

Welcome to Kindergarten!

April 2024

Dear Kindergarten Families,

I know it is hard to believe that in a few short months your child will be entering kindergarten at Lafayette. I am excited about your child's journey through Lafayette and hope you are too! Please call our school at 603-823-7741 to receive the forms necessary to register your child. If you have received forms from the office, please send them back to school at your earliest convenience to complete your child's registration.

In your packet, you will find a Kindergarten Readiness Activity Handbook. This handbook has many practice pages you can do with your child this summer to promote kindergarten readiness skills. This is not required, just some practice for those of you interested in promoting some academic skills before school starts in August. You will also find a checklist of academic and independent skills that will give you an idea of what a kindergartner will be expected to do at the beginning of school in August. These are skills to work on with your child over the summer. Remember, this is not meant to be a burden on you, but a way to support your child's growth. Your child does not need to check every item off the list. A great goal is for your child to have a strong handle on the majority of skills. The most important thing to do this summer is to have fun with your child!

At the end of August, kindergartners will be invited to an Open House, which will take place on **August 22nd at 2:30**. Mark your calendars now! At this event, kindergartners will get a chance to explore their classroom. They will be able to find their seat, cubby and locker, as well as, get a chance to meet me. I hope this will help ease some of the first day of school jitters. Please keep an eye out for a letter coming later this summer that will give you more information about kindergarten and anything your child may need to be ready for the first day of school. If you have any questions or concerns over the summer, I can be reached at hannunziato@lafayetteregional.org. Have a fabulous summer!

Sincerely,

Hallie Annunziato
Kindergarten Teacher