

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL

Dear Preschool students and families,

My name is Melanie Pliml and I am so excited to welcome you and your child to preschool! We are going to have a wonderful year together full of learning, fun, and adventures. I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!

Here is a little information about me! I have lived in Minnesota all of my life. I grew up in Hermantown, Mn. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Go Bulldogs! When I am not teaching, you can usually find me reading a book, playing with my dogs Poppy Lou and Willow Mae, and being with my two nephews.

This is my first year at Floodwood and I am so excited to share it with you! I LOVE teaching young children. My goal as a teacher is to instill a lifelong love for learning. I also love celebrating the unique gifts that each child brings to the classroom. Therefore, I make it my mission to build a classroom community filled with kindness, compassion, and respect for all.

It is important for me to get to know my students and their families. I have attached a student/parent questionnaire to this letter to help me learn more information about your child. Please work with them to fill out this questionnaire, and bring in on meet the teacher night or the first day!

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me via email at mpliml@isd698.org with any questions. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and cannot wait to meet you! See you soon!

Sincerely,
Ms. Pliml

A FEW OF MY FAVORITES:
COLOR: Purple SEASON: Fall
FOOD: Pizza
DRINK: Coffee
BOOK: Dragons Love Tacos
SINGER/BAND: Luke Combs
SPORT: Football, Hockey, and Baseball

Student Information

Now it's my turn to learn a little bit about you! Please answer the questions below with your family. I look forward to reading your responses and to a great year ahead! 😊

- ❖ My name is _____ My nickname is (if any) _____
- ❖ I am _____ years old. My birthday is on _____
- ❖ Do you have any siblings? _____

- ❖ My favorite activities or hobbies are _____

- ❖ My favorite activity/subjects in school is _____ because _____

- ❖ My least favorite activity/subjects in school is _____ because _____

- ❖ In third grade, I am most excited about _____

- ❖ I like to learn new things by: reading listening watching someone do it trying to do it
- ❖ I like to: work by myself work with a partner work in a group work with a teacher
- ❖ When I have trouble with something, I: try it again take a break before trying again
ask a friend for help give up and do something else

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For Parents/Guardians:

- ❖ Please list any allergies/medical conditions: _____
- ❖ Languages spoken at home: _____
- ❖ List three words that best describe your child:

Student Information

- ❖ How would you rate your child's attitude towards school?

(poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (excellent)

- ❖ What are your child's strengths? _____

- ❖ What are some areas of challenge for your child? Where do you think your child needs extra support? _____

- ❖ What are your academic goals for your child? Social goals? _____

- ❖ How can I best help your child succeed this year? _____

- ❖ How has your child completed homework in the past? Any difficulties? _____

- ❖ Is there any other information I should know regarding your child outside of school (i.e. New house, new baby, moving, etc.) ? _____

- ❖ Is there anything else you would like me to know about your child/family? _____

Please make sure to return all paperwork on the first day of school. Thank you!