

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of an exciting new chapter in Palmetto Christian School's journey as we launch another year of our Step Forward Academy! We are thrilled to have your children join us and are committed to creating a learning environment that meets their unique needs. Our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing space where your children can learn and grow, both academically and socially. We understand that each child has specific requirements to function properly in school, and we are eager to work with you to ensure that your child's needs are met. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns you may have. We look forward to a successful and rewarding journey together.

We understand that each child has specific requirements to function properly in school. We kindly ask you to consider their needs and accommodate them with whatever may be necessary. To ensure their success, please provide us with the following information:

1. Materials: Let us know if there are any specific materials your child may need, such as sensory tools, adaptive seating, or communication aids. We want to create a supportive environment that caters to their individual learning styles.
2. Routine and Feeding Schedule: If your child follows a specific routine or feeding schedule, please share it with us. Consistency and structure are essential for their well-being and can help them feel secure in the classroom.
3. Allergies and Medications: Inform us of any allergies or medical conditions your child may have. It is crucial for us to be aware of any potential triggers or necessary medications to ensure their safety and well-being. *Please provide a **physical list** of allergies, medications or medical conditions to be aware of.*
4. Sensory Needs: If your child has specific sensory needs, please let us know. We can work together to create sensory modifications that will help them feel comfortable and engaged in the learning environment.
5. Other Modifications: If there are any other modifications or accommodations that your child requires, please communicate them to us. We are dedicated to providing an inclusive and supportive educational experience for all our students.

We are eager to collaborate with you to create the best possible learning experience for your children. Your input and involvement are invaluable in helping us understand and meet their unique needs. Together, we can foster a positive and nurturing environment where your children can thrive.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to working hand in hand to make this a rewarding and enriching experience for both you and your child.

Warm regards,

Isabella Velazquez

Special Education Director

# Miss. Bella's Special Education Class supply list

## BASICS:

- **\*\*Backpack:\*\*** A small backpack for your child to carry their belongings.
- **\*\*Lunchbox:\*\*** If your child will be bringing their own snacks or lunch.
- **\*\*Water Bottle:\*\*** Labeled with your child's name
- **\*\*Change of Clothes:\*\*** Accidents can happen, so having a spare set of clothes for their cubby.
- **\*\*Indoor Shoes or Slippers:\*\*** Helps keep the classroom clean and comfortable.
- **\*\*Tissues and Wipes:\*\*** For personal hygiene and cleaning up.
- **\*\*Family Photo and a portrait of student:\*\*** A familiar touch for your child's personal space.
- **\*\*Sunscreen and Hat:\*\*** If outdoor activities, recess and P.E.
- **\*\*Special Comfort Items:\*\*** If your child has a comfort toy or item, feel free to include it.
- **\*\*Medications:\*\*** If your child requires any medication, provide them along with necessary instructions.

## CLASSROOM MATERIALS:

- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Pkg Baby Wipes
- 2 Tubs of Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Lysol or Disinfectant Spray
- 16 Crayons
- 8 Colored Markers
- Pencil box/case
- 12 #2 Pencils- (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 2 Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 3 Highlighters- Different colors
- 1 Package of Black Sharpies
- 2-3 Package of Laminating Sheets
- Velcro strips/dots
- 1 Clear liquid glue Scissors (size depends on your child's hand size)
- 1 ream copy paper
- 4 Black Dry Erase markers - Thick 4 Black Dry Erase markers - Thin
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 pkg multi-color construction paper
- 1 package of plain cardstock OR 1 package of colored cardstock
- Mini loop scissors (link below)
  
- Snack to share (goldfish, ritz, pretzel, granola bars)

IF NEEDED: based on child's needs/preferences, optional supplies with links

- Pencil grips
- Chew necklace
- Classroom light filters
- Fidget toy
- Noise canceling headphones
- Weighted pad/vest to assist with sensory needs and help keep child seated
  - <https://rb.gy/tia2m>
- Mini loop scissors
  - <https://rb.gy/hwb18>
- Fidget backpack
  - [https://funandfunction.com/fidget-backpack.html?sscid=81k7\\_aa7ef](https://funandfunction.com/fidget-backpack.html?sscid=81k7_aa7ef)
- Boundary chair
  - [https://funandfunction.com/boundary-chair.html?sscid=81k7\\_aa4e8](https://funandfunction.com/boundary-chair.html?sscid=81k7_aa4e8)
- Handwriting aid
  - <https://rb.gy/1pxle>
- Seating modifications
  - <https://rb.gy/8c4ez>
- Bouncy bands
  - <https://rb.gy/jt95l>