

Dear EPCS Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Ms. Keegan and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher this year. I am so excited to meet all of you and get to know your child this upcoming school year. We are going to be learning a lot of new and exciting things as well as having lots of fun this year! I know the transition to kindergarten can be challenging but I assure you that I will do everything I can to make this a smooth transition for both you and your child. I hope you all are enjoying your summer break and look forward to hearing all about it during our first week together.

You will get to know me more throughout the year but to share I have been teaching at EPCS for 9 years, all 9 years in kindergarten! I have two boys of my own who are 8 and 4 years old. I recently completed M.Ed. in Learning, Cognition and Development at Rutgers University. Our assistant teacher is Ms. House and together we will be making this a great school year for you and your children!

I hope that your child has made reading and math practice a daily routine during the summer. Your child was provided with a summer reading packet to be completed and handed in during the first week of school. If you did not receive it is available on our website.

Please make sure that all your child's school supplies are labeled with their name. Also, it is very important that you label your child's uniform, book bag, and lunch bag. Please provide your child with a lunch and a healthy snack starting on the first day of school. In kindergarten we eat a snack in the afternoon so please make sure that your child eats a good breakfast everyday. We are a nut free school so please do not send anything with nuts.

I am attaching our school supply list, School Calendar, Student and Parent Handbook and the Flynn O'Hara Flyer. I can't wait to meet you all at Back-To-School Night this year!

If you have any questions before the first day of school please call the office at 201-569-9765. I can't wait to see you on September 4th, 2024.