July 14, 2023

Dear Kindergarten Friend,

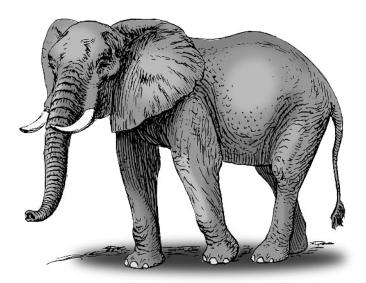
My name is Ms. Dever-. I'm very excited that you'll be in my kindergarten class this year! Mrs. Hedlund will also be teaching you.

Kindergarten is fantastically fun! You'll learn so much and make wonderful friends. We'll read a library full of books, build spaceships with legos, conduct experiments, learn about animals from around the world, make some beautiful art and so much more!

I have a lot of exciting activities planned for us this year and I can't wait to see you. I'll be at Blanche Ames' Ice Cream Social on August 29th (open from 6:30-7:15). Also, I'd love to see you at our Open House on August 31st. At Open House you can walk around our classroom and meet some new friends.

See you soon!

Warmly, Ms. Dever-David



p.s. Here's a picture of one of my favorite animals. Elephants are smart, loving and resourceful. What's your favorite animal? When I meet you in August please tell me about your favorite animal.

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Hi Kindergarten Families,

I'm very happy to have your child in my class this year. I participated in the kindergarten screenings this past June, so I may have already met your child. Mrs. Cathy Hedlund will be my assistant teacher - Hurray!

Towards the end of August we'll have 3 opportunities to see one another. I'll be at the *BA Ice Cream Social* on August 29th (6:30–7:15). The next event will be our *Get Acquainted Night*. This will be held on August 30th from 6:30–7:30. This event is for parents/caregivers only. *Open House* is an event for parents *and* kindergarten students and will take place in my room (rm B110) on August 31st from 12–1:00. During Open House, you and your child will meet new classmates, other parents and, of course, me and Mrs. Hedlund! Additionally, your child can take a short bus ride with other k students.

Get Acquainted Night Topics:

- 1. a detailed look at the first day/week of school
- 2. my mission for the year
- 3. building a classroom community
- 4. class routines
- 5. parent/family involvement
- 6. drop off/pick up and buses

...and so much more!

We'll work together to make the first day joyful and fun!

The first day of kindergarten is September 1st. Attached you'll find a list of classroom supplies.

Please email me a.s.a.p - to confirm that you've received this letter . Emailing is the most efficient and environmentally friendly way for me to share classroom newsletters and school information.

I hope you enjoy the remaining summer and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Warmly, Sheila Dever-David <u>sdeverdavid@easton.k12.ma.us</u>

August-October Dates to Remember

- August 29th Ice Cream Social
- August 30th Get Acquainted Night (parents/caregivers only)
 6:30-7:30
- August 31st- 12-1:00 Open House (kid centered event).
- September 1st- First Day of Kindergarten!

Kindergarten Supply List Ms. Dever-David's Class

- 1. sturdy backpack and lunch box
- 2. bag of spare clothes (just in case) to be left in the backpack
- 3. pocket take home folder (I recommend you buy 2-3 folders as they tend to need replacing)

Crayons, markers, pencils will be provided thus it's not necessary to purchase those items.

Thank you! Sheila Dever-David