



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to North Ridge Primary School! I am delighted that your child will be in my class this year. With your encouragement and participation, I know we will have a very rewarding academic year. I believe that as a parent, your involvement is essential to your child's success in school, and through working together we can build an environment that is warm and nurturing.

Your help will be needed in many ways this year. I hope that this letter will help answer any questions you might have about the class. We have a visitation on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 10-12, you can bring in all the supplies on that day. This will be a great opportunity to come and see the classroom where we will be growing and learning all year.

Fondly,

Mrs. Wilson

Supplies:

- 1 supply box
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 pair of safety scissors
- 2 bottles of white glue
- 1 box of 10 Washable Markers (thick markers)
- 1 box of ultra-fine tip classic markers 8 count
- 1 Crayola 7" colored pre-sharpened pencils 12 count
- 1 package of dry erase markers (Black)
- 1 package of index cards (3x5)
- 2 packages of large glue sticks
- 2 fluorescent yellow highlighters
- 1 package of Velcro dots
- 1 one can of 4 oz. Play doh

Nametags:

Enclosed, you will find a nametag for your child. Please write your child's bus number on it in marker. If your child has a preferred nickname, please include that as well. Your child should wear this tag for at least the first three days of school.

Clothing:

It would be extremely helpful if all outerwear and items brought to school are labeled with your child's name. This will help us if articles get misplaced. This is particularly helpful during the winter season.

Extra Clothing:

Each child will need to bring in a complete set of extra clothing (underwear, socks, long pants, shorts and shirt) in a zip lock bag. Please label your child's bag with his or her name and send in the first week of school. The extra clothing will be used in case of accidents or spills.

Lunch Program:

There is a lunch program available to all students. When your child buys lunch, please place the money in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name and choice of lunch.

Snack Time:

Snack time is a wonderful time for socializing and sharing. Please send in one healthy snack and a small drink for your child each day. Snacks should be packed in a separate bag from lunch, labeled with your child's name and the word "snack". This will help remind the children that snack is to be eaten at snack time and lunch is to be eaten at lunchtime.

Field Trips:

Trips are an important part of our curriculum. It will be necessary for you to sign permission slips for all trips. Please sign and return promptly to avoid misunderstandings and disappointments. As time goes on we may ask for your assistance on these trips. We would love to have you along, but no siblings are allowed on trips.

Absence Notes:

New York State Education Law requires absence notes. When your child is absent, please call the school nurse to report it. Upon your child's return to school, please send in a note explaining the reason for the absence. A note is also necessary in cases of lateness. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Last but certainly not least, it would be greatly appreciated if you would take some time this week and write me a letter about your child. I am interested in knowing anything about your child that will help me get to know him/her better for example, allergies, medications, likes, dislikes, fears, interests and any information you feel would be pertinent.

It is my belief the success of a child's education is having a parent/teacher partnership. Please be assured that my goal is to work together with you, and my primary concern is the welfare and education of your child. Please feel free to contact me any time before or after school to make arrangements to meet and discuss any expectations, concerns, or questions you may have. I am looking forward to meeting you in the near future and having a successful year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rosanne Wilson