

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I'm excited about working with you and your child this year. It will be a year filled with lots of growth and new learning experiences for your child (maybe for us, too!)

Here is a little about me. I live in Springtown, PA with my husband, my daughter Kyra who is now 18 and my son Jaden who just turned 16. We have a Charcoal Labrador named Jax. In my spare time I like reading, paddle boarding, hiking, going to the beach and spending time with my family and friends. My favorite foods unfortunately are chocolate and donuts!

This will be my 30th year in High Bridge. I have worked in every grade level at the Elementary School as a classroom teacher or a Basic Skills Support Teacher. I have also been the Curriculum Facilitator for the entire school district K-8 for five of my years in High Bridge. Kindergarten is my favorite grade level!

In addition to welcoming you to Kindergarten I would also like to make a request. In order to get to know a little more about your child, I'm asking that you write me a note about him/her. In it, you might tell me about your child's likes, dislikes, how he/she spent the summer, nicknames, family and other special people, school experiences, areas of need, expectations for you child's Kindergarten year, any concerns you might have, and/or anything else you'd like to share with me. You are welcome to send it to my home address below (if it will reach me before school starts) or drop it off/mail it to school. I would also love to have a picture of your child so that we can use it throughout the year. We will have a kindergarten play date on Monday August, 29<sup>th</sup> at the elementary school playground from 6:30-7:30 pm; the rain date will be on Tuesday August 30th. This will give the students time to see who will be in their class, for you to ask questions about kindergarten and to meet some other parents.

I am looking forward to meeting you and I'm eager to work together to provide an exciting and successful year for your child! Please do not hesitate to drop me a note, email or call with any concerns or questions you may have throughout the year. I am looking forward to seeing you at our Kindergarten Play-date on August 29<sup>th</sup> and our first day of school Thursday September 1st.

> Sincerely, Sherry Kerr PO Box 453 Springtown PA 18081