



Dear Parents,

As the school year begins, we'd like to tell you about some of the supplies we try to keep on hand in the classrooms.

In the Art Center we use any small recyclables such as milk and juice caps from gallon containers, yarn, buttons, sequins, glitter, play-doh, scraps of material, or any other interesting materials that we know the children will love to explore and use in a variety of ways. We also use lots and lots of glue sticks and Elmer's wet glue to stick with! We use shaving cream in our classrooms for art projects as well as letter and number practice.

We use lots of paper towels and the cardboard rolls they come on! We also use lots of napkins and plastic spoons at snack time throughout the year. We go through lots and lots of 3oz. paper cups for drinks of water in our rooms throughout the year. While we do have a drinking fountain, we prefer to have the children drink from a cup as it helps lessen the spread of germs! In the winter months we use lots and lots of Kleenex and hand sanitizer to also try and stay germ free! We also use Lysol spray and wipes liberally in the classrooms to try and keep our things clean and fresh.

When asked if we need any supplies during the school year, we refer to this note and gratefully accept donations for the classrooms. When parents aren't able to come in to the classrooms to volunteer, donating materials is a **much appreciated** way to help out!

Thank you for helping to make our classrooms a safe, healthy, and fun place to grow and learn!

We look forward to many happy days spent here with the children!

MRE Kindergarten Staff

