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George Cromwell Community School



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June, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Kindergarten at PS 38! The first day of school is Thursday September 10th, 2026. Our school day runs from 7:45 am through 2:05pm. Dismissal for Kindergarten is at 1:55pm. Arrival and dismissal for kindergarten is through the school's Exit 4 located on Lincoln Avenue.

Please make sure that your child knows their class number as they will be walking directly to their classrooms where they will be greeted by their classroom teacher.

Please talk to your child and prepare them for the first day of Kindergarten. The first day can be a bit daunting. Please understand that no parent will be allowed in the classroom with the children, this only creates anxiety and we want them to get off to a great beginning.

We look forward to having your child join us for kindergarten at PS 38! Please feel free to contact our Parent Coordinator, Mrs. Bottalico or our School Secretary, Ms. Agnello, at 718-351-1225 with any questions.

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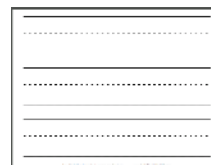
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KINDERGARTEN & K/1-SELF CONTAINED SUPPLY LIST 2026 - 2027

- 1 primary notebook. Label with your child's name.

(with dotted lines inside) ⇒



- A box of 24 crayola crayons
- 2 large glue sticks
- 6 plain folders for portfolios: 1 red, 2 yellow, 1 blue, 1 purple and 1 sturdy orange folder. Please label your child's name on each folder
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- Boys ~ boxes of baby wipes
- Girls ~ roll of paper towels
- Boys ~ box gallon size Ziploc bags
- Girls ~ box quart size Ziploc bags
- Headphones

Please put your child's change of clothing in a Ziploc bag with his/her name on it

If your child does not know his last name, or might be too shy to articulate his/her first and last name clearly, please have him wear a label with his/her first and last name. All the children will be wearing one after attendance so he/she will not stand out.

Please no school bags with wheels. They can be dangerous in the hallways and they do not fit in our cubbies. Thank you!



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If your child does not know how to tie his/her shoelaces yet, you may want to consider sneakers with Velcro straps.

Thank you for your cooperation.
The Kindergarten Teachers

