

♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

Welcome! My name is Mrs. Amanda Lovell and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. This is my twenty first year, as a teacher, in the Central Bucks School District. I have taught first grade for twelve years; this will be my 9th year in kindergarten. I am super excited!

I hope you had a fun and relaxing summer. I have been enjoying my time at home with my son and daughters (Charlie 13, Margeaux 9 and Greenleigh 6). We have enjoyed our summer in Sea Isle. I am truly excited to meet so many new friends.

This is exciting time for you and your child. Kindergarten is an adventure filled with new and enjoyable experiences for both of you! New experiences can sometimes bring up questions or concerns. Please do not hesitate to bring these to my attention. As you will see, the home and school connection are very important. We will work together to establish a happy and smooth transition into our new virtual learning.

In Kindergarten this year, we will learn to identify letters and their corresponding sounds, apply decoding skills, and develop emergent reading and comprehension skills. We will explore patterns, shapes, and numbers as we problem solve in math. Learners will write letters, words, and sentences and discover their potential to create and illustrate stories. We will also learn about science as we observe nature and learn about the human body. In social studies, we will learn about ourselves, where we live, caring for our environment, famous Americans, and patriotic symbols. Social and emotional learning will foster listening skills, identifying feelings, managing emotions, solving problems, and getting along with others. Most importantly, we will build a strong classroom community and learn life-long skills such as respecting others, showing kindness, and being positive leaders.

A snack break has been planned each day to help your child give his/her best performance throughout the session. Please **send your child with a healthy snack and water bottle each day**. This will facilitate our 10-minute snack. Please practice with your child so that he/she will be able to handle opening the snack/drink independently.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a dynamic year!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school or via email at alovell@cbbsd.org. I am looking forward to working with your child this year!

Sincerely, Mrs. Amanda Lovell