

2016-2017 La Tierra Community School Kindergarten Supply list

Dear Families,

Please take special note as to whether supplies listed below are to be labeled with your child's name or left unlabeled. You would be amazed at how helpful it is to know whose gear is whose! Impress upon your little one that some items are his or her very own that he or she must take special care to be responsible for, and some of the supplies are like a gift to our new crew, and will be for everyone to use. Having your child nearby as you label (or don't label) things might help him or her make the distinction.

- 1 day-pack-sized backpack labeled with your **child's name** (which will be carried to and from school daily). For your child's safety and comfort please resist the temptation to buy a very large pack for him or her to 'grow into'! You'll want it to be large enough to carry a lunchbox, a 9 ¼" x 11 ¼ " **daily folder (purchased for you by the school)**, a water bottle, and a couple of library books.
- 1 durable, reusable water bottle (stainless steel or BPA free plastic like Nalgene brand) labeled with your **child's name**, for daily use at school. If possible, find one with a shoulder strap/sling for hands-free exploring.
- 1 hat to stay at school labeled with your **child's name**
- 1 pair of crocs or other slip-on (no laces, please) close-toed shoes with soles that can go outside in an emergency, labeled with your **child's name**. These will stay at school in your child's cubby and be worn daily while we are indoors.
- A change of clothes labeled with your **child's name** including socks, underwear, shirt, and pants in the event of an accident. Please send these in a plastic grocery bag that can be used to send soiled clothing home if necessary.

We will be purchasing special pencils, folders, pencil holders, colored pencils, crayons, and blankets for the children to use. We request that you contribute \$25.00 to the cost of these supplies, which is payable to the office. All payments are due to the office by **August 12, 2016**. Please **do not** purchase markers, crayons, colored pencils, or other art supplies for use at school. NOTE: In January or February we will also be purchasing flutes for the children, which will cost about \$22.00. We'll request your help with those expenses in January if our fundraising efforts don't cover the entire costs.

Please **do not label** the following contributions to our classroom community supplies:

- 2 reams white copy paper
- 3 packages of Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 box of assorted Band-Aids
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

Teacher wish list (optional!):

- clear plastic sheet protectors
- Super Sticky Post-It notes
- masking tape, duct tape, or clear packing tape (no scotch tape is needed)
- white cardstock paper

Thank you for your contributions to our community!
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions,

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