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Welcome

Ms. Sonntag



Welcome to Jarrettsville Elementary School! My name is Kimberly Sonntag and I am excited to be your child's kindergarten teacher. I attended Towson University where I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. In 1999, I received a Master of Education Degree in Reading and Language Arts Development from Loyola College. Over the summer, I completed my Master's +30 planned program of studies. This educational opportunity has allowed me to continue to grow professionally by learning about educational topics such as ADHD and brain-based teaching.

This is my fifteenth year teaching at Jarrettsville Elementary. I started my career teaching third grade. After twelve years, I had the opportunity to switch to kindergarten. I love teaching kindergarten! The children arrive as tiny seeds. As the gardener/teacher, I get to care for and support each child, provide meaningful learning experiences, and celebrate their successes. Each child is exceptional and blossoms academically and socially at different rates throughout the year.

For this to be a successful school year, I believe that communication between parent, child, and teacher is very important. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, questions or comments you may have this year.

Personal Vision: All students will achieve the academic and social skills necessary for them to be successful learners in first grade.

Personal Mission: To provide all my students with quality instruction according to individual needs in a safe, caring and positive learning environment.

