PAS Kindergarten Supply List 2021-2022

Dear Families,

In our experience, kindergarteners have very unique needs for school and we would like to organize a toolkit of supplies for your child to utilize while they are at school. For example, kindergarteners require chunky pencils while learning proper handwriting strokes and they utilize a whiteboard daily during foundational skills lessons. It is also critical that all of their materials match for ease in classroom management. We will be purchasing whiteboards, dry erase markers, writing tools, folders, art supplies, and book bins for each incoming kindergartener. We will organize these materials and have them ready for your child's first day of school.

In an effort to streamline the school supply purchasing process for all of our families, we are asking that each parent provide **\$50.00** to cover the cost of your child's materials for the year. We understand that every family situation is different. Please know that materials will be provided to your child regardless of your ability to provide the payment. PAS families often provide support for one another and together we will make sure that every child gets what they need!

Here are several payment options:

- Check payable to "PAS HSA" and drop it through the mail slot at 210 Saint Marks Square (Right across the street from PAS playground, Penn Partnership Manager Dr. Kreidle's house)
- Cash in envelope labeled with student name, grade and classroom, and drop it through mail slot at 210 Saint Marks Square
- Venmo @PennAlexanderHSA with note "Kindergarten Supplies"
- Credit card & Paypal at https://pennalexanderschool.org/shop/ (forthcoming 8/31)

We are requesting that you purchase the items listed below for your incoming kindergartener to keep at home. We are bringing the children into a world of drawing and writing this year. We want the kids to have access to these tools at home for further practice and exploration. These materials will also come in handy if we end up in a hybrid learning model at any point in the 2021-2022 school year. While the start of the year plan is uncertain at this time, we feel it is best for your child to feel prepared with some basic supplies at home! The items listed below can be found at your local grocery store, Target, or CVS.

- 1 plastic pencil box to store writing/drawing tools
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers
- 1 package of dry erase markers
- 1 pair of safety scissors
- 1 pack of glue sticks
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1 package of colored construction paper
- 1 Package of Index cards

We look forward to a wonderful year of growing together!

Thank you for your support!

The PAS Kindergarten Team

