

Welcome!

Dear Families,

Welcome to Mrs. Casey's AM Kindergarten Class! I am thrilled to be your child's teacher. School begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 12:10 p.m. Monday-Friday. Please be in line and ready to start each school day at 7:10 a.m.

This will be my 17th year of teaching and I am anxious to start another exciting and productive year! Here is a little information to get to know me. I am married and we have a twenty-two-year-old son and identical twin twenty-year-old daughters. My family moved here from Connecticut 19 years ago in search of sunlight. I enjoy swimming, traveling, and reading.

I hope you all had a wonderful and fun-filled summer. I look forward to working with the students and parents to assure we have a successful year together. Parents are an essential part of the educational process at our school, and it is important to maintain a great working relationship with open communication throughout the year.

There is a lot to look forward to learning in kindergarten. We will celebrate ourselves and our new kindergarten friends. We will learn about families, our pets, our school, and our community. We will discover celebrations around the world, habitats, and life cycles. We will even get to observe some life cycles right in our own classroom! It is going to be such a fun year!

Our first opportunity to meet will be at the **Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, July 17th, 2025**. Our Open House is **scheduled for 8:00-9:30 a.m.** Please bring your supplies at this time (the supply list is included with this letter). This will be a time for you to meet me and see the classroom. Please be sure to stop by the gym during Open House and pick up your carpool information.

The **first day of school is on Tuesday, July 22nd**, and your child must be present and on time (for the entire day) to ensure enrollment at EDUPRIZE. All of kindergarten will line up on the kindergarten playground. I look forward to meeting your family.

If you have any questions or need to contact me, please feel free to email me at samantha.casey@eduprize.com



Your teacher,
Mrs. Casey

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

The following is a list of supplies that your child will need for the upcoming school year. Please bring school supplies to Open House on Thursday, July 17th.

Please label with your child's first and last name:

- 1 **plastic** pencil box (please have it be a simple open and close type without zippers or buckles)
- 1 pair of child scissors
- 1 pair over the ear headphones with a cord in a ziploc bag (no earbuds)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- 1 Blue 2-pocket plastic folder **WITH** fasteners

No Need to label the following supplies:

- 3 packages of glue sticks
- 3 packages of thin black Expo dry erase markers
- 1 box of Crayola crayons (classic colors)
- 2 reams of white copy paper
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (pump kind, please)
- 1 container of antibacterial wipes
- 1 package of plastic sheet protectors
- 1 set of Crayola Watercolor Paints (8 colors)
- **GIRLS:** 1 box of tissue
- **BOYS:** 1 gentle hand soap

Class Wish List

Cardstock (white or colored)
Large Bag of Skittles or M&Ms
Post-It Notes
Thermal laminating pouches

Paper Plates
Small Dixie cups
Treasure Box Items
Crackers/Goldfish for students
who do not have a snack



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS!