



Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Kindergarteners,

Hello there! My name is Ms. Pasternak and I would like to welcome you to Kindergarten! I am very excited to be your teacher! This year you will become an avid reader and writer, you will be a math star, scientist, and so much more! There are so many exciting moments in Kindergarten, and I can't wait to share them all with you! We are going to have a blast!

Despite all of the uncertainty of the times, I am fully committed to your education and creating the best experiences for all of us. This year whether we are online or in person I will send out weekly newsletters and communicate assignments via seesaw, as well as in person if circumstances allow. I will send you weekly updates and study skills.

A little about me... I am beginning my 10th year teaching, my 2nd here at Lakeville. I have taught pre-k through 4th grade. I reside nearby in North Branch and have most of my life. I have 3 children Gavin 7, Ashleigh 13, and Lexi 18. We enjoy traveling, camping, shopping, and any outdoor activities. Family and children are my world. In addition to my own children I have hosted foreign exchange students in the past and now have an even larger extended family. I can not wait to learn more about you and your families.

With the uncertainty of how our Kindergarten adventure will begin I am including a list of materials that will be very helpful for both virtual and in class learning. Because we can not share supplies at this time there will be a couple additional items that I did not previously suggest, but we will need to be diligent about keeping supplies clean, neat, and separated.

I am requesting that students have the following items for school this year.

- Shoebox with your name and a change of clothing, including underwear * in person only*
 - Lanyard for masks
 - Backpack
 - White board
 - Expo markers
 - Clorox wipes
 - Sanitizer
 - Kleenex
 - Pencil box
 - Crayons
 - Pencils
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 4ct glue sticks
 - Individual sharpener
 - Whiteboard eraser (clean sock or rag)
 - Markers
 - 3 spirals Writing, math, science
 - 2 folders
 - Math counters a combination of pennies and dimes will work
- ❖ Please label all personal items

Kindergarten is such a special year and we can't wait to share in the experience. Let the fun-filled learning begin!

Sincerely,

Ms. Jessica Pasternak