



Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We have an exciting year ahead of us. It will be filled with new learning experiences, meeting new friends and having lots of fun! I am looking forward to learning all about you and your family. I live in Guilford with my husband, Shaun and three children - Michael, Jack and Caroline.

I hope to meet you on our orientation day. <u>Please bring your supplies (all clearly labeled with your name) to school on this day</u>. I have enclosed a supply list with this letter.

Please look for my "All About Me Placemat" in our classroom to learn more about me. Enclosed is a letter explaining the "All About Me Placemat" materials you will need to bring to school on our first day so you can create your own!

Soon, I will be contacting parents/guardians via email, with a Google Form to be completed to help me learn more about you.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Mrs. Melissa Kane

Mrs. Kane's Kindergarten Supply List 2020-21	
1 lunchbox (if bringing lunch) 1 small healthy snack and drink (packed separately from lunch)	1 sturdy backpack - large enough to hold a lunch box, snack, iPad, & folder. No wheels please!
1 plastic pocket folder - labeled	1 complete change of clothing - in a plastic a bag
1 extra mask – in plastic bag	1 flip top style water bottle- labeled
A BIG SMILE! 🙂	

We encourage all students to wear clothing/shoes they can navigate independently while at school



First Day of School Homework!

During our Writer's Workshop, students will be creating "All About Me Placemats" to help them develop lists, plans, and ideas for writing. Oftentimes, writers will write about people, events, or things they know and care a lot about.

To create these inspirational "All About Me Placemats," we are asking students to bring in 10 - 12 small/medium-sized 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 pictures (or cutting some out from magazines) that have a special meaning for your child.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please send in photographs or pictures on the first day of school! Feel free to email me if you have any further questions.

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