

♥ 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 can't wait to meet you on the 1st day of school!

Let me tell you about myself. This will begin my 17th 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 13 and Jake is 10), and my two dogs. I just love teaching Kindergarten and I am so excited for the school year to start.

I think bears are really cute so I will call our class the "Panda Bears." I can't wait for you to meet "Patches." He is a stuffed panda bear who will get a chance to go home with you for a weekend.

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 one folder with your name on it.
- ❖ 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)-Girls Only
- ❖ One roll of paper towels-Boys Only
- ❖ Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags-Boys Only
- ❖ Quart Size Zip Lock Bags-Girls Only

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

