

August ,2021

Dear Families,

Welcome!! I hope this is finding you well and enjoying your last bit of summer☀️. I am sooooo excited to spend this year with your children!!! I look forward to our days together.

The first day of school can be exciting and nerve racking all at the same time. 😊 Please send your child to school with a quick hug and a smile. It has been our experience that tearful Kindergarteners will settle down in a few minutes once they are in the classroom with new friends and activities with which to engage.😊

What to bring to Kindergarten:

- a full sized backpack
- A complete change of clothes in a large zip-lock bag. We will keep them in the room in case of a spill or bathroom accident.
- EVERY DAY your child will need a snack and a drink for morning recess. For lunch, you can choose school lunch and milk (free) or send a lunch and drink. The menu for the week is on the WPS website.

### Wish List

Parents often ask if they can send donations. If you'd like to donate any of the following items, we'd love it!

- Fat crayola markers
- Play-Doh
- Paper towels
- tissues

- Glue Sticks
- Dry erase markers
- Art & Crafts items
- Any hand-me-down legos
- tissues
- clorox / lysol table wipes

I **feel** communication is key for a successful school year. PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or need help with anything. You may email me at: [hartm@worcesterschools.net](mailto:hartm@worcesterschools.net) . I would greatly appreciate it if you could email me with your preferred email address.

### PLEASE LABEL ALL LUNCH BAGS AND BACKPACKS

Children will have labels attached to their backpacks showing their means of getting home. Please make sure the label returns to school each day.

Toys and other valuables must be left at home. Do not allow your child to bring in treasures from home! This is to prevent broken or lost toys and sad children.

Let's work together to make this a great school year! I can't wait to get to know you and your child this year!

Maureen Hart ☺

P.S. If your child is not taking the bus to school, please follow the morning drop off routine explained in Mr. Young's newsletter.