

Dear Incoming Student and Family,

Welcome to Perry Preschool! My name is Ms. Kane and I am so excited to meet you soon and personally welcome you as a member of our class!

My favorite part of every school year is getting to see each individual student grow and discover new things each day and I look forward to getting to be a part of your child's learning process this year. Teaching at Perry Preschool is very special to me as I am a Perry native and I love teaching in a community that I am so close with. It was through volunteer experiences gained in local classrooms that I decided teaching was my passion and the career I would pursue, so after graduating from Perry High school, I attended Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania where I earned my bachelor's degree in both Early Childhood and Special Education. I then taught at a school for children with special needs and gained experience working with students with a wide variety of abilities and ranging in grade levels from preschool through middle school. This upcoming school year will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year as a proud member of the Perry Preschool team.

In our classroom we place a high value on the importance of play and exploration, and we support students in growing in each developmental domain as they learn through student led play as well as child-led and adult-led activities. A typical day in the life of our preschoolers includes center time, name practice, large group time, small group time, gross motor, snack, music, and story. Joining myself in our classroom to help with these many activities is our classroom assistant, Ms. Jessie. Ms. Jessie is a valued addition to our classroom and does a wonderful job helping to facilitate an environment that fosters student learning and respect.

As we look forward to this school year, I strive to make this transition as comfortable as possible for your child. I will be reaching out to everyone in August and will meet with each family (either virtually or in person, to be determined) during the week prior to school starting to get better acquainted and answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions that you need a more immediate answer to, please feel free to contact me via email and I will be more than happy to help.

I am looking forward to a great school year together!

Sincerely,

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# School Supply List

Each day students will need to bring the following to school with them.

- ❖ 1 Book bag
- ❖ 1 Lunch box containing a healthy snack and drink
- ❖ 1 Folder (preferably plastic)
- ❖ 1 Seasonally appropriate change of clothes including shirt, pants, underwear, and socks. (Please place this in a gallon size bag labeled with child name.)

In addition, please send in the following items to stay in our classroom for regular use.

- ❖ 1 Standard size one inch binder containing 25 page protectors (for student portfolio)
- ❖ 1 Hard plastic pencil box
  - ❖ 1 Box of Crayola (24 count) crayons
  - ❖ 2 Boxes of Crayola markers
  - ❖ 3 Skinny dry erase markers
  - ❖ 1 Pair of children's scissors
  - ❖ 1 Bottle of liquid glue
  - ❖ 6 Glue sticks
  - ❖ 1 Bingo dotter- This can be found at the dollar store sold in a single pack.
  - ❖ 1 Watercolor paint set with brush
  - ❖ 2 Regular sized pencils
- ❖ 1 Small plastic cube food container- This will be for your child's individual play dough and can be found in a 3 pack at the dollar store. Only one is needed, but if you would like to send extra, we would appreciate it as they sometimes need replaced from wear and tear!
- ❖ 1 Box of gallon sized bags
- ❖ 1 Box of sandwich bags
- ❖ 1 Container disinfecting wipes

