

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Students (and Parents),

I hope that you are enjoying a fun and safe summer. I am looking forward to being your Kindergarten teacher in September and I cannot wait to meet you at our Kindergarten Orientation!

Let me tell you about myself. This will begin my 19<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I have taught Kindergarten, TP, and first grade all at Sunnymead. I live in Pennsylvania (near Sesame Place) with my husband, my two children (Emily is 15 and Jake is 12), and my two dogs. I just love teaching Kindergarten and I am so excited for the school year to start.

Here are a few things that you can do to be ready on the first day:

- ❖ Bring your backpack (labeled with your name).
- ❖ Bring a small and nutritional snack and a drink.
- ❖ Bring 6 LARGE glue sticks (Please do not put your name on these).
- ❖ One package of expo dry erase SKINNY black markers
- ❖ Bring a **large oversized t-shirt** for Art class. No smocks please. T-shirts are so much easier to take on and off.
- ❖ One box of tissues
- ❖ One container of hand wipes (Wet Ones are preferred)
- ❖ One roll of paper towels

Enjoy the rest of your summer. But get ready for a fun and exciting year!!! We will be busy learning and playing together...AND I CAN'T WAIT!

Love,  
Mrs. Friel

\*\*To make things easier for both you and your child you can bring all supplies to our Kindergarten Back To School Night on August 29th. Just remember everything is shared so there is no need to label anything with your child's name unless it's indicated above. Thanks!

