Dear Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! The Kindergarten year is a wonderful time in your child’s life: a time of beginning, learning, growing, developing, and blossoming.

Young children learn as they play, and their play is their work. In this context, your child will be learning all of the time this year as he or she joins in the tasks that lie ahead. It is exciting and challenging!

Throughout the year your child will grow cognitively, physically, socially, and emotionally. Our program is designed to facilitate and stimulate growth in all of these areas. We will provide numerous language experiences to help your child develop their early literacy skills. Language development will be an integral part of all that is learned in Math, Science, Movement and Language Arts this year. Our goal is to develop a lifelong love of learning in your children and we hope that they will see themselves as Readers, Writers, Mathematicians, Historians, and Scientists during our time together and always.

We see the Kindergarten experience as a partnership – a three-way partnership of child, parents, and teachers working together to make each day fruitful. If you have any questions or concerns before we begin our year, please do not hesitate to contact the front office at 703.227.5400.

We look forward to working with you this year,

- The Kindergarten Team