WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Ox Ridge Elementary School • 2026

Dear Kindergarten Friend and Families,

I am so incredibly excited to welcome you to a magical year ahead in our classroom! We are going to have so much fun learning, playing, and making wonderful new friends together.

☀️ This year, we will:

- Learn to read awesome stories together!
- Play fun math and counting games!
- Build, paint, explore, and ask big questions!
- Make wonderful new friends, have so much fun, and laugh every single day!

Did you know that I am an **Ox Ridge Owl** just like you? I went to Ox Ridge when I was little, so it holds a very special place in my heart! Here are a few fun facts about me:

- I love to try new restaurants, read books, travel, and go for long walks!
- I live in New York City and love spending sunny summer days at the beach.
- My family still lives right here in Darien, so I visit them all the time.
- I have a sweet dog who loves to play! You can see our picture right here!



Get your smiles ready, and rest assured that our room is a happy, safe place where you are going to love to learn!

Love,

Miss Read

💬 If you have any questions or need me please email **mread@darienps.org**

🦉 Once an Owl, Always an Owl! 🦉