



Welcome to KINDERGARTEN



Dear Parents/Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Jaime Bellini Portelli** and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences and it will be an exciting one for not only your child, but for you as well. I am looking forward to getting to know both you and your child!

My goal for each and every one of my students is to have them develop to their fullest potential in a safe, fun and stimulating learning environment. Parent/teacher communication is vital as we work together to provide the best educational experience for your child! I will be communicating through email, the Class Dojo app, and telephone calls. On Class Dojo specifically, I will post important announcements, upcoming events, and pictures.

In order for me to get to know your child more quickly, I would love to have some information about your child (your child's interests, favorite books and activities, special talents, favorite foods, **ALLERGIES**, and any other fears or concerns your child may have about kindergarten.) You are your child's first teacher and I value and look forward to your input! Please feel free to add any other comments or note any questions or concerns you may have. You can email me at jbelliniportelli@mccsd.net or send in a note.

Please know that your child's health and safety, social/emotional learning, and academic development are all equally important and will be integral components of our lessons and our day!

Important Information

The supply list is posted on the Unity Drive website.

Absent notes **MUST** accompany your child upon his/her return to school with the date and the reason for absence clearly stated.

If you are picking your child up early, please send in a note on the day you'll be picking your child up early or call the main office.

YOU MUST SHOW PHOTO ID.

We have snack time each day. Please send in a nutritious snack and drink (i.e. fruit, crackers, cheese, vegetable sticks). Please no candy and please limit unhealthy snacks..

Please make sure that your child knows in advance if they are getting school lunch and what they are getting. It is also very helpful for your child to have their snack items separate (and labeled if possible) from their lunch items. Please discuss with your child what is for snack and what is for lunch prior to school each day. Thank you!

I am looking forward to a fantastic year for all of us. Together we will make it a wonderful year as we work together to help your child reach his/her fullest potential. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

I look forward to meeting you!

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