



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2017/18 school year! It is a pleasure to have your child in our class! To start the year off right, we are sending your child with a temporary homework/communication folder. (New, durable plastic folders will replace the paper ones when they arrive). Please fill out any forms due to the office. We feel as though open lines of communication between teacher, parent and student are the key to promoting an educational climate that is conducive to learning. I'm looking forward to working with you and your child. Together, we can make a difference! You can help us by sending well-rested children, with a hug and a kiss fresh on their minds. This sets the stage for a lovely day! Please contact us if there is a question or situation you would like to discuss. You will receive additional communication throughout the school year. We ask that you read with your child daily. Homework will be due once a week. We will begin sending homework in the folders next week. We look forward to developing a relationship with you and your child and providing the best possible education.

Please send a change of clothing that we can keep in case of a spill or accident. We will put the clothing in a ziplock bag with your child's name marked on it.

My cell phone number is (269) 832-8962. You can call before or after school. If you text your name, I will be sure to save your contact information. Texting is best during the day, as it is less likely to interrupt instruction. (I will get back with you ASAP). You can also email me.

Some resources are available at: <http://deborahwardkindergarten.weebly.com/about.html>

I will be adding to the page as the year progresses.

Thank you,

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