



Dear Parents,

I am excited about a new school year, and to teach your child in Senior Kindergarten this year. There are many fun and interactive activities planned to encourage your child to explore, investigate and discover what God has made in this world for us to enjoy. I look forward to partnering with you to help your child learn, and to use their skills/gifts to maximize their potential.

In order to make the beginning of kindergarten a positive experience, it will help to prepare your child to:

- * demonstrate listening skills
- * play with 1 or 2 other children
- * follow directions
- * clearly communicate needs
- * develop independence with skills in dressing and tidying up

Their listening skills will develop when they are asked to:

- * stop what they are doing
- * look at the person who is speaking
- * think about what the person is saying

The children are expected to be toilet trained before entering kindergarten. Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes to be kept at school in case of accidents.

I look forward to meeting you all at 'Meet the Teacher' evening, and I will have a sign-up sheet ready for the Volunteer Schedule. The supply list is included with the other grades. I look forward to seeing your child on the first day of school!

Jane Shantz
Senior Kindergarten Teacher