

August 2025

Dear Wonderful Kindergarten Families,

I hope you are enjoying every minute of the summer creating memories to last a lifetime! I am so excited to be your child's Kindergarten teacher this year. We are going to have lots of fun learning, making new friends, and growing together.

Over the next few weeks there will be two special Warwick Kindergarten events:

1. On Thursday morning, August 28th we will hold our Kindergarten Certificate Signing, Supply Drop-Off, and Bus Orientation at 11:00- 11:45 AM. Our Kindergarten students will have an opportunity to sign their Central Bucks Kindergarten Certificate, meet some other students who will be in their class, and ride the school bus for a short trip around school. You will have an opportunity to take a picture of your Kindergarten Star signing the certificate. I will present a short welcome while the students are on the bus. At the end of this event, we will share popsicles on the playground for all Kindergarten students and their families from 11:45-12:15 on the playground 😊

A reminder that Student Name Tags will be crucial to the success of the first week of school. Name tags and directions were included in the Kindergarten folders you received at our Orientation in June. I will have extra name tags available if you were unable to attend the Orientation. These name tags will help the beginning of school run smoothly. If you were unable to attend the Orientation in June, please stop into the office at your convenience to pick up your Kindergarten Welcome Folder. I anticipate a meaningful morning as we welcome you and your "Super Star Child" to the 2025-26 school year at Warwick. For your convenience I have included our Kindergarten Name Tag Directions and Supply List included at the end of this letter.

2. Our Kindergarten Back to School Night will take place on Thursday, September 11, 2025. (AM Kindergarten at 5:30pm; PM Kindergarten at 6:45pm) It will take place in our classroom- room 15. Please note that this event is for parents only.

I am very excited to get to know each of my students and families. I sincerely believe that a strong home and school connection is the key to the best education, and I highly value ongoing communication and collaboration with parents.

Please take a few minutes at your convenience over the next weeks to email me at eholtzma@cbsd.org the responses to the following important questions. Short responses or phrases are fine.

1. Your child's name, as it should be written around the classroom. Please let me know how you want your child's name tag to be written - for example- Christopher or Chris.
2. The best email address to contact Mom and Dad if it's different from the email address at which you are receiving this.

3. Daily dismissal arrangements - i.e. bus number 427, after care, parent pick-up. I recognize that dismissal plans may change at times, but I like to organize the list before the first day of school so I am prepared.

4. Please share anything you would like that may help me as I build my community of learners - examples but not limited to: "Jimmy and Johnny are neighbors and should not sit together" or "Susie struggles making new friends" or "Jenny is very nervous about coming to school."

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer with your families. I hope you share my excitement and enthusiasm for the upcoming school year. I also hope this note helps to ease any *Beginning of the Year Kindergarten Jitters*; we all have them, even me:)

The first day of school for students is Tuesday September 2, 2025. I am looking forward to the best year ever together, and I cannot wait to get started

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Name Tag Directions for Kindergarten

Please use a permanent “sharpie” type marker since the name tags are already laminated for durability. We want the name tags to be easily read by all teachers and staff in the hallways. Thank you.

- Please have mom or dad print your first and last name and your phone number on the name tag. Please do not include home addresses for safety reasons.
- Please find out your bus number and bus stop. Have mom or dad write that on the name tag. There is a link to the bus information on the Central Bucks School District Home Page under “Transportation.” The bus information will be available in August.
- Finally, please have your mom or dad write Kindergarten, Mrs. Holtzman, and Room 15 on your name tag.

Thank you for your attention to this important safety measure. Please wear your name tag to school on the first day and continue to wear it for the first week. Thank you for your help. We are so excited to meet you!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we will see you soon!

The Kindergarten Team

Kindergarten Supply List

2025-2026

We are a home-school team together 😊

Please label all items clearly.



- 🐾 1 soft zipper pencil case (Please do not send a hard case.)
- 🐾 2 sharpened pencils
- 🐾 2 black dry erase markers
- 🐾 1 plastic folder with a pocket on each side. **Please write name on the front.**
- 🐾 1 personal water bottle with name on it
- 🐾 Personal headphones with name in a zip lock plastic bag
- 🐾 Change of clothes labeled with name in a zip lock plastic bag
- 🐾 Last names A-G- Please send in 1 box of tissues
- Last Names H-N- Please send in 1 bottle of hand soap
- Last Names O-T- Please send in 1 container of wipes
- Last Names U-Z- Please send in 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

*The district will provide each student with an iPad to use in class. The iPads will stay in school and charge each evening.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year together!

Thank you,

Elise Holtzman