

# Welcome to Overlook Primary School!



Dear new Owl,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Mr. Tarsia and I am going to be your teacher this year. I am so excited to meet you. I know that going to school is an exciting and sometimes scary adventure. Don't worry about anything because I will be with you through everything! We'll find the places we need to go, figure out the bathroom, and learn everything together.

I hope you are having a great summer. When I have time I like to play video games, read books and watch the New York Yankees. I can't wait to find out about all the things that you like to do. I'll see you soon!

- Mr. Tarsia

Dear parents and families,

Welcome to the room 14 family! I am so excited to be starting a new year together. Kindergarten is a truly magical time in a young person's life. I do everything I can to try and make each child feel loved and safe and that they belong in school. In order to do this, I feel that home and school must work together so we are going to be talking to each other a lot this year! I know that you have just as many questions as your children do about what to expect and what is needed etc. Throughout the year I am ALWAYS available to answer questions, talk about your child, whatever! You are NEVER bothering me! I am not going to overwhelm you with information now but more will be coming. I am going to set up a class email chain and newsletter, and set up a Google Classroom for us to use throughout the year. I have seen some stores have gotten their school supplies out so you can pick up the general K supplies now. The school will set up a K Meet and Greet time before school starts and you can drop off supplies then. I may ask for resupplies if needed and some classroom specific ones that just our class needs. Most importantly here is my email address! It's the best way to get in touch with me! The first emails usually get sent to my spam folder so it may be a day before I reply at first and then we're all set.

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