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Dear Kindergartener (parents please read to your child),

Hooray! You're in Kindergarten! My name is Mrs. Copen and I want to welcome you to Room 4, home of the Busy Bees! I am busy preparing for a fun-filled year of exciting learning experiences for us and I can't wait to meet you. In Kindergarten, we will have lots of fun, develop a love for reading, become amazing writers, learn new and interesting things, create a lot of "buzzworthy" work and crafts, and make many new friends!

Now, a little bit about me. This will be my fourth year at Sunnymead Elementary School. While I have been a teacher at many other schools, Sunnymead is the best! After teaching 2nd grade the past couple of years, I am so excited to be returning to Kindergarten as it is truly my favorite! I have two sons named Kenny and Christian and I live in Long Valley.

You may be wondering "What do I need to bring to kindergarten?" All of the supplies you will need to bring to school with you on the first day are listed on the school website. The rest of the supplies are waiting for you here at school! Don't forget to bring your smile! A small, nutritious snack will come in handy each day too!

We will have a lot of fun in Kindergarten and we will learn a lot too. Enjoy the rest of your summer and be sure to get outside and play! Don't forget to read and listen to books every day too! It's going to be an un-BEE-lievable year in Kindergarten!

~Mrs. Copen



Meet the Teacher

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Lobster

Favorite Drink: Starbucks Coffee

Favorite Sports Team: Yankees and Eagles

Favorite Author: Dr. Seuss and Dan Gutman

Favorite Vacation Spot: Cape May

Favorite Subject to Teach: Reading