stay at school. Place in a bag and label with your child's name. There are many exercises in the classrooms that involve water and children occasionally have toilet accidents. Clothing items that the children can dress themselves in help the child to be independent as much possible.

## Things you can do at home to prepare your child for school:

- 1. Have your child dress themselves in the morning.
- 2. Establish a school 'morning routine' before school starts.
- 3. Practice 'school snack' or 'school lunch' at home. Place all items in the child's lunch bag and see how they manage with containers, opening and closing, clean up. See how long it takes the child to open many containers and minimize the number. We are certainly here to help the children but also hope for them to be as independent as they can.
- 4. Have the child practice carrying their backpack and lunch box, getting and returning their lunch box to and from their backpack, hanging their things on hooks, etc.
- 5. Provide Writing Supplies similar to the ones at school in a central location, such as:
  - Number 2 plain yellow pencils
  - Crayola Colored pencils
  - Crayola Crayons
  - Childrens scissors
  - 6-inch ruler
  - Eraser
  - Glue sticks (large)
  - Sharpeners such as blue Staples one that encloses the shavings

Be sure to label your child's supplies.