



August 12, 2016

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 Pre-K Program at Bellport Methodist Preschool. I am very excited to be your child's teacher and look forward to an enriching and rewarding school year. My objectives this year are to help better prepare your child for kindergarten emotionally, socially, and academically in a positive and nurturing environment.

We will focus on one letter and one number per week, and a specific theme that you will learn more about from our monthly newsletters. In addition your children will also practice;

- Writing and recognition of capital and lower case letters
- Shape, color and number recognition
- Spelling and writing names
- Phonics
- Patterns and sequencing
- Problem solving
- Development of fine motor skills through the use of scissors and other activities
- Sight words

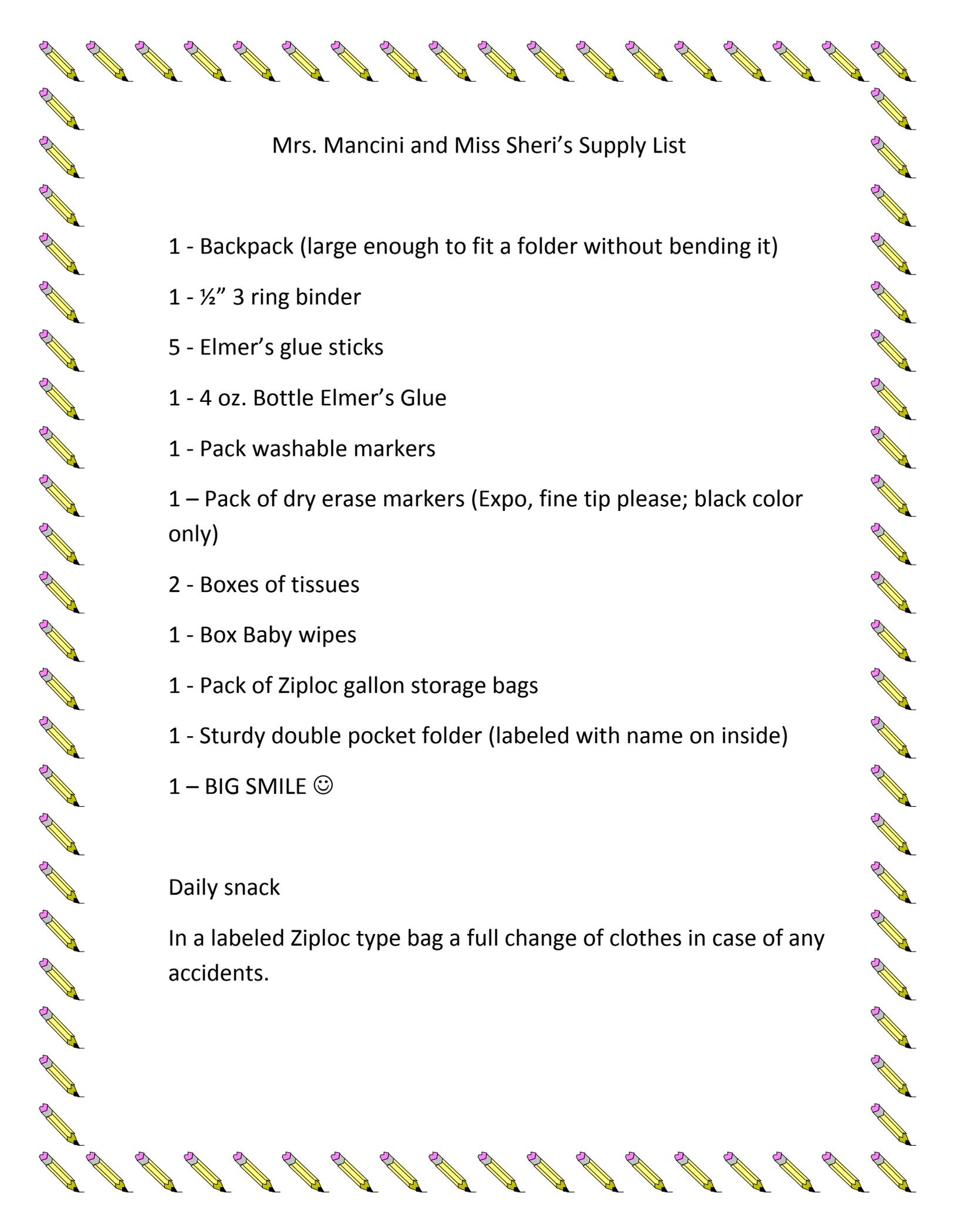
I will conduct assessments in the fall and spring so that both you and I can keep track of your child's progress. This will also give you a chance to see what skills your child could benefit from working on at home as well as in school.

In addition to our daily academics we also have Star Student Day on Thursdays. Share Day, mystery reader and book day on Fridays.

Each child will have their own mailbox. Folders should be placed in your child's mailbox on arrival each day. All completed work will be placed into their folder. It will be your child's responsibility to check their mailbox at the end of each day. Also, be sure to check your child's folder daily to help monitor your child's progress and help foster a sense of pride in their work. Children often love to share their accomplishments with their families! More information on class routines and upcoming special events will be discussed during Meet the Teacher Night.

I am looking forward to working with each child and I am excited to be a part of their growth and development. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. Let's work together to make this year full of fun, learning, and personal growth for your child.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Margaret Mancini  
Miss. Sheri



## Mrs. Mancini and Miss Sheri's Supply List

1 - Backpack (large enough to fit a folder without bending it)

1 - ½" 3 ring binder

5 - Elmer's glue sticks

1 - 4 oz. Bottle Elmer's Glue

1 - Pack washable markers

1 - Pack of dry erase markers (Expo, fine tip please; black color only)

2 - Boxes of tissues

1 - Box Baby wipes

1 - Pack of Ziploc gallon storage bags

1 - Sturdy double pocket folder (labeled with name on inside)

1 - BIG SMILE 😊

Daily snack

In a labeled Ziploc type bag a full change of clothes in case of any accidents.