

Dear Kindergarten Parents,
Hello! My name is Nancy Smillie. ☺ I am very excited to work with you and your child during the 2016-2017 school year.

Below is a small list of items that will be necessary for your child to have as they begin their Kindergarten Year. There may possibly be other supplies needed as the year unfolds. This list, as well as suggestions should help in creating a smooth transition into our classroom.

On the first day of school, your child should bring:

- ❖ A school bag/backpack big enough to fit a large Library Book.

On the second day of school, your child should bring:

- ❖ A plastic pencil box (8X5) used to fit school supplies while at school.
- ❖ A large Glue Stick (approximately 1.30oz).
- ❖ Please do not send your little one with pencils, crayons, paper, etc.
- ❖ NO other supplies are needed at this time.

Be sure to write your child's name on **Everything** that he/she brings and wears to school. Also, please write the name using Upper case first letter and all the rest Lower case. Thank you!!

I am looking forward to meeting your child on the first day of school! I am so excited to be a part of the New Hopewell. Please encourage and support your little one as he/she prepares for this very exciting day and year. We will be building trust and comfort through various activities as a school and Kindergarten classroom. I will be greeting your little one as he/she arrives and will be the one along with Instructional Assistants to lead him/her to the Kindergarten Classroom. We will be following the Smiley Faces! ☺.

If your child is a Parent Pick up that day, please be sure to send a note to school so I am aware of your plans. If he/she is a Parent Pick up EVERY day for the year, please note this as well.

This year your child will be learning and growing in many different ways. It is so exciting to be a part of this! I hope you enjoy this experience as much as I do. Our friendship throughout the year will encourage this growth and provide a safe learning environment.

See you soon.

Thank you,
Nancy Smillie