

* welcome to
KINDERGARTEN

Hello Kindertener,

A warm welcome to you! Kindergarten is a chance to make new friends, learn new things, explore, ask questions and have fun! Your kindergarten classroom will be full of books, toys, paper and crayons but most importantly it will be filled with friends and teachers who can not wait to meet you.

You can get ready for kindergarten by practicing how to wash your hands, use the bathroom on your own and say your name in a nice big voice! Also, make sure to read lots of books!

You will be the newest Bancroft Bobcat. You belong here at Bancroft and we hope you are as excited about kindergarten as we are! It is going to be a great year.

Warmly,

The Bancroft Kindergarten Teachers

How to prepare for....

Kindergarten



Things you/your child will need...

- A big backpack. Your child will need to carry sneakers, snow gear, snacks/lunch and a folder.
- Sneakers! We will have PE during the week. Consider leaving an extra pair at school.
- A water bottle. Bringing a water bottle to school each day will help your child stay hydrated.



Things to practice with your child...

- Recognizing his/her own name
- Independently putting on/taking off a jacket and shoes
- Independently using the bathroom including shutting the door, being neat in the bathroom, and washing hands when done



Things to do this summer...

- Enjoy reading and talking about books together!
- Visit the Bancroft School playground in the afternoon or evening.
- Have playdates with neighborhood or preschool friends.
- Take turns speaking and listening at dinner. Each person takes a turn telling something they did that day. Everyone else uses their whole body to listen.
- Play card or board games together. Agree on the rules before you start playing and make sure everyone plays by the rules.
- Help your child learn to work as part of a group. Build a sandcastle or lego building together. Make sure everyone gets a turn to make decisions about what to add to the building.

Bancroft Kindergarten Supply List

2023-2024

- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 set of scissors
- 1 set of headphones (over ear, not earbuds please)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- A backpack with your child's name on it. This should be large enough to fit winter boots and other snow gear.
- A labeled, reusable snack container/bag to carry a daily snack and drink.
- A labeled, reusable lunch container/drink. (If your child will be bringing lunch to school, please be sure to package and label snacks separately from lunch.) School lunch will also be available!

