

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Dear Franconia Kindergartner-

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Mrs. Hunsicker and I am so excited to be your kindergarten teacher this year at Franconia Elementary School. We are going to have a fun year together in our classroom!

I want to share with you a little bit about me. I have three children- Rose, 18, Charlie, 17, and Anna Jeanne, 12. We live right here in Franconia. As a family we love to be outside. We hike, swim, ride bikes and love family game nights.. Some of our favorite places to be are at our lake house and at the beach! I look forward to learning lots about you this school year too. Some of my favorite things are the colors blue and purple, anything chocolate, reading, baseball and spending time with family and friends.

In Kindergarten this year we will read many great stories, count, sing, play games, paint, build, and so much more! We will learn so many things and make a lot of new friends this year in kindergarten too. I cannot wait to meet you and show you our classroom. I am excited to meet you on August 22nd at our Kindergarten Orientation. On August 27th you will get to come to school for our first official day of kindergarten and we will begin our adventure together!

Have a great rest of your summer, start getting to bed early and I cannot wait to see your smile on the first day!

Love, Mrs. Hunsicker



Mrs. Hunsicker's Important Information for Kindergarten:

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Full Day Kindergarten in Mrs. Hunsicker's Classroom!

I am so excited to be your child's kindergarten teacher this year! Below you will find some important information as we begin the year together.

BACKPACKS: Please help your child select a backpack large enough to hold an 8 1/2 x 11 folder and library book. Practice zipping and unzipping and taking things in and out of it.

FOLDERS: Your child will receive a return/keep folder on their first day. They should bring this folder back and forth to school each day. This will help us get important information to and from school. Please check your child's folder each day and remove any papers.

SUPPLIES: We will have our own personal supplies this year. Please see the suggested kindergarten supply list on our Franconia page on the district website.

SNACKS: Please send your child in with a healthy snack each day. It should be something they can open and eat with ease and in a few minutes (yogurt, applesauce squeeze bottles, granola bars, peeled or cut fruit or vegetables are all great options).

WATER BOTTLES: Please send a **non-spill** water bottle labeled with your child's name to school each day.

BIRTHDAYS: We LOVE to celebrate them! I will share more information about how we will celebrate during the first week of school.

ABSENT NOTES: If your child is absent a written absence note is due within 3 days of their return in order to be excused. You may send it in your child's folder and I will send it to the office. You can use the forms provided or any paper note is accepted.

FAMILY TRIPS: If your child will be missing school due to a family trip or other planned absence a written note must be submitted to the school office **PRIOR** to your trip so that it will be an excused absence.

CLOTHING: When selecting an outfit for school, comfy clothing with minimal zippers and buttons work best for using the bathroom. Sneakers are always a good option for the playground and physical education day.

RECESS: We do try to go outside everyday (weather permitting). Please make sure your child is dressed and prepared for outdoor weather.

SPECIALS: Your child will attend a special class each day. You will receive a special schedule on the first day of school in your child's folder. It is important to have sneakers on P.E. day and Library books on Library day!

ASK ME! : Each day I will send an email with an "Ask ME" question. The purpose of this is to give you a springboard for asking your child about their day, as well as fun things happening in our classroom.

LUNCH: Your child will be eating lunch here at school each day. Please send their lunch in a lunchbox or bag clearly labeled with their name. Buying lunch at school is always an option. Information about school lunches can be found on our district website.

CONTACT: If you need to reach me you can send a note in your child's folder, email me at thunsicker@soudertonsd.org or call the school office.

We will go over more about our classroom together at our Back to School Night coming in September. Look for more information coming soon.

I look forward to working with you this year! Together, it will be an amazing year!

In Partnership with You,
Theresa Hunsicker