



Dear Families



We are excited to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten! We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable summer and are excited about the new school year. We cannot wait to get to know your child and find out how they learn best. This year is going to feel a bit different, but we are confident that we are going to have a WONDERFUL year! We want to develop a relationship with you so that we can both ensure that your child has a successful year. You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year. Most likely, your child has had the seeds of reading and writing planted, and during kindergarten, those seeds will grow and blossom! We are looking forward to getting to know your student, but first here is a little bit more about us.





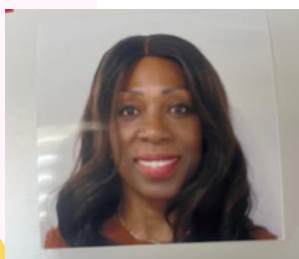
MEET THE TEACHERS

Ms. Abbi, Ms. Berta and Ms. Jordan



MS. ABBI

I am so excited to start my second year teaching Kindergarten at River East Elementary! I recently graduated with a Master's in Early Childhood Education from Hunter College. Before joining the River East community, I taught preschool for several years, as well as first grade. I live in Manhattan and enjoy spending time with friends and family, hanging out with my dog, Lady, playing the ukulele, and practicing yoga. I can't wait to bring my energy and love of teaching to the Kindergarten classroom this year!



MS. BERTA

I am excited to be teaching kindergarten again this year! I have been part of the River East community for 13 years. During that time, I have taught both first grade and kindergarten, with half of my years spent in each grade level. I grew up in the Bronx, NY but have been living in upstate NY for several years. Outside of teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, hiking, dancing, going to museums, reading, traveling and gardening.

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MS. JORDAN

This will be my third year teaching at River East and my first year teaching kindergarten! Before becoming a full-time teacher, I worked at River East as a student teacher and substitute teacher. I graduated from City College with a degree in Early Childhood Education and am currently pursuing a master's degree at the University at Albany. I look forward to working with your children and helping them learn and grow throughout the upcoming school year!



Our goal as teachers is to help each of our students to reach their fullest potential and to instill a love for learning. If you have any questions feel free to contact us via email. We are looking forward to a successful and educational school year with you and your child!





Kindergarten supply list



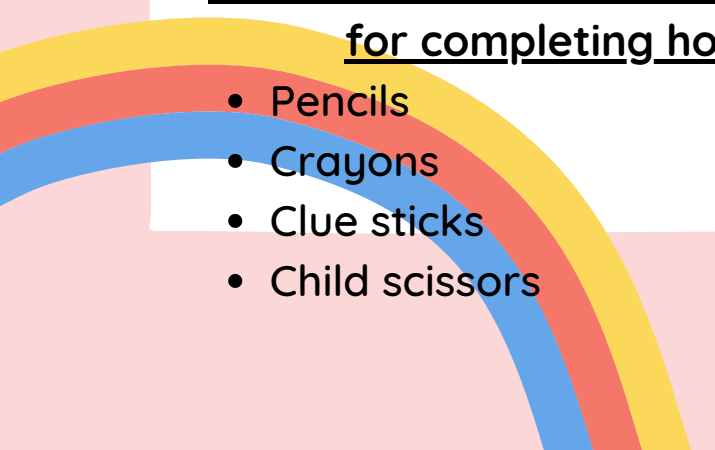
Below is a list of supplies we are requesting to share with our class community:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 packages of Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 bottle of Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day cleaner
- Gallon-size Ziploc bags
- Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Sandwich-size Ziplock bags
- Snack-size Ziploc bags

These are items each child should bring to school, labeled with their name:

- 1 change of clothes (shirt, pants, socks, underwear)
- 1 family photo
- 1 reusable water bottle

These are items that each child should keep at home, for completing homework and projects:

- Pencils
 - Crayons
 - Clue sticks
 - Child scissors
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