

School District of Phillips Phillips Elementary School

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Dear Families,

My name is Samantha Yasaitis and I'm excited to be joining the kindergarten team at Phillips Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year. I grew up and live in Phillips with my husband and two boys ages 8 and 13. The past 7 years I taught 4K with the Head Start program, and taught at some local child care centers prior. I truly enjoy teaching and am excited to be your child's teacher next year!

Below is a list of supplies your kindergartener will need for the 2020-2021 school year:

- 1-pair metal scissors
- 1-box of crayons (24 count)
- 1-bottle of white glue
- 1-small supply box (5" x 8")
- 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)
- 8-#2 pencils (without the plastic wrap design, they jam the pencil sharpeners)
- 8-glue sticks
- 1-large eraser
- 1-durable plastic folder

Label all above supplies with your child's name (including pencils).

- 2-boxes of crackers or cereal-for snack time
- 2-containers of Lysol/Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 2-rolls of paper towels
- 2-large packages of napkins
- 2-boxes of Kleenex
- 1-bottle of hand sanitizer

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

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 following letters small). Also review counting, letters and sounds, and practice fine motor skills such as coloring, cutting, and printing letters.

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

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

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