



Dear Kindergarten Families,

My name is Mrs. Cellini and I will be your child's Kindergarten teacher this coming school year. Kindergarten is a fun and exciting time in a parent and child's life. It could be your child's first school experience and/or it means new and exciting learning milestones. I am here to make this school year fun, exciting, and enjoyable for all!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I live in Meriden with my husband, Derek and two young boys, Carson and Bennett. We spent our summer camping and doing work on our house. I look forward to meeting all of my new (and former Little Giraffes) students and learning all about them!

I look forward to meeting everyone at our Kindergarten "Meet and Greet". Be on the lookout for a google form that indicates the date and times to sign up and come to school. When you come to visit please bring your spare set of clothes. Also, there will be a fun "All About Me Mat," that I created for you to learn more about me. I will be inviting you to create your own to launch writers workshop. Please see the attached for more information.

I am looking forward to seeing you real soon and enjoy the last few days of summer!



Love,

Mrs. Cellini

Kindergarten Supply List - Mrs. Cellini's Class

Label all belongings in permanent markers

We encourage children to wear clothing and shoes they can manage independently at school

<p>1 lunchbox (if bringing lunch) 1 small healthy snack and drink (packed separately from lunch)</p>	<p>1 sturdy backpack - large enough to hold a lunch box, snack, ipad, & folder No wheels please!</p> 
<p>1 plastic pocket folder - labeled</p>	<p>1 complete change of clothing -labeled and in plastic bag</p> 

1 extra mask - in a labeled plastic bag



1 flip top style water
bottle- spill proof
please



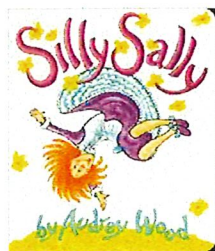
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A BIG SMILE!



All About Me Placemats

Students will be creating "All About Me Placemats" during our Writer's Workshop. This is a tool that writer's use to develop lists, plans, and ideas for writing. Often times, writers will write about people, events, or things they know a lot about. To assist the writers in our writer's workshop, we are asking students to bring in **10 - 12 photographs** that have a special meaning. They should be of a **special person, event, or interest in your child's life**. These photos will be used to create a collage on our "All About Me Placemats", and serve as an idea base for our writing. Please know these pictures will be glued/taped down. You may prefer to send in paper photocopies of the pictures. If you do not have access to photos, please assist your child in drawing 7-10 pictures with special meaning for your child.



Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please bring photographs or pictures on the first day of school in a zip lock bag labeled with your child's name.