

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to the wonderful world of Kindergarten at Meadowbrook! As your child's teachers, we want to educate them and keep them safe. But, most importantly we want to get them excited about coming to school every day! That is our ultimate goal. Kindergarten is the time for laying the foundation upon which later learning will build. By building routines in the classroom, the children will begin to gain our trust and feel comfortable to come to us with any questions or concerns.

First, let us introduce ourselves. My name is Ashleigh Walter. This is my fifth year teaching at The Meadowbrook School. I have a passion for lower elementary education and am excited for the year ahead. Outside of school, I love spending time in nature, camping, and taking care of my family. I live in Hatboro with my husband, Kyle, our children, Mae (2022 Meadowbrook graduate) and Lani (4th grade). Our home is also filled with our pet family, Benji (our rescue dog), Frank (our cat), and six backyard chickens!

My name is Cathy Langlois and this is my eighteenth year teaching at Meadowbrook in many different capacities. I am thrilled to be teaching in Kindergarten with Ashleigh again this year. I enjoy reading, exercising, and spending time with my family. My husband Ron and I have three grown children. We have one granddaughter and one grandson. We have found being a grandparent is the best.

Here are a few ideas to help get you ready for the first day of kindergarten.

- Ask your child to think about something from their summer to share with the class.
- Talk with your child about some learning goals and hopes for the school year. What do they want to learn? What do they hope kindergarten will be like?
- Starting the week before school, help your child get back on a school schedule. We want to be well rested and prepared to have a great start to the school year.

We are excited to begin the new school year and look forward, with enthusiasm, to a year filled with learning and fun. We feel that a close relationship between parents and teachers is extremely important to each child's progress. A weekly newsletter will be sent through Seesaw to keep you informed about school and the excitement happening in our classroom. If you ever have a question, problem, or a comment that could better help us understand your child, please feel free to email us at school.

Thank you-  
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Here is a school supply list for your child for the first day of kindergarten:

- **Large** school age backpack
- Soft pencil case (size around 6in by 10in)
- 2 folders with brass fasteners
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 pair of blunt tip scissors
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 12 glue sticks
- 12 black Expo low odor dry erase markers (fine tip- thin preferred for small hands)
- 1 dry erase eraser
- 1 pack of washable Crayola markers
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 2 Paper Mate Pink Pearl Erasers
- Over the ear children's headphones (available at Five Below, etc.)
- 1 box of sandwich or gallon size zip lock bags
- 1 wide-ruled composition book
- 1 extra change of clothes, along with underpants and socks labeled in a ziplock bag (does not need to be uniform)



**Please label all of the supplies with your child's name.**