



Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I hope you are having a restful summer! I am very excited to meet your children and begin our adventures in Kindergarten. Let me begin by telling you a little about myself. This is my second year teaching at Hillsborough Elementary School; however, I have lived in Hillsborough for 20 years with my husband and two sons. I have recently graduated from Rider University with my Masters of Arts in Education and certificate in ESL. When not in the classroom, you can find me riding my bike with my boys and baking sweet treats. I am so very happy to be part of the HES community.

I want to highlight a few important classroom/school points below:

☆ Children will need to bring a FULL SIZE backpack to school each day.

☆ Please pack a healthy snack and drink. Snack time is approximately 10-15 minutes daily. Please also remember to include a water bottle to be available to your child throughout the day.

☆ We operate on a six-day cycle and as such Gym is scheduled once a cycle. Please ensure your child wears sneakers on Gym day.

☆ We do love celebrating birthdays; however due to food allergies, district policy discourages birthday treats. In lieu of treats, we will celebrate by giving your child a crown and singing happy birthday to your child. Please feel free to send in your child's favorite book to read as well.

☆ I will provide your child with a Take Home Folder on the first day of school. This folder should be brought to school every day inside your child's backpack. I place school notices, teacher notes,





completed work and homework in this folder. Please check the folder daily. Any notes that are sent in with your child should be placed in their folder as well as completed homework assignments.

☆ Each student will also receive a bus tag on their first day of school. Please have your child wear this bus tag for the first week of school. I personally escort the children to their take home bus.

Being a teacher is rewarding and has been an aspiration of mine for many years. I am truly excited and feel blessed to be working with your children this school year. I look forward to meeting you and interacting with your children and making wonderful experiences to learn and grow.

If there is anything I can help address, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [rrizziyadamiec@https.us](mailto:rrizziyadamiec@https.us).

Best Regards,

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