

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Kindergartener,

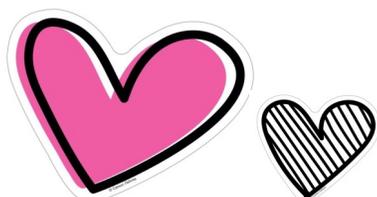
I am so excited to meet you and begin our time together! We are going to have a fun year of making projects, singing songs, playing games, and of course, learning together! I want to take this time to introduce myself as well as provide a supply list for the school year.

My name is Ms. Ryan, and I am so excited to be your kindergarten teacher! I knew I was going to become a teacher from the time I was in Kindergarten, a long time ago! Kindergarten is such a fun time to learn and grow and guess what? We are both new to this school, so we can learn together! Prior to teaching at Bridgeport, I taught first grade at Bolivar Road. When I am not at school preparing fun activities and lessons, you can find me teaching daily life skills to my friend Emily (you'll hear a lot about her), spending time with my family and my cat named Buttercup, reading a book, practicing yoga, and so much more!

Here is a list of supplies you will need to begin our year of learning together.

- o A backpack
 - o 1 plastic pencil box
 - o 1 package of pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga are the best!)
 - o 1 composition notebook
 - o 1 pair of children's scissors (Fiskars work best!)
 - o 4 dry erase markers
 - o 2 boxes of 24 count crayons
 - o 1 box of 12 colored pencils
 - o 10+ Elmer's glue sticks
 - o 1 box of tissues
 - o 4 cans of playdoh
 - o An art smock (an old, adult-sized t-shirt works great!) -please label with name
 - o A spare set of clothes (including underwear and socks) in a bag labeled with name
- *Paper towels, baby wipes, Clorox wipes, and extra small and large Ziploc baggies are always appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

I can't wait to meet you at Kindergarten Orientation!



Your new friend and teacher,
Ms. Ryan