

My name is Katherine Hunter and I am honored to be your child's Kindergarten teacher. Our class color is blue.

This is my 15th year teaching. I taught 2 years in fifth grade, and 9 years in third grade. This is my 4th year in kindergarten and my 13th year at Odell Primary.

I grew up in Syracuse, NY and attended Suny Oswego where I earned my BA in Education.

I have 2 children. They are 6 and 11 years old. My daughter is in the 6th grade and my son is in the second grade.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child to help them reach their full potential. We will have many wonderful experiences and opportunities to learn and grow in the days ahead.



Communication

I believe that communication is the key to a great parent-teacher relationship. I encourage you to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns. I will also do my part by sending out information to update you on what we are doing in class as well as things that are upcoming in your child's Communication Folder. Please be sure to check this folder daily and return it to school with your student.





Class Schedule

7:50-8:15 Arrive (upack, check-in)

8:15-8:45 Morning Meeting

8:50-9:50 Math

9:55-10:40 Encore

10:45 Restroom / Snack

10:55-12:30 Literacy

12:30-1:00 Lunch

1:20-1:50 Writing

1:50-2:20 Recess

2:20-2:50 Science / Social Studies

Encore Schedule

Day 1- Chinese Day 2- Media Day 3- PE Day 4- Art Day 5- PE / Fitlab Day 6- Music / Makerspace



Volunteering

Family involvement is one of the most important aspects in a child's education. I would love to have parent volunteers help in our classroom. That being said, the Kindergarten Team respectfully requires that volunteers and visitors during lunch wait until after October 1st. We need this initial time to establish relationships, routines and procedure with our students.

Lunch

We eat lunch from 12;30-1:00. Your child may purchase lunch from the cafeteria or they may bring their lunch. Kindergartens are not allowed to buy extra snacks from the cafeteria during lunch.

Snack

Each day, kindergarten will eat a snack. Please make sure your student brings their own healthy snack for this time. Only water should be brought to drink. Snacks should be an individual serving that does not require a spoon to eat. We have a long stretch between breakfast and lunch.



Supplies

- Standard size book bag (No wheels)
- 1 set of headphones (No earbuds)
- o 3 Marble notebooks
- \circ 1 pack of copy paper
- o 24 #2 pencils
- o 12 Elmers's brand glue sticks
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- $\circ~$ 3 boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1 see through flat zipper pencil pouch (for money)
- \circ 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 lanyard (ID necklace)
- $\circ~$ 1 ten pack of washable markers
- $\circ~$ 4 black dry erase markers
- \circ 1 plastic pencil box
- 4 colored dry erase markers
- 3 box of Kleenex