WELCOME TO MRS. ROOT'S RAINBOW ROOM

I am very excited to be your teacher for Kindergarten! Kindergarten is filled with many new friends and lots of fun experiences. Let our kindergarten adventures start now!

I want to tell you a little about myself. This is my 18th year teaching Kindergarten. But my wonderful trip of teaching started many many years ago. Shortly after graduating from Le Moyne College, I worked as a Special Education TA for three amazing years in a district close by. While working there, I decided to go back to Le Moyne and pursue my Masters Degree in Elementary Education and Special Education.

Outside of school, I love to be with my family. I have an amazing daughter, Addison, who will be seventeen in February, my son Seamus, who will turn fifteen in January, and I also have twin girls, Finley and Emerson, who will be twelve in March! Mr. Root is also a teacher in CNS and teaches sixth grade. I love being outside; you can usually find me walking, playing with my children and our dog Samson, hiking, or playing lacrosse. But my favorite thing to do is TEACH!

Helping students learn and succeed in the classroom and in life is a personal goal I have for all my students. I am very excited and motivated to be given the opportunity to work with your child. My hope for the school year is to further your child's educational experience and to build a positive relationship with me.

I enjoy letting parents know just how well their child is doing in school. Don't be surprised if you find a special note telling you what a terrific job your child did in school that day! I look forward to meeting with you and working with you towards a successful school year for your child. Always feel free to contact me; together we make the best partnership in your child's education!

Now that you know a little bit about me, it's your turn. With your child please write me a letter telling me all about them. I would love to know what you would like to do in kindergarten, if you are nervous about school, what you like to do, and what you do not like to do. Please feel free to share anything else you would like me to know about you, and bring this to Kindergarten Meet and Greet. And please send in a special picture and we can put it up in the cubby. I would also like to invite your child to bring in a small stuffed animal that they leave in school to comfort them when needed the first week. Having something special to hug always makes me feel more comfortable.

Items you will need to bring everyday to Kindergarten:



- A small healthy snack with a water bottle
- Your backpack, red folder, and sneakers
- Lunch from home or money to buy a lunch

With a smile,
Mrs. Root;
lroot@chittenangoschools.org



Kindergarten School Supply List

Please feel free to bring all supplies to Kindergarten Meet and Greet. There is no need to label any supplies. Thank you!

- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 2 packages of Dixon Ticonderoga Pencils (pre-sharpened are great, but not necessary)
- 4 boxes of crayons (24)
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 package of Expo dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box of plastic Ziploc bags (boys-quart size zipper close)
- 1 package paper plates (girls-only)
- 1 pair of headphones (must have a straight jack to fit our iPad cases, not L-shaped)
- 1 package of Play-Doh, (I may need to ask for more throughout the year, but this is a great start)
- 1 art smock (an old shirt works perfect, please write your child's name on it)
- A water bottle, labeled with name
- Extra change of clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name







