



Dear Parents/Families,

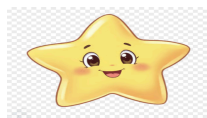
Welcome to kindergarten! My name is **Vanessa Ferraro** and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Kindergarten is a year filled with growth and new experiences and it will be an exciting one for not only your child, but for you as well. I am looking forward to getting to know both you and your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

I believe that kindness and positive interactions are the foundation for a successful school experience. My goal for each and everyone 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. I will also utilize class Dojo to post important announcements, upcoming events, as well as 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 vferraro@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!

Other important Information



Our class symbol is a star ! Make sure your child is wearing their star tag to school every day for the first two weeks of school.

The supply list is posted on the Unity Drive website. Please do not send your child to school with a small pencil sharpener. It is a safety issue.

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 will be picking your child up early.

YOU MUST SHOW PHOTO ID.

A snack time will be reserved 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 buying lunch and what they are buying. It is also very helpful for your child to have their snack items separate 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. We will shine together very soon! I look forward to meeting you!

PLEASE PUT THIS PAGE IN YOUR CHILD'S FOLDER ON THE FIRST DAY.



Thank you! Mrs. Ferraro

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MY CHILD IS

_____ BRINGING LUNCH FROM HOME

_____ BUYING LUNCH

HOW IS YOUR CHILD GETTING HOME ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

_____ BUS

_____ BEING PICKED UP BY _____

(PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED)

_____ AFTERCARE

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD'S BUS NUMBER? _____

ANY OTHER INFORMATION I MAY NEED TO KNOW FOR THE FIRST DAY?
