

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the start of an exciting new school year! My name is Kayla Folz, and I am thrilled to be your child's kindergarten teacher, alongside my paraprofessional, Tracey Davies.

Kindergarten is a year filled with big milestones, new friendships, and wonderful discoveries, and I am honored to be a part of your child's educational journey.

In our classroom, we focus on building a safe, encouraging, and engaging environment where every student feels valued and excited to learn. Throughout the year, we will dive into foundational reading and math skills, explore hands-on science concepts, and develop important social-emotional skills like cooperation and independence.

Key Information for the First Week

- **Classroom Supplies:** If you haven't already, please review our classroom supply list (attached) and bring items during Back to School Night or on the first day.
- **Daily Schedule:** Doors open at 8:25, our school day begins at 8:45 and ends at 3:00. Please ensure your child arrives on time so we can start our morning routines together.
- **Snack & Lunch:** Please send a healthy, labeled daily snack and water bottle. If your child is bringing lunch from home, please mark their lunchbox clearly with their name.
- **Extra Clothes:** Please provide an extra set of clothing (shirt, pants, socks, underwear) in case of accidents. Place them in a clearly labeled gallon ziplock bag.

- **Uniforms:**

BOYS UNIFORM (Kindergarten through Grade 5)

- Shirts: light blue oxford button down, collared, short or long sleeve
- Pants: Navy permanent press twill/plain or pleated. No cargo pants
- Belts: Black only and must be worn at all times (grades 2 through 5)
- Socks: white or navy socks. Ankle socks with summer uniform
- Tie: plaid tie from uniform company

GIRLS UNIFORM (Kindergarten through Grade 5)

- Blouse: short or long sleeve white uniform blouse with round collar
 - Jumper: Blue plaid uniform jumper worn at knee length
 - Slacks: (10/1-4/30) Navy blue permanent press twill plain or pleated. No cargo pants
 - Socks: white socks, white or navy tights, white or navy knee socks. No tights and sock combinations. White or navy leggings. Ankle socks with summer uniform only.
 - Belts: Black only and must be worn at all times (grades 2 through 5)
 - Bike shorts, white or blue, should be worn as part of the uniform under the jumper
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Staying Connected

Home-school communication is essential for a successful year. I encourage you to reach out whenever you have questions or updates regarding your child.

- **Email:** FolzK@sacredheartgroton.org
- **Classroom App/Portal:** ClassDoJo
- **School Phone:** 860-445-0611

Please keep an eye out for the school weekly newsletter, which will highlight upcoming events, and volunteer opportunities.

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Back to School Night:** August 27th, 6:00pm
- **First Day of School:** September 2nd

Thank you in advance for your support and partnership. I am looking forward to a fantastic year working together to help your child grow, learn, and thrive!

Warmly,

Kayla Folz

Kindergarten Teacher

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Kindergarten Supply List

School Year: [2026–2027]

Teacher: Kayla Folz

Note: Please label all personal items (backpack, lunchbox, water bottle, extra clothes) with your child's full name. Shared community supplies do not need to be labeled.



Personal Student Items (*Please Label*)

- [] **Backpack:** Full-sized (no wheels), large enough to fit a standard folder
 - [] **Water Bottle:** Spill-proof, labeled with student's name
 - [] **Lunch Box**
 - [] **Change of Clothes:** Pants, shirt, underwear, and socks placed in a labeled gallon Ziploc bag
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Everyday Classroom Tools

- [] **Pencil Pouch:** Fabric pencil pouch only (Hard cases will not fit in seat back)
- [] **Glue:** 2 4oz Elmers School Glue bottles
- [] **Markers:** 1 pack of broad-line washable markers
- [] **Dry-Erase Markers:** 1 pack of low-odor black or multi colored dry-erase markers (chisel tip)

- ☐ **Plastic 2 pocket folder**
 - ☐ **1in 3-ring binder**
 - ☐ **Playdoh:** one 4-pack
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Community Cleaning & Hygiene Supplies

- ☐ **Tissues:** 2 large boxes of facial tissues
- ☐ **Disinfecting Wipes:** 2 containers of surface disinfectant wipes
- ☐ **Paper Towels:** 1-2 rolls of paper towels