

# WELCOME

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Welcome to Kindergarten!

My name is Mrs. Prochorenko and I am very excited to be your new teacher. I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation and are looking forward to your first day of kindergarten.

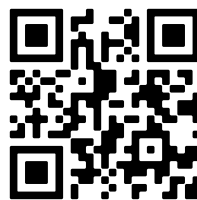
To get to know me a bit better, I want to tell you a little bit about myself. This will be my 5th year teaching kindergarten at Ox Ridge Elementary School. I live in Bethel with my husband Mark and have 2 dogs named Daisy and Abby. I am excited to learn all about you. In the first few weeks of school, we will be taking the time to get to know our classmates in hopes to learn more about each other. Some of my favorite ways to build these connections is to play games, read stories, and share our favorite hobbies.

In Kindergarten, we are going to do so many fun things. We will be singing, dancing, moving and of course learning. Some of things we will learn about are the alphabet and their letter sounds, numbers, science, and so much more.

I know starting kindergarten can be very exciting or maybe even a bit scary, so I thought you may enjoy a read aloud to help you prepare. On the night before kindergarten, have a family member scan the code below using an app called "QR Reader" to hear me read a special story called, *The Night Before Kindergarten* by Natasha Wing.

I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Love,  
Mrs. Prochorenko



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Here is a picture of me.