



Dear Parents,

This is a very special time in your child's life. He or she will be learning many new things this year – academic skills, organizational skills, social studies, responsibility and building self-esteem.

You play a major role in helping your child reach the maximum of his or her potential. Research in the area of child development points out that most of a child's intellectual development takes place outside the formal classroom. This means that children spend a great deal of time with their first and most important teachers – their parents. Indeed, as parents, your involvement in your child's learning experiences will have much to do with how well your child succeeds in school and in later life. By working together, I believe I can help your child become the best person possible – socially, emotionally and scholastically.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am looking forward to working with you this year as we help your child experience all the joys of learning. I stand ready to assist you in any way I can, so please feel free to get in touch with us at any time. Your participation and encouragement will be major contributions to your child's success this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Kane