

August 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Waverly! I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying your summer. My name is Amanda Falcone and I am so glad to have your child in my class this year! Waverly is a very special place. I am proud to share that the first time I walked through the doors at Waverly, I was a Kindergartener myself.

This will be a wonderful year of learning and fun and we are so lucky to have Mrs. Danielle Mariano joining our class family. She will be taking over for me while I am home taking care of my new baby. You are going to love her!

This year, you will be amazed as you watch your child develop and grow as a student, friend, reader, writer thinker and so much more! I feel that open lines of communication between you, your child, Mrs. Mariano and myself are key to promoting an educational environment that is conducive to learning. Together, we can make a difference!

As parents, you are your child's first teachers. As your child's newest teacher, I would like to benefit from your experiences. It truly helps to hear about your child's strengths, interests, and academic progress from your perspective. Having this insight will help me create a meaningful educational experience for your child. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the following forms: [Parent Questionnaire](#) and [Contact Form](#). Below, you will also find the common Kindergarten Supply List as well as an additional supply list unique to my classroom. Please bring your child's supplies on the first day of school!

Thank you in advance of trusting me with your most precious possession. I look forward to meeting you and your child in September!

Sincerely,
Amanda Falcone

A few of my favorites:

Color: Light Pink

Season: Fall

Food: Macaroni & Cheese

Movie: Moana

Book: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Sport: Football

Kindergarten Supply List

These are the common supplies every kindergarten teacher kindly requests. There will be an additional supply list unique to your specific kindergarten teacher, available in August on the Waverly website.

Supplies <i>*Only these items need to be labeled with your child's first and last name</i>	Quantity
Pre-Sharpened Ticonderoga #2 Pencils	1 box
24 pack Crayola Crayons	4 boxes
Crayola Classic Colors Broad Tip Markers	2 boxes
Expo Low Odor Thin Black Dry Erase Markers	8
Large Elmer's Glue Sticks	6 sticks
Kleenex or Puffs Tissues	2 boxes
Backpack* Please consider a large backpack with NO WHEELS	1
Lunchbox*	1
Change of Clothes including an Extra Fitted Mask* Please include shorts and long pants in addition to a shirt, socks and underwear. Place these clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag. Place the extra fitted mask in a separate small labeled Ziplock bag.	1 full set 1 mask

Wish List and Suggestions	Quantity
Clorox Wipes	2 containers
Velcro Shoes If your child is not proficient at tying shoes please consider sending your child to school wearing shoes they can manage independently.	

Mrs. Falcone's Supply List

Red Plastic Folder	2
Yellow Plastic Folder	1
Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags	1 box
Quart Sized Ziploc Bags	1 box
Clorox Wipes	1 container
\$15 Cash (This will be used to purchase reading folders and materials for special crafts and projects throughout the year!)	

Thank you!