

Meet the Teacher Mrs. Evans

Welcome to Kindergarten!

I am excited that you will be starting Kindergarten this school year! We are going to have a great year of learning, exploring and making fantastic memories together. You will be surprised how much you will learn and how many new friends you will make!

I look forward to hearing about all of the adventures you have been on, and what you have been up to this summer! I had a very busy summer with my husband and two sons, Jackson and Piersen. We spent time in our family garden, had fun at summer camp, relaxed at home and played with our new pet hamster, Clippy.

During the first few days of school, we will be doing a lot of fun activities that will help us learn more about each other. To help with one of our bulletin boards, I would like you to please bring in a picture of yourself. It should be a regular size, 4x6 photo. Also, remember to bring a healthy, peanut-free snack with you to school each day, starting on the first day of school!
And... please keep all toys at home!

Love,
Mrs. Evans

What does your child do at dismissal time?

_____ (child's name)

___ Pick up (met in the front Bus Circle) With whom_____

___ Mid-Day Kindergarten Bus

___ RAS Enrichment Program

Is there anyone who will be picking your child up from school on a regular basis, besides Mom or Dad?

(Circle one) AM / PM

Parents,

Please take a few minutes to briefly answer the following questions to help me get to know your child better.

1. What name does your child like to be called?

2. Any siblings? Names and ages. If your child has a sibling attending Cynwyd School, who is the sibling's teacher?

3. Do you have any pets?

4. Does your child have any allergies? (please specify)

5. Does your child dress independently? Can your child tie his/her own shoes?

6. How often do you and your child read together?

7. What are your child's favorite activities? Special talents or interests?

8. Please share with me your cell phone number and e-mail address. (please print clearly)

Use the reverse side of this paper for any other important information you wish to share.

Thank you,

Jennifer Evans

**Welcome to Kindergarten! This is an important year in your child's life.
Here are some things that will help us get off to a great start.**

Learning new names: **We are making new friends, and names are important. Please let us know what name your child would like to be called, and what he/she should write on all of their work.**

Send a backpack with your child every day: **It should be a bag your child can easily open and close. The bag should be large enough to hold a standard sized folder, without folding. This will help to ensure that notes arrive safely at home and at school.**

Dress: **Please dress your child in clothes meant for play. We will try to go outside every day, weather and daily schedule permitting.**

1. **Kindergarten supplies:**

2 pocket folders – **RED- AM class / BLUE – PM class** labeled with your child's name . **Folders with horizontal pockets hold papers best. Those with a vertical pocket cannot accommodate larger project papers.**

1 pair of headphones - sized for a small child, to be used with iPads. **Please note that the small ear bud type of headphones, that go directly into the ear, are not recommended. The type that rests on the outside of the ear are best. Those with separate volume control are not recommended.**

(I will put each child's headphones in a Ziploc bag labeled with the child's name for their personal use.)

We are asking each child to bring in the following items to share communally in the classroom. **Names are only needed on the folders and headphones, as the other items are used by the class:**

- 1 box of 8 primary (LARGE/FAT, **not Jumbo**) crayons – classic colors
- 1 box classic color markers
- 1 8oz bottle unscented hand sanitizer (pump style)
- 3 glue sticks (wide grip)
- 1 box small size Ziploc bags (sandwich or snack sized)
- 1 box of large size Ziploc bags (quart or gallon sized)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box of unscented tissues

2. Special items from home: Please refrain from sending in any favorite toys, games, stuffed animals, etc., unless needed for a special project or assignment. **Please do not send in umbrellas!**

3. Read to your child every day: Bedtime is a good time to cuddle and share a book.

4. Keep in touch: **Keeping the lines of communication open between home and school will directly benefit your kindergartner.**

5. Lastly, **BE POSITIVE** and get ready for a wonderful year!