

**Public School 85 Queens**  
**The Judge Charles J. Vallone School**  
**“Where the genius in each child is developed toward academic excellence.”**  
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**Principal**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Pre-K. For most of the children this will be their first experience coming to school and even more importantly, their first time away from home. Please be assured that we will do our very best to make this transition an easy one.

There are several items that we are requesting for the **first full day of school September 12<sup>th</sup> 2011**. They are:

**1 backpack, (No Wheels)**

**1 Red folder** with your child's name on the front, this is for home - school information,

**1 Folder (any color)** with your child's name on the front for your child's class work (writing),

**1 Set of emergency clothing** (pants, shirt, socks, and underwear---No Shorts)

**Please PUT CLOTHING IN A ZIPLOC AND LABEL EACH PIECE OF CLOTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.**

**1 Crib sheet** - for rest time, **please write your child's name on it.**

**3 Pictures of your child:**

1 birthday photo

1 family photo with child

1 individual photo

Please note that we may request additional items during the school year if needed.

Thank you,

The Pre-K Teachers