



I AM SO GLAD  
YOU'RE HERE!

WELCOME!

# A QUICK HELLO



# MEET YOUR TEACHER



Hello and welcome to kindergarten! My name is Mrs. Filarski. I am going to be your kindergarten teacher. I am very excited to get to know you. It's going to be a fun year full of lots of learning and new adventures. I want to know all about you, but first I will tell you a few things about me.

I was born and raised in Pekin. After college, I moved to Chicago where I taught kindergarten for several years. Now, I love being a kindergarten teacher at Dirksen School! I have three children, who are in 10th grade, 8th grade and 5th grade. I enjoy reading, exercising, cooking and most importantly spending time with my family and friends.

I am thrilled to be your teacher. You won't believe how much you will learn and how much fun we will have along the way!



# Supplies Needed to Start the School Year



Please ONLY send the following supplies:

- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers
- 2 pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors

Donations of bottled water would be appreciated.

# Important!

We will be communicating with parents/guardians through Remind! Please do **NOT** opt out of Remind. This will be our primary tool for communicating with parents.



## When Students Arrive!

Students can not enter the building before 8:25. Breakfast in a bag will be provided upon arrival. Students will be eating breakfast in the classroom.



# CONTACT INFORMATION



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