



August 4, 2011

Hello!

Welcome to **Kindergarten!** My name is Mrs. Conrad and I am **soooooo** excited to be YOUR teacher this coming school year! I can't wait to meet you and to learn about you and your family! ♥

I know you will have lots to teach me and the other children in our class! We are going to learn and do many fun things this year in Kindergarten! ☺ Together we will learn and grow our skills as readers, authors, illustrators, artists, mathematicians, inventors, problem solvers, researchers, creators, compassionate friends and a whole lot more!

What are some of your favorite things to do? One thing I really enjoy doing is building and creating with lots of art materials. ☺ We will do a lot of this in Kindergarten! I also love to read and I can't wait to share my favorite books with you! I will be asking you to share your favorite books with me, so be thinking about what books you like.

What kinds of things have you been doing with your family this summer? A few things I have done are: play, play, play at the beach with my 4 1/2 year old daughter, Carson and my 2 1/2 year old son, Michael; visit with my family in CT and VT and get ready for our Kindergarten year together. I can't wait to hear all about your summer! ☺

Things to bring the first week of school:

☺ **A Treasure Box** filled with up to 5 small items that tell about you and your family (i.e. photographs or drawings of you; your family or any pet(s) you have; your favorite color, food, song, book or stuffed animal; photographs; learning materials; etc.). Your Treasure Box can be made out of anything you'd like that is about the size of a shoebox. You can decorate the outside with wrapping paper, stickers, artwork, etc. Have fun!

☺ **"Kindergarten Fun" page**

☺ **A live Monarch Caterpillar** and/or **a Garden Snail** if you happen to find either one (hint: Monarch Caterpillars love to munch on the underside of milkweed leaves).

Special Invitation



I hope to see you at the "Kindergarten Play Date" on Wednesday, August 17th and/or at the "Popsicle Party"!

I would love to visit with you and your family! ♥

I can't wait to be your Kindergarten teacher! ☺ We will have such fun learning and growing together. Please call me at the school or at 203-240-4232 if you have any questions or want to tell me anything about yourself!

♥ Mrs. Conrad



Name: _____

Kindergarten Fun!



What are you most excited about doing or learning in Kindergarten?

You can draw a picture and/or write words.

Ask for help from a family member if you'd like! 😊

A large rectangular area defined by a dashed line, intended for a child to draw a picture or write words about their excitement for kindergarten.

