



Overlook Primary School

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ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Children,

My name is Mrs. Pakrad. I am happy to let you know that I will be your kindergarten teacher this year!!! I am very excited to get to know all of you. Just to let you know a little bit about myself, for six years I taught kindergarten in the Wappingers District. This will be my seventeenth year teaching kindergarten in the Arlington District. As you can see, I have typed the word kindergarten many times in my letter because, I LOVE TEACHING KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN!!!

Also, I have some children of my own. My son, Sam is 23 and he is a skilled carpenter and my daughter, Reggie is 21 and she is a senior at SUNY New Paltz. My favorite color is red and I love all creatures big and small, especially ladybugs!!! I also collect Gnomes. I cannot wait to hear all about what you like.

Your first family project is to practice your name. Capital first letter and the rest of the letters should be lowercase. Also, if you enjoy using the computer, try starfall.com and abcya.com. We visit these websites in the classroom.

Health and safety is our first priority. To support this, each child will be using their own school supplies in the classroom. To help your child locate their folder, backpack, jackets and any other materials please make sure to label. Enjoy buying all of the classroom supplies!

Enjoy the rest of your summer; I cannot wait to meet you!!!

Your Teacher,
Mrs. Pakrad

Here is a list of some wish items. We complete so many fun crafts during the year. ☺ Wish list: Q-tips, toothpicks, small white/brown paper bags, play dough, buttons, shaving cream, popcorn kernels, or any other fun items. Any items would be put to good use. Thanks!!!

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Our mission is to empower all students to be self-directed, lifelong learners, who willingly contribute to their community and lead passionate, purposeful lives.