

Kindergarten 2019

May 22, 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

We give you back your children, the same children you confidently entrusted to our care last fall. We give them back pounds heavier, inches taller, months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than they were. We have lived, loved, laughed, played, studied, learned, and enriched our lives together this year. Watching their personalities unfold day by day and marvel at this splendid miracle of development it has been both a pleasure and a privilege. Thank you for choosing OLPH to partner with in the education of your child!

Getting to know your child and your family has been a pleasure. Having parental support and open lines of communication are an essential part of any successful school year. Thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.

As your child moves from kindergarten to first grade, there are some very important things you can do to help him or her succeed. Engage in meaningful conversations with your child everyday. Take time (if only a few minutes a day to really listen to what he or she has to say. Read to and listen to your child read. Practice working with numbers, counting up to 100, number recognition, addition, and subtraction. Encourage your child to write often! Write stories, letters, journal entries, ect. These little things will help your child be

successful next school year.

Summer is a wonderful time, but can also be a time where students will regress. To ensure their continued growth and development, students must engage in meaningful learning activities over the summer. We have given you a Summer Skills Packet for the summer months. Please engage in these activities with your child; this will help to keep his or her skills honed. Learning should not stop when your child leaves the classroom; remember that YOU are your child's greatest teacher.

Once again, getting to know you and watch your child grow and thrive has been a pleasure. We will forever keep a little piece of each student in our hearts and will watch them as they grow over the years. Thank you for allowing us this wonderful opportunity! We wish you a blessed summer and look forward to seeing you again next year!

Sincerely,

Ms Rodriguez and Ms Paulsen