



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 Amanda Provost. This is my eighth year teaching at The Meadowbrook School. I taught Kindergarten for eight years prior to moving to Pennsylvania and The Meadowbrook School, where I taught fifth grade for seven years. I am thrilled to be returning to Kindergarten to work with the littles ones again. Outside of school I love spending time with my husband and our three dogs, Penelo, Renley, and Pike. Some of my favorite activities are reading, yoga, running, working with animals, and singing and dancing around the house.

My name is Cami Daubenspeck, and this is my second year teaching. I am beyond excited to be teaching in Kindergarten with Amanda Provost this year. I find Meadowbrook to be a home away from home. Outside of Meadowbrook, I enjoy taking walks, finding new books, and going to the zoo with my family. My husband, Daniel, and I welcomed our first baby this March. We also have two cats; they keep life interesting for us.

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)
- 12 pack of pencils (Ticonderoga, Mirado Black Warrior, and USA Gold are brands that work best)
- 2 plastic folders with brass fasteners
- 2 plastic 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
- Over the ear children's headphones (available at Five Below, etc.)
- 1 box of sandwich or gallon size ziploc 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.

INCOMING KINDERGARTEN SUMMER WORK

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families,

Over the summer, our hope is for your child to maintain the skills learned this past year and strengthen their knowledge base by learning new concepts.

We strongly encourage the Summer Bridges series to review material from Pre-K to Kindergarten. This series reviews both language arts and math concepts in quick daily worksheets. You can purchase the workbook through Amazon or other book retailers.

There are a few online resources that your child can utilize over the summer. Our favorites include: [Epic!](#), [Heggerty Summer Learning](#) (for students who completed pre-k), [Khan Academy Kids](#), and [Teach your Monster](#).

Reading together with your future Kindergartener will help to foster a love of reading. It is our hope that you will read daily with your child over the summer. Reading together can be a very pleasant experience for the whole family.

Have a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing all of you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Provost

Mrs. Daubenspeck