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**August/September 2022**

## Announcements and Updates

### PreK and Kindergarten Playdate!

Thursday, September 1st from 4:00-4:30pm we will be having a playdate on the playground for students in PreK and Kindergarten and their families. Our hope is that students will make connections with others and parents can engage with staff that teach or work with these age groups. We ask that you then join us right afterward for Open House in the building!

### Open House

Come meet your teacher and other SPMA staff on Thursday, September 1st from 4:30-6:30pm. Learn more about our programs and staff before school starts! We want to see you, hear about your summers, and get set for a new school year together.

### Online Calendar

Keep up to date with all our events and school happenings by [visiting our calendar](#) on our school website. We're excited to already have dates set in September for our Fall Field Days as well as our Basketball Clinics and Camp which are run in collaboration with Parks/Rec staff. Check back regularly to the calendar for new additions and updates.

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## Family and Community Supports

### Internet Access

Families in need of internet access might want to consider the [Internet Essentials](#) program. It is now free and includes the needed gear. Sa Eh Paw in our Family Center can help answer questions and walk you through the steps ([spaw@neighb.org](mailto:spaw@neighb.org)).

### Dental Care

We are again partnering with Children's Dental Services to have dental care at school. Look for information coming home with your students.

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## Academic Corner

### Technology

Friendly reminder to make sure that all iPads are charged before coming to school. All students that brought home technology over the summer should be bringing it back to school. If you left

technology at school, we will be checking those back out to students throughout the first weeks of the year. All students will have their technology renewed or issued (for PreK and new students), which will be done by scanning the iPad in person. We have limited chargers and accessories and may not be able to replace yours when missing or are damaged. Please take care of the ones provided. Password information will be distributed to classroom teachers and given to students as they are renewed. Some passwords may have changed so keep this information in a safe place. For technology assistance you may contact Ms. Harrington ([julie.harrington@spps.org](mailto:julie.harrington@spps.org))

**At SPMA, we ensure that parents are notified via family newsletter and that all school documents can be translated or interpreted upon request.**

**Spanish**

Todos los documentos pueden ser traducidos o interpretados oralmente si usted lo solicita

**Hmong**

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**Somali**


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**Karen**

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Saint Paul Music Academy Supply List 2022-2023			
<b>All grade levels need the following items: tennis shoes for Physical Education class, 2-3 boxes of Kleenex and a regular size backpack.</b>			
*If any classrooms need additional supplies, you will be notified by your child's classroom teacher.			
<p><b>Pre-K</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 notebook</li> <li>1 folder</li> <li>2 boxes of Crayola markers</li> <li>1 box of 24-count Crayola crayons (large crayons optional)</li> <li>1 pack of EXPO dry erase markers</li> <li>Gluesticks</li> <li>Rounded tip Scissors</li> <li>1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon/quart)</li> <li>Extra set of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, socks)</li> <li>Small blanket/towel</li> <li>Small pillow (optional)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kindergarten</b></p> <p>Please do not write your child's name on supplies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 boxes 24-count Crayola crayons</li> <li>2 boxes 8-count Crayola washable markers</li> <li>10 glue sticks</li> <li>Scissors (fiskars brand if possible)</li> <li>2 boxes gallon size Ziploc</li> <li>2 boxes of Kleenex</li> <li>Extra clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, socks) if you think your child may need them</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24-count crayons (Crayola)</li> <li>#2 Pencils (sharpened)</li> <li>8 glue sticks</li> <li>1 pair rounded tip scissors</li> <li>1 box of zipper gallon bags</li> <li>1 box zipper sandwich bags</li> <li>1 box of colored pencils</li> <li>1 pack of Expo dry erase markers (black)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Grade 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>24- #2 pencils with erasers</li> <li>1 wide-lined spiral notebooks</li> <li>1 two-pocket folders</li> <li>8-count Crayola washable fine line markers</li> <li>2 glue sticks</li> <li>1 large eraser</li> <li>1 box of gallon size bags</li> <li>4 dry erase markers</li> <li>Colored pencils</li> <li>Crayons</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 boxes 24-count, yellow #2 pencils (pre-sharpened preferred)</li> <li>1 box 12-count colored pencils</li> <li>1 box classic markers, thick tip</li> <li>1 black dry erase marker</li> <li>1 box 24-count crayons</li> <li>5 spiral wide-ruled, 70-page notebooks: red, yellow, green, purple, blue</li> <li>5 two-pocket folders: red, yellow, green, purple, blue</li> <li>2 glue sticks</li> <li>Scissors</li> <li>1 eraser</li> <li>1 box of sandwich bags</li> <li>1 box gallon bags</li> <li>2 black &amp; white composition notebooks</li> <li>Earbuds or headphones for iPad</li> <li>Watercolor paints (optional)</li> <li>Pencil box</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 #2 pencils with erasers</li> <li>6 wide-lined spiral notebooks (solid colors)</li> <li>5 two-pocket folders (solid colors)</li> <li>2 composition books (black &amp; white cover)</li> <li>8-count Crayola washable fine line markers</li> <li>2 black Sharpie markers</li> <li>2 glue sticks</li> <li>1 eraser</li> <li>Headphones or earbuds (for ipad use at school)</li> <li>Personal hand sanitizer</li> <li>1 package red pens</li> <li>4 dry erase markers</li> <li>Colored pencils</li> <li>Pencil box</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48 #2 pencils with erasers</li> <li>6 wide-lined spiral notebooks (solid colors)</li> <li>5 two-pocket folders (solid colors)</li> <li>2 composition notebooks (black &amp; white cover)</li> <li>8-count Crayola washable fine line markers</li> <li>2 black Sharpie markers</li> <li>2 glue sticks</li> <li>1 eraser</li> <li>Headphones or earbuds (for ipad use at school)</li> <li>Personal hand sanitizer</li> <li>1 package red pens</li> <li>8 black dry erase markers</li> <li>Colored pencils</li> <li>Pencil box</li> <li>Scissors</li> </ul>