



Dear Park Shore Families,

Welcome to Park Shore! My name is Miss Ellen and I will be your child's teacher this year.

I realize that teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. I will do my best to ensure that each child has a motivating and safe learning experience in the classroom.

We will meet new friends, learn social skills, classroom rules and how to be kind to each other. We will also learn colors, shapes, numbers, the alphabet, how to use scissors, write letters, numbers and most importantly our names. I have many fun activities and projects planned!

Prior to the first day of school, please send back your medical forms so we can make the proper accommodations for your child, if any. Also, just as important, is your child's profile sheet. This enables us to get acquainted with your child's likes, dislikes and any special requests that may be required.

I believe that communication is the key to a great parent-teacher relationship. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. I also encourage you to participate in the "Remind" communication app. It is a great tool for me to send photos, reminders, and announcements of special events. You can sign up using your cell phone by texting to 81010 the message @k3h2b97.

On the first day of school, please send your child with a change of clothes in a zip-loc bag, a smock and a crib sheet for their nap mat. Change of clothes should include shirt, shorts, socks and underwear. Be sure to label everything your child brings to school. We will update the clothing seasonally.

In addition, please send your child in daily with a backpack large enough to accommodate their parent/teacher communication folder as well as projects that will be sent home. Please remember to check and clean out backpacks daily of important notices that you will not want to miss.

Mark your calendar for our class orientation on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:45 am. This is a great opportunity for you to learn about our classroom procedures and ask any questions that you might have.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child in reaching his or her full potential. We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Miss Ellen