

August 2019

Dear Kindergarteners and families,

Welcome to Malta Avenue! I am so excited to be a part of your child's first experience with school. Kindergarten is a special year and we are going to have a great year together.

I will tell you a bit about myself. I have been teaching for 18 years, sixteen in fifth grade and one year in second grade and kindergarten. I am so excited to have made the move from 5th grade to kindergarten. I have two grown children Shane and Molly, who are both proud graduates of Ballston Spa and currently live in Boston.

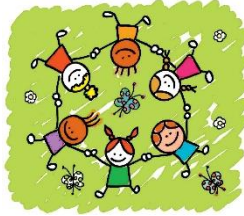
I love spending time outdoors-hiking, gardening, running, and swimming. I also love to read.

I can't wait to meet you at orientation or on the first day of school! Beginning school is so exciting for your family, and I am looking forward to the many fun things we will do together, and for all you will learn. It is also a time to meet new friends and be a part of the Malta Avenue family. I hope you have a wonderful rest of the summer!

Love,

Ms. Constantine ☺

Ms. Constantine's Kindergarten Class



Dear Kinder-parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am looking forward to the start of the school year! Below is a list of school supplies needed for September 4th. Please bring these items with you when we meet for Kindergarten orientation.

Items labeled with your child's name

1. A backpack -Please, NO wheels!
2. A change of clothes in a Ziploc bag
3. 1 sturdy pocket folder
4. 1 hardcover composition notebook
5. 2 boxes of 24 count crayons
6. 1 container of Play Doh (4 oz. or 5 oz. size is great. Any color.)

The following items DO NOT need to be labeled. These items will become community items.

- 1 box of tissues
- 2 dry erase markers (blue, black, or green erase the best on our whiteboards)
- 12 glue sticks (please, no glue pens or bottles)
- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 24 sharpened pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 quart-size box of Ziploc baggies(if last name begins A-L)
- 1 gallon-size box of Ziploc baggies (if last name begins (M-Z)