

2024-2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our class! I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Brittany Matteson. This will be my 10th year of teaching. I love teaching! Every year is different from the last and so much fun! I have three kids. Aubree is 9, Henley is 4, and Hayden is 3. I am expecting my fourth child and am due early December.

I love working with young children, especially at the kindergarten level. The students enjoy learning new things. I look forward to working as a team with you and your child, so that he or she will have a successful year!

I know this is going to be a fantastic year! I look forward to meeting you all in September!

I have included some important information below to help get our year off to a good start.

*Supplies: below is a list of supplies that your child will need.

- **-Backpack** that is large enough to hold a folder, library book, snack, and other items that they may need to bring to school. Please label.
- **-Headphones for computers/ ipads-** Please put them in a large zip lock bag and label them with your child's name.
- **-Change of clothes:** Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes that include socks and underwear. They can be put in a large Ziplock bag and kept in their backpack.

Healthy Snack: We will have snack in the morning. Please send in one snack each day. Snacks such as raisins, crackers, cut up veggies, fruits, and granola bars make great snacks. They are welcome to bring a water too, but please NO juice. Juice can be a sticky mess!

- **-Lunch Money:** Lunches are free. However, students are able to purchase an extra snack like ice cream, a cookie, or chips. Please send in extra snack money in a baggie, change purse, or envelope labeled with your child's name in your child's folder. You may also wish to prepay for their snacks by sending in a check payable to "School Lunch Account" or pay online at http://www.payschools.com/user-login.asp. If your child is getting a school lunch, please discuss the choices with them the night before. Breakfast is also available for free each morning as well.
- -Recess: We will try to get outside for recess every day that the weather permits. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. You may keep a change of sneakers in their backpack for them to change into[®] No open-toed shoes on the playground.



- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of pencils
- headphones- Just please make sure they work as we will use them almost on a daily basis as the year goes on.
 - ❖ 1 old shirt/ art smock for art class labeled with name
 - 2 containers of playdough
 - 1 box of tissues

*Please have all supplies labeled. If you are not able to purchase supplies for your student for any reason, please reach out to me. I have extras in my classroom and do not want parents to go to a big expense for these items. Between now and the beginning of the year, if you have any questions, please let me know. I am here to help in any way I can. My email is bmatteson@horseheadsdistrict.com. Please don't hesitate to send an email and I will get back to you as soon as I can. I am looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely, Mrs. Matteson

