



Center Street – Grade Kindergarten

Mrs. Bartenstein's Supply List

2023 – 2024

Room 104



Welcome to Kindergarten! We are going to have so much fun learning together this year in Kindergarten. Let me first introduce myself. My name is Kristy Bartenstein. The kids call me Mrs. B. I live in Corning with my husband, Kurt. We have two kids, Abbey and Brody, who are in college. We have 3 cats and 2 dogs. We love baseball and rugby and traveling with our pets. This year we will do LOTS of singing and dancing in class as we build strong minds and bodies.

This year we will be sharing most of our supplies, but there will still be some things that kids need their own of. Please look over the list and send it with them on the first day of school or bring it to our Preview Day.

Supplies to share with the class:

- 4-6 glue sticks
- 2-4 dry erase markers
- 2 pink erasers (for pencils)
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons for sharing
- 1 box of Kleenex tissues (brand does not matter)
- 1 box of gallon-sized baggies.

Supplies for just your student (labeled with their name):

- 1 back pack large enough to fit folders, extra clothes, etc.
- 1 art shirt (an old t shirt is fine) labeled with their name
- 1 set of headphones (no cordless ones please) labeled with their name
- Child scissors
- Refillable water bottle to keep at school and bring home to wash on the weekends.

Please note: While buying supplies, I highly recommend buying a set of Crayons and pencils to keep at home. Extra practice is important and fosters a love of learning!

Go Home Notes: Please send a note with your child anytime your child is doing something other than riding their normal bus home. You may send a note at the beginning of the year with directions for the whole year if that applies. Green notes will be available at our Open House Preview night.

Healthy Snack: Please send a healthy snack every day with your child. Something small like popcorn, crackers, a piece of fruit or other healthy choice is the best fuel to get them through the day. Please do not send sugary drinks like juice or Kool-Aid pouches. We have a water fountain in our classroom and students may fill their water bottles. If you prefer to buy a box of single serve snacks like granola bars or trail mix, you may send in the entire box, and it can be kept in your child's cubby for them. I will send the box home when your child is getting low.

Lunch Money: If your child will be buying their lunch or breakfast, you may send money as check or cash with them to school. Please put it in an envelope marked Lunch Account with your child's name on it. You may also sign up to pay online which is quite handy.

Recess: We will be going outside to play every day possible. Please be sure to send your child with sneakers or close-toed shoes so that they may play on the playground. In cold weather months, please send boots, hats and mittens as we will still try to go out. Many Kindergarteners cannot yet tie their shoes so please keep this in mind when choosing foot attire for them. Shoe tying will be a goal for us to learn during the year but is difficult through the age of 9. Keep in mind, they should be practicing being independent and putting shoes on and off by themselves.

Paperwork: There will be a lot of paperwork to fill out in the beginning of the year. Please return all papers quickly so we can get off to a good start. Papers should be available at the Open House Preview night! We hope to see you there!

Blue Folders: Your child will get a blue homework/take home folder from school. Please check this every day for notes from me and remove papers that aren't needed. A parent checking a backpack with their child each night tells the child that their day at school is important and doing their best matters.

I am looking forward to having your child in our Kindergarten Community this year. If you have any questions between now and the beginning of the year, please feel free to email me at kbartenstein@horseheadsdistrict.com. I will be sending out an invitation to join me on Bloomz.net which is a great communication tool for our class. Through Bloomz, we can send messages, post pictures, connect calendars and most importantly, sign up for parent-teacher conferences and parties. I am excited to start our year together in Kindergarten!

Sincerely,

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