

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Kindergartener,

My name is Mrs. Toriello and I will be one of your teachers this year! I hope your summer has been really fun. School will be starting very soon and I hope you are as excited about our year together as I am. I wanted to let you know that I will be home with my daughter, Mattie (born April 2021), until the end of November. You will have Ms. Smith until I am back and I know you will be in great hands. You're going to have a great time reading stories, creating crafts, and learning so many fun and interesting new things. I can't wait for us all to get to know each other. I thought I would send this letter to tell you and your family a little about the first day of school.

On the first day of school, Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, please wear your nametag. We will have your nametag for you in our classroom, Room 107, during the New Student Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, September 1st at 2:15pm (if you are unavailable to come that day, Ms. Smith will have your nametag on the first day when she greets you at Kindergarten Door #15).

School supplies can be brought in during the scavenger hunt or on the first day of school. Families, please let your child know that we will be sharing these items.

We will be having snack time and lunch on the first day and every day of school. Please send in a snack that is quick and easy to eat and one that your child can handle opening and cleaning up on their own. All classrooms are "nut free", so please send in "nut free" snacks to keep our classrooms safe for everyone.

First day of school checklist:

- I am wearing my nametag.
- I have my backpack with my school supplies.
- I have a healthy nut free snack.
- I have my lunch.
- I am excited for my FIRST DAY with all my new friends!

We have a busy and fun year ahead of us. We can't wait to meet you. We hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation. Get excited ...

You are now a McGinn KINDERGARTENER!!!

Your teachers,

Mrs. Toriello & Ms. Smith