

Dear Families,

July 2024

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! My name is Mrs. Sykes, and I will be your child's teacher. I have been teaching for over twenty years, and I am excited to begin my new education role at the Metzenbaum Center.

Your child's day in our Twinkle classroom will follow a routine. Your child will learn/review how to use visual supports, such as icons, to help them successfully navigate through our day. Our day will consist of play-based, small group, one-on-one, whole group and independent lessons that are engaging and align with the ODE [Early Learning and Development Standards](#). Once a finalized schedule is created, I will share that information with you.

Your child will be supported with an amazing team this year consisting of myself, therapy providers, and paraprofessionals. If your child has services identified within their IEP for speech, PT, or OT, those services will be provided within our classroom.

I look forward to working closely with you to help your child grow and learn. I will send home information soon about how to use the Remind app for communication. Your child will also carry a binder between home and school daily that will contain notes about the day. Please find your child's supply list on the following page. I am excited to meet my new students and their families soon!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sykes  
Twinkle Teacher



# School Supply List

2024-2025

Mrs. Sykes

\*\*\*Please label all backpacks, extra clothing/shoes, and bedding

## Daily Requirements

- \*Packed lunch
- \*Book bag
- \*Daily communication binder: 1" with pockets



## Bring to Open House

- \*Reusable water bottle labeled with your child's name (will remain at school until end of year)
- \*2 complete changes of clothing (shirt, pants, socks, underwear (if applicable))
- \*Extra pair of shoes
- \*Nap Supplies: Blanket (will be sent home on Fridays for laundering), pillow
- \*Large package of diapers/Pull-ups with side tabs, only, if needed
- \*5+ packs of baby wipes
- \*8 pack of large Crayola crayons
- \*3 large glue sticks (no scented glue, please)
- \*4 large containers of Clorox wipes
- \*4 large boxes of tissues
- \*4 containers of Play-Doh
- \*1 Box of gallon baggies
- \*1 Box of quart-sized baggies
- \*2 containers of bulk communal, **nut free** snacks to share (to be replenished, as needed). Ideas include, but not limited to:  
Goldfish crackers, pretzels, Veggie Straws, animal crackers, graham crackers, Teddy Grahams, cereals shaped like a circle (Apple Jacks, Fruit Loops, etc)