



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten at River's Edge!

My name is Ms. Weekes, and I'm thrilled to welcome you and your child to our Kindergarten family for the 2025-2026 school year! This is my eighth year teaching, and I'm just as excited as ever to begin a new journey of learning, laughter, and growth with my students.

My teaching assistant and I have been working hard to prepare a warm, fun, and engaging classroom where your child will feel safe, supported, and eager to learn. This year, your child will grow in so many ways academically, socially, and emotionally.

Each Kindergarten class also has a dedicated Paraprofessional, whose role is to provide instructional support and enrichment to help meet the needs of all students. With this extra layer of support, our classroom will be encouraging, structured, and full of opportunities for success.

I'm looking forward to meeting you and your scholar at Open House! Throughout the school year, we'll host exciting events and take fun field trips and we'll need parent volunteers to help make them possible. If you're interested in becoming a room parent to help organize these events and support our class, please let me know!

To volunteer or chaperone, you must complete the CCPS volunteer background check to become a Level 3 Chaperone/Volunteer. This clearance allows you to work directly with students during trips and events and helps us keep our learning environment safe and welcoming for all.

A few things to know for the first day:

Your child will bring home a Communicator Folder (a colored folder) on the first day of school. We'll use it all year long. Inside, you'll find:

- Letters and student work to be KEPT AT HOME
- Homework, permission slips, and notes that should be RETURNED TO SCHOOL

You'll also find a daily behavior SOAR card in the folder. Please check and sign it each night, and return the folder the next school day.

Thank you for trusting me with your child. I know we're going to have an amazing year filled with learning, joy, and growth.

Warmly,

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