



WELCOME TO

KINDERGARTEN!

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to kindergarten! I am so excited to begin this new school year with you and your child. I am entering my 32nd year of teaching, and my first year of teaching at Riverwood. Kindergarten is truly a magical school year. Students are full of wonders, questions, stories, and ready to make lots of discoveries, which lead to social, emotional, and academic growth.

As a kindergarten teacher, my goal is to create a classroom where children feel safe, valued, excited to learn, and willing to share their knowledge and skills with our classroom community. Each child brings something special to our classroom. They each have their own ideas, interests, strengths, and unique ways of viewing the world. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child this year. You are your child's first teacher. Your insights are important in creating a positive kindergarten experience for your child.

One of my greatest loves is children's literature. I am an enthusiastic reader and have collected an extensive library of picture books over the years. Books have a very special place in kindergarten. They can teach us new information, entertain, create wonder, and more. As kindergartners, books will help us see ourselves as readers and writers. Yes, we will also write our own stories this year!

I cannot wait to meet you and your kindergartner and start our learning adventure together!

Sincerely,
Mrs. McCue

