## It's time for Pre-K!



Hello! Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten! In Pre-K, we strive to create a nurturing environment where every child feels safe to explore and learn. We value each child's unique abilities and look forward to creating fun activities that will promote social interactions between the children and develop their natural curiosity to learn. This is the beginning of your child's school years, and we plan to make their first year a memorable and exciting one!

With that being said, here are a few things your child will need for school:

## Items Needed:

- ✓ 1 <u>regular sized</u> backpack to carry home folder and projects we do in school. \*No backpacks with wheels please! (Label with first and last name on top of bag or inside of bag near the top—someplace easily visible.)
- ✓ Lunch box (if bringing lunch from home, again label with your child's name)
- ✓ Sneakers (needed for PE and recess)
- ✓ A change of clothing (including socks and underwear) in a Ziploc bag in case of accidents!
  (Label Ziploc bag with your child's first and last name.)

We have received 2-years of COVID Grant Funding; therefore, Mexico Academy & Central Schools will be providing all other school supplies for the 22-23 and 23-24 school years.

\*\*You will want to purchase crayons, pencils, markers, glue, kid friendly scissors, paper, Play-Doh, etc... to keep at home. Having a variety of materials available for your child to use at home during free play is important as they explore and learn.

## Other items to donate-pick one item (this is optional):

Plain wooden clothes pins, white paper bags (lunch size), wet wipes, plain white generic paper plates (small or regular size-we use these a lot for projects), zip loc bags (gallon, sandwich, or snack size), wiggle eyes, stickers, scrap book paper or pip-squeaks markers (they are the small thin markers that are little for little hands  $\odot$ ).

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Enjoy the rest of the summer!



Sincerely,

Your Pre-K Teachers ©