

# School Supplies

12 #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)  
 4 glue sticks  
 1 marble composition book (unlined)  
 1" three-ring flexible plastic binder, 1"  
 2 3-ring hard-cover binder (solid color), one 1",  
 one 1 ½"  
 1 package of dividers  
 1 pocket folders (1 yellow with tabs) - **REVISED**  
 2 highlighters  
 6 dry erase markers, low odor

## Kindergarten Schedule

9:00 – 9:25 am	Arrival
9:25 am	Announcements
9:30 am	Academic Instruction
11:20 – 11:50 am	Lunch
11:50 – 12:30 pm	Bathroom Break/ Recess
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Specials
1:30 pm	Academic Instruction
3:30 – 3:40 pm	Get Ready for Dismissal
3:40 pm	Announcements
3:45 pm	Bus Dismissal

## Specials Schedule

Hopwood –	Monday – Media/PE Tuesday – Music/Media Wednesday – PE/Music Thursday – PE/Health Friday – Art
Passarello -	Monday – PE/Music Tuesday – Art Wednesday – Health/PE Thurs. – Media/Music Friday – Media/PE
Sutton -	Monday – Art Tuesday – Media/PE Wed. – Media/Health Thursday – Music/PE Friday – PE/Media
Kenny -	Monday – Music/Media Tuesday – PE/Music Wed – PE/Media Thursday – Art Friday – PE/Health



Kindergarten  
2010-2011

*Sandymount Elementary*

*2222 Old Westminster Pike  
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*Mrs. Hopwood  
Ms. Passarello  
Mrs. Sutton  
Ms. Kenny*

# What We're Learning

## Integrated Language Arts

Read Alouds  
Reading Strategies  
Phonics, Fluency  
Vocabulary  
Comprehension & Writing

## Math

Sorting, Patterns, Graphs,  
Addition and Subtraction,  
Numbers to 100, Measurement-  
Money & Time, Fractions,  
Geometry, Problem Solving

## Social Studies

Rules & Responsibilities  
Me & My Neighborhood  
Me on the Map

## Science

5 Senses  
Sound & Motion  
Earth & Sky  
Magnets  
Living Things

## Homework

Kindergarten homework will be sent home weekly. There will be ILA and Math assignments. Homework should be completed in about 15 minutes or less. Please look for more information in your child's homework binder. Homework will start in October. Homework will come home each Monday. Please sign and send completed homework back each Thursday.

# Helpful Hints

- Be sure that your child is read to or reads each night for at least 5 minutes.
- Help your child with his/her homework assignment.
- Sign your child's data binder when it comes home and look at the new information it contains.
- Talk to us! Let us know your questions, concerns and feelings.

# Volunteers

We need parent volunteers. Volunteers can work in the following ways: run worksheets or make copies of black-lined books, work directly with students one to one or with a small group, put up or take down special stations or bulletin boards or laminate and cut out projects. Working in your child's class is fun and rewarding! If you are able to volunteer, please make sure that you complete the volunteer training sessions and sign the volunteer forms. All volunteers are greatly appreciated! Look for a volunteer sign up sheet to come home the first month of school. We will contact you to set up a schedule.

# Celebrations

We will celebrate the goal of counting to 100 by celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Each student will have the opportunity to

share their own personal collection of 100 items. For birthday celebrations students may bring in non-food items such as stickers, tattoos, pencils, mini bubbles, etc. Please sign up for a family directory.

# Field Trips

All field trips will be directly related to our CCPS Curriculum and classroom instruction. Permission slips will come home prior to each trip. A prompt return of money is appreciated. If the cost of the trip presents a financial hardship, please contact the office when the permission slip comes home. A check payable to Sandymount Elementary School or if necessary, exact change is requested. We welcome trained parent volunteers as chaperones.

# Reporting to Parents

- Conferences are built into our school calendar. Information will come home in the Kindergarten Newsletter.
- Kindergarten Checklists go home two times a year to let you know how your child is progressing.
- Data Binders will come home periodically throughout the year. We will share the information in these binders at all of our conference(s). Please return promptly.
- Monthly newsletters will highlight ILA, Math and content areas.