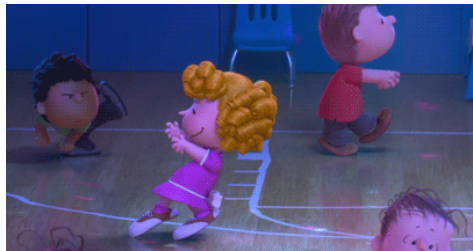


Welcome to Kindergarten!



Dear Marvel Families,

🎉 WELCOME! I am thrilled you will be joining me on this exciting adventure called **KINDERGARTEN!** Kindergarten is my absolute favorite place to be, and here's why:

★Your Marvel is going to grow and learn **so** much!

(After all, you really do learn all you need to know in kindergarten.)

★We will learn about each other and laugh a lot! 😄

★We are going to have a ton of fun!

Your child is now officially one of ★MS. Martin's Marvels★. ✨ This year your child will become independent and learn to be the best they can be! They will learn how to read, write stories, draw, listen, become scientists, learn about the world around them, do lots of math and just how to be good little people. 😊



I realize our supply list can seem overwhelming. 😬 Each child will have their own desk where they will keep their personal supplies: supply boxes (FOUNDATIONS & CLASS SUPPLIES). These will hold their crayons, pencils, scissors, glue sticks, EXPO markers and eventually, markers and colored pencils. Keeping their supplies individually helps to build personal responsibility and respect. Please make

sure their name is written **in Sharpie** on their:  , lunch/snack boxes  ,

supply boxes



(put crayons



, pencils, and scissors



in here),



yoga mat

, notebooks



, & on all folders



. Many of their supplies

will be kept aside to refresh throughout the year.

🙄 Here is a list of which days to bring each of the supplies so as to not have too much to carry each day:

Tuesday- 2 bottom-pocket folders, 2 Mead Primary Journals, "CLASS Supplies" hard plastic pencil box with contents listed above, sharpened pencils in a labeled Ziploc bag, extra boxes of Crayons, and the play dough. (If possible, their yoga mat, too!)

Wednesday- "Foundations Supplies" hard plastic box with contents listed above, extra glue sticks, primary watercolors.



Thursday- a box of tissues and headphones in a labeled Ziploc bag or headphone bag.

Friday- roll of paper towels, Ziploc baggies, Clorox wipes, wired mouse, and Chromebook protector case.

★Later in the year: binders with sleeves, colored pencils, metallic paints and Mr. Sketch & other markers. I will send reminders when they are needed.★

Each day your child will be actively involved in two "special area" classes. These are music, art, library, technology and physical education. 🦶🦶 Physical education will meet three times a week. It is a good idea to get into the habit of having your child wear sneakers as much as possible for this reason. Please continue to work on tying laces with your child, as well. As long as weather permits, they will have outdoor recess every day. Sneakers are the safest choice for playground equipment and physical education classes. Our schedule for these classes will come home the first week. Be on the lookout for this in their folder.

😊 Every day your child will visit the cafeteria for lunch and recess. It is important to pack them with a healthy choice of foods to keep their minds sharp throughout the day! Kindergarteners do not have the option to purchase hot lunch right away, as we like to get them acclimated to the routines first. This helps them become more comfortable with their time management in the cafeteria and prepares them to learn their "lunch number," which is used for technology, as well. Along with lunch, we will take a brain break every afternoon with a small snack and drink. For this reason, it is important to have *two clearly marked, separate bags: one for lunch*

and one for Snack. They will need a drink in each and just a snack in the afternoon one. Please show them these bags ahead of time so they are aware of the difference.

😊 At our Back to School Night, I will explain in more detail about our daily routines, expectations and curriculum. Please have your child **bring their folder back and forth each day**. This will be the best way to send in notes and receive communication from the school. I don't always get to my computer during the day, so if it is super important, be sure to call the office: 791★4300. Create a "mailbox" at home where they can empty their folder each afternoon and then place it right back into their backpack for the next day. This, too, will help build their responsibility and will also make things easier for you! 👍

I look forward to our upcoming adventures and cannot wait to meet you! We have a class website you can explore and learn about what we will be doing this year. Click this link: Home.LmSmartinSmartvels Take a peek and look for some first-day tips & activities!

★It is going to be a MARVEL★ous year ahead!★

Love,

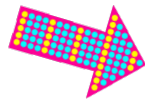


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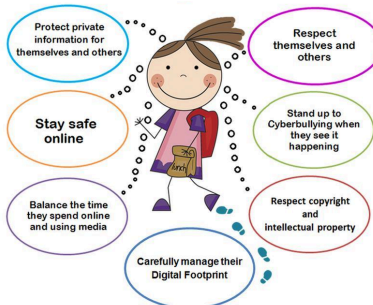
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Please click the link to fill out this survey prior to school starting:



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Please be sure to sign our permissions for the year, as well:



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MS. MARTIN'S MARVELS

Welcome to Kindergarten!
We are going to have a MARVEL*ous year together. Are you excited to be in Room 103? My name is Ms. Martin*. I have been teaching kindergarten for a very long time. That is because it is the very best place to be.

I have a daughter (named after The Little Mermaid) in college and a son (not named after The Little Mermaid) in high school. They are much taller than me and keep me quite busy.

I love to draw, read and write stories. My grandpa taught me to draw because he was an artist. I will teach you, too!

Some of the things we will focus on this year are how to be a peaceful, loving & happy kid & to love learning!

You will need to bring your backpack, folder, notebooks, pencils, crayons and big smiles for the first day. You will also need lunch/drink, a separate snack bag/drink for a brain break later in the day. After the first day, you can bring in your items a little at a time. A list is attached to your parents' letter.

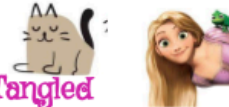
You can check out our class website and get a sneak peek at some of the things you have to look forward to this year:

Also, please be sure to have your grown-up fill out our surveys so I can get to know a bit about you, too!

I hope you are excited for your next big adventure! You are ready to learn and grow in kindergarten!

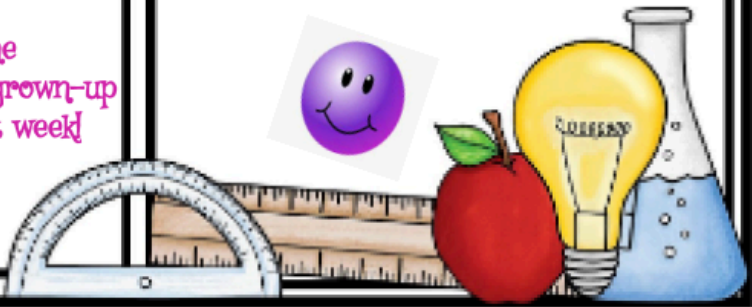
I will see you on the 1st day of school. Keep reading, playing and enjoying your summer. I look forward to meeting you.

xo
Ms. Martin*

My favorites:
*Food: spaghetti with lots of cheese
*Animals: ALL! 
*Disney movie: Tangled
*Book: SO many! "In the Dark" was one when I was 5!
*Color: periwinkle
*Candy: Reese's Peanut Butter Cups
How about you? Color the activity attached with a grown-up to share with us the first week!



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Click on the next page to print our first week sharing activity:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/163w4DMY-Nwt7dtVi5xmOUiDtctf5ozKvQuiq-WyhBf8/edit?usp=Sharing>

Thank you! Because...

