

Hi! From Mrs. Kalander!

ABOUT ME

Hello, my name is Nicole (Nikki) Kalander and I am so excited to have your son/daughter in my classroom next Fall. I have lived in the Phillips and Prentice area for my entire life. I am married to my husband Todd and we have 2 daughters, Ali age 15 and Layne age 12. We have a dog, an inside cat and a variety of outside cats. We love the outdoors; we camp, swim, explore, hunt, and soak up the summer sun as often as we can! I have taught in the Phillips district for 20 years, and have taught Kindergarten through third grade. This is my 12th year (I believe, time sure flies when you're having fun) in Kindergarten and I know that this is where I am truly meant to teach. I love everything about Kindergarten!



EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR SCHOLAR

I think it is very important to work together as a classroom family. It is important to treat each other with respect and kindness and always try your best!

MY FAVORITE THINGS

COLOR- Purple

SNACK- Chips, FOOD-Anything Italian

BOOK-Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

(and so many more!)

DRINK- Coffee and Bubblr

SONG-Anything rock and fun

ANIMAL- Dogs & cats

SEASON-Summer

PARENT CORNER

During the summer please read to your child often, developing a love of reading early is very important.

Please have your kindergartener practice writing his/her name (first letter capital, the following letters small). Also, review counting, letters and

Supplies that your Kindergarten will need: (Please label items with your child's name)

- 1-pair of metal scissors
- 1-box of crayons (24 count)
- 1-supply box (5"x8" is good)
- 1-pair of gym shoes
- 1-set of extra clothes in case of accidents/spills
- 1-paint smock
- 1-set of headphones (no earbuds)
- 10- #2 pencils (without the plastic wrap designs, they jam the pencil sharpeners)
- 10-glue sticks
- 1-large eraser
- 1-DURABLE PLASTIC folder
- 1-single subject notebook

Classroom supplies needed: (no need to label)

In an effort to save space in our new classroom I am asking that each child bring in 1 each of the following items in the Fall and I will ask for 1 of each of the following items again mid way through the year.

- 1-containers of Lysol wipes
- 1-rolls of paper towel
- 1-large packages of napkins
- 1- bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1-box of Kleenex
- 1-box of ziplock bags (any size)

****We make a "trail-mix" for morning snack each day, please send**

2-boxes/bags of snack items

to add to the mix. Great additions are goldfish, cheez-its, pretzels, cereal, or oyster crackers. I will ask that these "trail mix" snacks be sent in periodically throughout the year as we run low. When more trail mix snack is needed I will send a note home.**

Kindergarten ROCKS!

I am looking forward to meeting you and having your child in my classroom. It is sure to be a year full of learning, challenge, and excitement. Please feel free to contact me if you ever have questions or concerns, or just to talk about your child's progress!

Hi!

I'm Mrs. Curler!

I am **thrilled** that you will be in my class this year! We are going to have so much fun together! We are going to learn new and exciting things. This is my **4th** year of teaching. I am so excited to begin this year with you.

Since we haven't had the chance to meet yet, I thought you might like to know a little bit about me. I have two children, **Cayden** and **Austin**. I live in a "**ZOO**"! I say that because I have dogs, cats, bunnies, chickens, and a frog. In my free time, I **enjoy** hiking, camping, gardening, and kayaking. My new hobby is hiking and exploring waterfalls.

I went to **college** at UW River Falls. I **grew up** in Phillips. I have had the opportunity to **travel** and live in other states. I have been back to Phillips for awhile now and truly love this area.

I think it is very important to work **together** as a classroom family. We will be spending a lot of time together, so it is important to treat each other with **respect** and **kindness**.

I can't wait to get to know you. I look forward to an **amazing** year!



A few OF MY favorites:



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| COLOR: | Teal |
| SEASON: | Fall |
| FOOD: | Ice Cream |
| DRINK: | Coffee or water |
| SONG: | I like a mix of almost any genre |
| BOOK: | <u>Because of Winn Dixie</u> by: Kate DiCamillo |
| SPORT: | Baseball |





School Supply List

2023-2024 School Year

Student Supplies:

Plastic Pencil Box
Crayons 24 pack
Pencils (10)
Glue Stick (10)
Scissors (kid size)
Gym Shoes (that can be left at the school)
Art Smock
Notebook
Folder
Headphones (not earbuds)

Students will also need:
extra change of clothes

Class Supplies:

Tissue Boxes-1
Lysol Wipes-1
Paper Towel
Box of crackers or cereal
Zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)

These items will be consumed by the whole class. If you are able to donate throughout the year when needed, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Meet the **TEACHER**

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Hello! My name is Mrs. Yasaitis and I'm excited to be your kindergarten teacher next year! I cannot wait to see you in the fall. I'm looking forward to a year full of learning, fun, and adventures. I can't wait to learn all about you, but first I'll tell you a little bit about me.

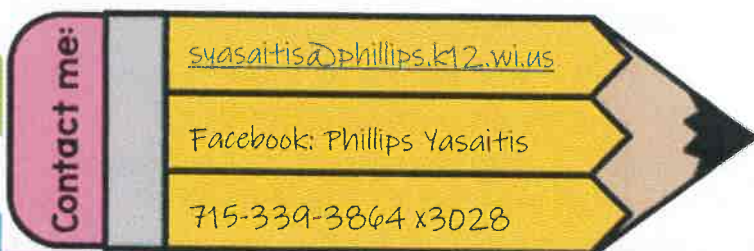
About Me

I grew up in Phillips and only move away to attend Alverno College in Milwaukee. I have a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a minor in early childhood education. This will be my fourth year teaching kindergarten in Phillips. I live in Phillips with my husband and two boys, ages 16 and 11. I enjoy reading, crafting, hiking, building Lego creations with my boys, swimming, and watching movies.



Favorites

- Food:** Tacos
- Drink:** Water
- Candy:** Plain chocolate
- Hobby:** Stamping & reading
- Book:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Subject:** Reading
- Color:** Orange and magenta



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Individual Supplies

(Please label the supplies below with your child's name)

- 1-backpack
- 1-pair metal scissors
- 1-box of crayons (24 count only)
- 1-bottle of white glue
- 1-small, plastic supply box (5"x8")
- 1-pair of gym shoes-to leave at school
- 1-complete set of spare clothes (in case of an accident or spill)
- 1-paint smock (an old, large t-shirt works well)-no plastic smocks
- 1-pair lightweight stereo headphones for technology use (no ear buds)
- 1-spiral bound, wide-ruled notebook
- 20-glue sticks
- 8 pencils (not mechanical please)
- 1-large eraser
- 1-durable plastic folder

Optional Individual Supplies

- Colored pencils
- Markers (10 pack washable, thick or thin)

Shared Classroom Supplies (These will need to be replenished throughout the year.)

- 2 boxes of crackers or cereal (for our morning trail mix)
- 2 containers of Lysol/Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 large package of napkins
- 1 box of tissues

Please be sure to take advantage of back to school sales and purchase extra supplies such as glue sticks, crayons, and pencils to replenish your child's supply through the year.

Special parent note:

During the summer please read to your child often, developing a love of reading early is very important. Please have your kindergartener practice writing his/her first name (first letter capital, the remaining letters small). Also, review counting, letters and sounds, and practice fine motor skills such as coloring, cutting, and printing letters.