

Indian Trace Elementary Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 big, zippered backpack (no wheels)
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 2 boxes of classic color Crayola markers
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 2 regular composition books
- 12 beginner pencils
- 1 pack low odor expo dry erase markers
- 1 box of galloon Ziploc bags (girls only)
- 1 box of quart Ziploc bags (boys only)
- 1 inch binder with a clear cover
- Pocket protector sheets
- 1 pair of over the head headphones (labeled)
- 1 change of clothes including uniform shirt, pants, underpants, socks (label all clothing items with your child's name)
- Scissors

Individual teachers may request additional supplies.

This is a voluntary request to aid in learning.

Such supplies are not required as a condition of attendance or participation for credit.

Supplies will be accepted on the "Meet and Greet" day prior to the first day of school.

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Kindergarten Dual Language Supply List

- 1 big, zippered backpack (no wheels)
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 4 jumbo glue sticks
- 1 box of classic color Crayola markers (thick)
- 1 box of classic color Crayola markers (thin)
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 3 regular composition books
- 12 beginner pencils
- 1 pack low odor expo dry erase markers
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags (girls only)
- 1 box of quart Ziploc bags (boys only)
- Disinfecting wipes
- scissors
- 1 pair of over the head headphones (labeled)
- 1 change of clothes including uniform shirt, pants, underpants, socks (label all clothing items with your child's name)

Optional supplies

- Laminating pouches
- Play-doh

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A kindergarten parents guide to... **Concepts of Print**

What are concepts of print?

Concepts of print are early literacy skills, pre-reading skills. Children of all ages (even infants) can develop concepts of print. Children develop concepts of print through shared reading with adults on regular basis. Concepts of print include:

Book Handling

Print Awareness

Story Elements

What can I do to help my child develop concepts of print?

Step 1 – READ, READ, READ! Anytime you spend reading to your child, he/she is developing concept or print. Here are some simple ways to incorporate concepts of print into your reading.

Book Handling

- Point out parts of the book (front & back cover, title, author, title page, etc.)
- Model and discuss proper care for books (holding, turning page, etc.)
- Read your child's favorite books over and over again – he/she will develop love and ownership!

Print Awareness

- Model and discuss where you should start reading and where to go (first word on the page, left to right, top to bottom).
- Point to the word as you read – and later, have your child track the words with his/her finger.
- Count words on a page or letters in a word.
- Point out and discuss print elements (spaces, capital letters, punctuation, etc.)
- Have our child point to and name letters or words he/she knows.

Story Elements

- Once your child is familiar with a book, ask him/her to re-tell events from the story.