

# HAMILTON

## Preschool Supply List.

\*BACKPACK large enough to fit a folder. We recommend you put your child's name on the backpack, since many children have the same backpack at the beginning of the year. PLEASE no rolling backpack on wheels, they do not fit in the lockers.

\*EXTRA CLOTHES Please pack a change of clothing in a gallon ziploc or plastic bag with your child's name on the outside of the bag (shirt, socks, underwear, pants). This bag will stay in your child's locker throughout the year in case of accidents (potty as well as spilled milk, paint accidents and other unforeseen accidents)

\*5 FOLDERS Please write your child's name on the front of each folder. We will use one folder at a time, but will keep all the extras at school.

\*BINDER Please send 1 1-inch 3-ring binder. This will be returned at the end of the year with your child's special projects and art

\*CRACKERS 1 box of crackers to share for snack

\*NAPKINS 1 package of napkins

**The class will SHARE the following supplies so please do NOT put your child's name on the following classroom supplies. You may wait to purchase these items when they go on sale in August. If you are unable to provide these items, we will get them for your child:**

\*bottle of glue

\*glue sticks

\*markers

\*box of tissues

\*watercolor paints

Preschool families,

Welcome to preschool!

I will be your child's preschool teacher this year. My name is Theresa Smillie. I have been teaching for 15 years in the La Crosse Preschool Program, but I have worked with children and families for the the past 30 years. I completed both my undergraduate as well as my Master's Degree in Education from UW-La Crosse.

My husband, Scott, and I live in La Crosse. We have 3 grown children. Ben works at Kwik Trip, Alyssa works at Northwoods School and Jack is in college. I grew up in La Crosse and consider it one of my favorite places to be.

Kristin Hanson-Schmitz is the teacher assistant in our room. Kristin has a degree in Elementary Education and has worked with families and children for over 30 years. Kristin and her husband, Kevin, live in La Crescent. They have 2 boys. Both Sam and Jake are in college.

It is our honor and privilege to be doing such important work each day. We love the time we spend with the children and work hard to make sure one of their first educational experiences is enjoyable as well as a quality learning experience. The preschool experience will focus on social and emotional growth because it is the foundation for student success in the future.

Open House is Wednesday, July 17th at 5:00. Your child's school pictures will be taken at the Open House. Please complete the on-line information and verification prior to July 11th. Directions for the on-line information and verification are on the Hamilton School web page at [www.lacrosseschools.org](http://www.lacrosseschools.org) along with picture information. If you need a log-in and password for the on-line information, call 789-7695 or 789-7756. If you do not have a computer at home, you can visit one of these locations: Hogan Administrative Center, and La Crosse Public Library location, Myrick Park Center, or the Southside Neighborhood Center.

I look forward to meeting with you at our orientation in July. If you have any questions before then please feel free to call me anytime at 792-5445.

Sincerely,  
Theresa Smillie