




Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are excited that your child will be joining us as a kindergarten student for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Having a strong academic and social foundation is an imperative part of beginning your child's school career and we look forward to sharing that experience with you.

As a kindergarten team of teachers we have a lot in common and several unique qualities. One great thing about our team is how much we have in common! We all love gardening, Harry Potter, reading, spending time with our families, and Amazon. We also love working together and plan all of our kindergarten activities together.

Here's a little bit of info about the two of us!

Ms. Benson	Ms. Yorkus	
 <p>This will be my 12th year teaching! I am the proud mom of my 18-year-old son, Nicholas. I love baking and musical theatre. In my spare time, I like going to shows with my nieces, who share the same love for musical theatre.</p>	 <p>This will be my 32nd year teaching! I am the proud mom of 6 wonderful children: Stephen, Kyle, Kevin, Daniel, Brian, and Laura. I also love being a grandmother to my amazing grandson, Jeremy. I love antiquing in my spare time.</p>	

To prepare for the upcoming year enjoy a fun summer! Play, read, and exercise your mind. Some great activities to do are letter, shape, and number hunts. These give young learners opportunities to learn in a fun, playful way. Engage in discussions and take time to let your child explain his or her thinking.

We look forward to meeting you for kindergarten interviews before the first day of school. This interview will give you and your child an opportunity to meet us and find out all about the kindergarten experience at The Morrison School. Your child should accompany you to the interview with their school supplies and supply money (the list is on the back of this letter.)

Wishing you well,

The Kindergarten Team
Ms. Benson
Ms. Yorkus



kindergarten supply list

Bring to School

The following items should be sent into school:

- **\$15 for classroom supplies** (This fee covers journals, crayons, pencils, glue, supply boxes, homework folders, scissors, construction paper, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, paper towels and much more!)

Keep at Home

The following items should be purchased and kept at home to complete homework:

- crayons
- pencils
- glue/glue sticks
- scissors

Your child will need a **sturdy backpack** that is large enough to hold a standard sized folder. Please no backpacks with wheels.

Please label all of your child's supplies and backpack.

Please bring supplies and supply money with you during your child's kindergarten interview.



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