

August 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Amanda Swindell and I will be your child's Kindergarten teacher. This is my tenth year in Kindergarten! I live in Chestertown with my husband and our twins, Lawson and Layla. In my spare time I love to do yoga or exercise, spend time with my family, and be in or on the water!

I am eager to implement fun and innovative ideas into the classroom and curriculum. My goal is to learn about your child and to make it so they can be as successful as possible during their time here in Kindergarten. Along with the curriculum focus of Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies we will focus on growing socially and emotionally so they can develop strong relationships that will last for years to come.

My goal as their teacher is to give them the confidence and experiences, which will result in a love of school and learning. I also believe in the importance of building a partnership between home and school. Having that connection will only enhance and reinforce what they are learning and gaining in school. I look forward to working together to give your child an enjoyable and memorable Kindergarten experience.

I hope to see you soon at Teacher Meet & Greet Night on August 25, 2023 from 1-3 pm. Information concerning our back to school conferences will be coming at a later date.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please email me at [amanda.swindell@qacps.org](mailto:amanda.swindell@qacps.org). Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Fondly,  
Mrs. Swindell



Below is the list of supplies your child will need this year:

**\*\* Please read the specifics of each item\*\***

- 1 Pencil Box (Not a Pencil Pouch)
- 2 Packs (6 count) of Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 8 My First Ticonderoga Pencils (thicker pencils)
- 2 Boxes (24 count) Crayola Crayons
- 1 Pair of Fiskars Child Scissors
- 1 Pack (8 count) of **THICK BLACK** Expo Markers
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- 2 Boxes of Tissues
- 3 Containers of Clorox Wipes
- 1 Pack of Colored cardstock (girls)
- 1 Pack of Construction Paper (boys)
- 1 Box of gallon size Ziploc baggies (girls)
- 1 Box of Sandwich Ziploc Bags (boys)
- 1 pair of over the head headphones (3.5mm jack)
- 1 USB corded mouse
- 1 Primary Journal

