Dear Kindergarten Families,

We would like to welcome you to kindergarten at Bowen School. Usually one of the first questions we are asked is, "What will my child need for school?" We thought that if we told you a few things now, you might be able to look for them during the summer.

1. A smock for messy projects. An oversized t-shirt is best. Please write your child's name clearly on the back collar.
2. A regular sized backpack (no wheels) with your child's name clearly written on it. (Please know that our lockers are small and are shared between two children.)
3. A lunch box for snack (and lunch starting in October). Please be sure any lunchbox you provide your child with can fit into his/her bag or backpack.
4. A change of clothes in a clear, labeled bag to keep in your child's locker for unexpected circumstances.

There are a number of items we find useful that are not usually part of the school supply order. Please consider donating the following consumable materials to be shared with your child's class.

* Adhesive Velcro in dots or squares
* Adhesive magnet in dots or squares (not the kind that comes in a roll)
* White address labels (#5160 Avery brand – 30 per sheet)
* Command (brand) adhesive strips for hanging things on the wall
* Colored Pencils and child sized pencil sharpeners
* Boxes and refill packages of baby wipes
* Double Sided scotch tape and staplers
* Zip-lock bags (gallon & quart)
* Glue sticks (white or clear)
* Packages of sponges
* Paper towels
* Liquid pump hand soap (not the hand sanitizer)
* Other colored dry erase markers (not red, green, blue, or black)
* Tissues (limited school supply)
* Rubber Bands (various sizes)
* Play dough (unscented)
* Variety of stickers
* Correcting tape (not White-out)

Thank you in advance for your contributions. Again, welcome to Bowen and see you soon!

Your Teachers,
The Kindergarten Team