



**KIPP
ZENITH
ACADEMY**



**WELCOME
PACKET
2024-2025**

WELCOME RISING STARS!

Greetings!

It is with great excitement that I welcome you for the 2024-2025 school year at KIPP ZENITH Academy. We are looking forward to an exciting start of school.

I'm honored to serve as the principal of KIPP ZENITH Academy. It is great to be a part of a community where students, teachers, and parents care for each other and strive to build meaningful relationships that support academic and social-emotional growth. Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns at (713) 657-0054 or Desiree.Smith@kipptexas.org.

To stay abreast of all that is taking place at ZENITH, please have an updated cell phone number and email address to receive information via our Skyward or Schoolmint messaging system. Also, please be sure to create or update your Parent Class dojo account when shared by your child's teacher at the start of the school year. Finally, don't forget to visit our campus website and social media platforms regularly for current news and upcoming events.

I look forward to working with you and assisting each student in meeting their personal goals. Rising stars, let's make it a great year!

Love,

Ms. Desiree Smith

School Principal

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KIPP Zenith Academy

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ClassDojo



KZA CONTACT INFORMATION

2024-2025

KIPP ZENITH Academy

11000 Scott Street

Houston, TX 77047

(832)230-0562

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

AM hours 7:25 am -3:25 pm



**(Cut-off time for student
pick up is 2:15pm)**



KZA CAMPUS HOURS **HORARIOS DE LA ESCUELA** 2024-2025

Pre-K4 - 4th Grade
School Hours

Monday - Friday

Lunes a Viernes

7:25a.m. - 3:25 p.m.



SUPPLY LIST

2024-2025

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 4

Headphones

- 1 pack of No. 2 pencils**
- 2 boxes of Crayola Crayons (24)**
- 2 boxes of Washable Crayola Thick Classic Makers (10)**
- 2 "Class color specific" plastic with prongs folders**
- 4 Regular Elmer's Glue Sticks**
- 1 (9x12) Assorted Construction Paper Packs**
- 1 (9x12) Manila Construction Paper**
- 4 Containers of Play Dough**
- 1 pair 5" Fiskar blunt scissors (safety scissors)**
- 1 pack of Dry Erase Markers**
- 1 pack of Laminating Sheets**
- 1 pack of white cardstock**
- 1 pack of paper plates**
- 2 boxes of Kleenex**
- 3 cans of Lysol Spray**
- 2 packs of Baby Wipes**
- 3 Large Containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes**
- 2 boxes of gallon ziploc bags**
- 1 Crayola watercolor set**
- 1 pack of Tempera Paint-Primary colors**
- 1 pack of paintbrushes**
- 1 Kinder sleeping mat**
- 1 Personal Blanket (labeled)**
- Extra change of clothes in a gallon Ziploc with name of front**

Please do not put your child's name on school supplies!

SUPPLY LIST

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KINDERGARTEN

4 boxes Crayola crayons (24 count)

1 box of colored pencils

2 boxes Kleenex

**5 plastic pocket folders with brads
(yellow, red, blue, purple, orange)**

1 plastic pencil pouch with zipper

2 large containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes

2 boxes of washable Crayola thick classic markers

2 Elmer's glue sticks

2 Elmer's wet glue

2 pink pearl erasers

4 containers of Play Dough

1 pair of scissors

4 cans of disinfectant spray

2 pack of baby wipes

2 large bottles of hand sanitizer

4 boxes of Ziploc bags (2-gallon and 2-sandwich)

2 1/2 inch binder (with clear plastic sleeve in the front)

1 backpack/lunch box

2 packs of Expo Dry Erase markers

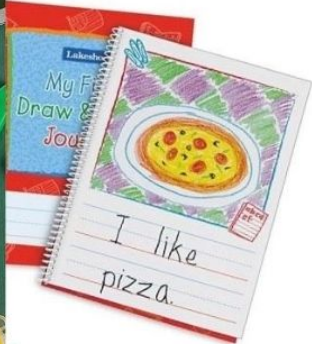
24 No. 2 pencils

1 Crayon Box

1 My First Journal (Lakeshore Learning)

1 Draw & Write Journal (Lakeshore Learning)

1 Pair of personal headphones



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SUPPLY LIST

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FIRST GRADE

2 pairs of over ear headphones (no earbuds)

3 black 1/2-inch binders

5 plastic folders with pockets & prongs

(1) 3-ring pencil pouch with zipper

2 packs of clear sheet protectors

1 pencil box

1 refillable water bottle

1 backpack & lunch kit

4 boxes of Kleenex

2 containers of Lysol wipes

2 cans of disinfectant spray

2 large bottles of hand sanitizer

2 packs of baby wipes

4 packs of Ticonderoga #2 pencils (24 ct.)

2 boxes of Crayola crayons (12 ct.)

2 boxes of Crayola Markers (10. ct)

2 large pink erasers

2 Elmer's Glue sticks

1 Elmer's wet glue

1 pair of safety scissors

2 Primary Writing Composition Journals (primary lined only)

2 boxes Ziploc bags (1 gallon & 1 quart)

2 packs of Expo Dry Erase Markers

2 Whiteboard dry erasers

1 pack of Play dough

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SUPPLY LIST

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SECOND GRADE

(1) 2-inch binder w/ clear sleeve

1 hand pencil sharpener

2 boxes of sharpened pencils

2 boxes of Crayons

1 pair of scissors

4 large glue sticks

2 boxes of markers

2 color pencils

3 large erasers

5 pocket folders with brads (red, purple, yellow, blue, green)

2 pack of colored pencils

3 packs of Lysol wipes

1 pack wide ruled paper

1 pair of personal headphones

3 large boxes of facial tissue

2 large hand sanitizers

(3) 1 subject spiral notebooks

2 K-2 primary notebooks

2 composition notebooks

2 packs dry erase markers

1 pack of gallon Ziploc bags

1 pencil pouch

1 crayon box

1 pack of sandwich Ziploc bags

2 packs of highlighters

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THIRD GRADE

- 1 pack of tab dividers**
- 4 boxes of sharpened pencils**
- 2 boxes of crayons**
- 1 pair of scissors**
- 2 large glue sticks**
- 2 boxes of markers**
- (2) 1 inch white binders**
- 2 large erasers**
- 2 pack of colored pencils**
- 2 packs of highlighters**
- 5 plastic pocket folders with brads (red, purple, yellow, blue, green)**
- 1 pair of headphones**
- 2 large boxes of facial tissue**
- 2 large hand sanitizers**
- (3) 1 subject spiral notebooks**
- 2 packs of 4x6 index cards**
- 3 packs of Post-It Notes**
- 5 black & white composition notebooks**
- 4 packs of dry-erase markers**
- 1 pack of gallon Ziploc bags**
- 1 pack of quart Ziploc bags**
- 1 pencil pouch**
- 1 pack of sandwich Ziploc bags**
- 2 Lysol Disinfectant spray can**

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FOURTH GRADE

- (3) 1 inch clear view white binder**
- 1 personal zipper pouch**
- 1 set of headphones for personal use**
- 4 packs of wide ruled notebook paper**
- 4 composition notebooks (2 black, 1 green, and 1 red)**
- 6 plastic folders with prongs (Red, Black, Green, Yellow, Blue, Purple)**
- 4 packs of pink erasers**
- 4 packs of pencils**
- 1 package of mechanical pencils with 0.9mm lead or thicker**
- 2 packs of colored pencils**
- 1 pack of markers**
- 1 pack of highlighters**
- 2 pack of post it notes**
- 2 glue sticks**
- 5 boxes of tissue**
- 2 bottle of hand sanitizer**
- 2 3pack of Clorox/ Lysol Wipes**
- 1 box of Quart size or sandwich size Ziploc bags**
- 3 roll of paper towels**
- 2 packs of white computer paper**
- 1 pack of construction paper**

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KIPP: ZENITH Academy

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please purchase uniforms ahead of time. Expected wait time to receive uniforms takes approximately 3-4 weeks.



PK4

Color: Orange



Kinder

Color: Royal Blue



1st grade

Color: Kelly Green



2nd grade

Color: Navy Blue



3rd grade

Color: Baby Blue

Friday shirts will be the same color as the uniform shirt.

Uniform Bottoms will be the color Khaki (pants, shorts & skirts)

4th grade uniform: white button down shirt (long or short sleeve) can purchase at any store. Bottoms will be Khaki (pants, shorts & skirts)



**4th grade
vest**



Uniform ties



Uniform Website: <https://finecustomdesignkipp.com/collections/kipp-zenith-academy-1?page=1>

Address: Fine Custom Design 3905 Artdale St. Houston Tx 77063



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TEETER TOTTER	TONYA WILLIAMS	713--322-0938
BABY D'S		832-498-2546
HEAVENLY HANDS		713-734-9398
CREATIVE FOR CHRIST	SHERRIE DAVIS	713-366-1036
City Park Montessori	Urvashi Jain	832-861-0100
GIFTED & TALENTED	MS. BROOKS	713-322-2541
WALKERS DAYCARE	C. WALKER	713-734-3583
GROWTH ACADEMY	MOONEY	832-767-1897
READY LEARNERS		713-492-2119
RANDEL'S DAYCARE	Tia	713-259-0847
KANDY STRIPE	JUDY JACKSON	713-734-4909
SHINE ACADEMY		832-468-8930
SHOELACES		832-582-6685
R.I.S.E ACADEMY		281-832-2758
NEXT GENERATION		832-801-4761
Hop-N Transportation		832-983-0195
Safe Zone		832-582-5411

KIPP TEXAS ACADEMIC CALENDAR (DRAFT)

2024-2025



2024-2025 KTX Academic Calendar Austin - Dallas - Houston - San Antonio

July 2024							August 2024							September 2024							October 2024						
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March 2025							April 2025							May 2025							June 2025						
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KEY

- First day for students (Aug. 12 2024)
- Holidays (No School)
- Family Conference Day (Student Holiday)
- Equity and Data Days (No Students)
- No School for Election Day
- Last day for students (May 23, 2025)
- Rest and Renew Days

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Labor Day Sept. 02, 2024
- Rest and Renew Oct. 11, 2024
- Fall Holiday Oct. 14, 2024
- Election Day Nov. 05, 2024
- Thanksgiving Nov. 25-29, 2024
- Winter Holiday Dec. 23, 2024 - Jan. 03, 2025
- MLK Day Jan. 20, 2025
- President's Day Feb. 17, 2025
- Spring Break Mar. 10-14, 2025
- Spring Holiday April. 18, 2025
- Rest and Renew May 02, 2025*
- Memorial Day May 26, 2025
- Juneteenth June 19, 2025

EQUITY AND DATA DAYS (STUDENT HOLIDAYS)

- Sept. 20, 2024
- November 04, 2024
- December 20, 2024
- January 6, 2025*
- March 7, 2025

* Make-up Days Jan. 6 & May 02
If needed, Incentive Weather

NINE WEEK GRADING CYCLES

- Cycle 1: Aug. 12 - Oct. 10 42 Days
- Cycle 2: Oct. 15 - Dec. 19 40 Days
- Cycle 3: Jan. 07 - Mar. 06 41 Days
- Cycle 4: Mar. 17 - May 23 47 Days

FAMILY CONFERENCE DAYS

- November 01, 2024
- March 31, 2025

STAAR TESTING | SPRING ADMINISTRATION WINDOWS

Spring STAAR Testing| Mar 17th - May 9th

Actual Instructional Minutes: 81,600
Days of Instruction: 170

Pending Approval by the KIPP Texas Board

schedules, exemption requests or all things food related can be directed to KIPPCChildNutrition@kipphouston.org or to your schools point Child Nutrition Field Supervisor.

Field Supervisor	Point Campus
Ingrid Cabrera	Southwest, West, Journey
Luz Mendez	Connect, Mosaic, Sharpstown
Katina Addison	Third Ward, Southeast, East End, Sunnyside
Alisa Williams	NEXUS, North, Northeast

To discuss the program, you may also reach out to:

[Ashley Lopez](#), Regional Director of Child Nutrition or [Jourdan Stansberry](#), Operations Manager

Menus

Our monthly menus can be found [here](#).

Additional Resources

Please click accordingly to view documents relating to training for [procedures for meal changes/requests](#) and [Titan account use](#).



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