

Dear

Hello! My name is Mrs. Morse and I am going to be your kindergarten teacher. I am very excited to get to know you and your family. We have Kindergarten Orientation on August 30th, so I can meet you before school begins.

I hope you are as excited about kindergarten as I am about you coming. It is a fun place to be. We will play many games, learn songs and poems, read books and learn new and interesting things. My biggest hope for you is that you will make many friends and that you will love coming to school. You might be really excited about coming to kindergarten, but you might also be a bit nervous. It is ok to feel a little nervous. I just want you to know that I am very nice and I will work hard to make you feel safe, happy and welcome while at school.

Would you please draw a picture of your family and bring it with you to orientation in August? Also, can you bring three pictures of you and your family? We will decorate a bulletin board in our room with these pictures!!

Please let your family know that the only supply you need for school is a backpack. Each day, you will need to bring a lunch, two small snacks and your home/school folder (I will give you this) in your backpack.

I hope you spend some time this summer visiting our playground and the Burnham Library. Have a great summer and I truly can't wait to meet you and start an amazing kindergarten year with YOU!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Morse*  
Mrs. Morse

July 2022

Dear Kindergarten Families:

Welcome to Union Memorial School! My name is Brooke Morse and I'll be your child's kindergarten teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. I am looking forward to starting my 12th year of teaching and getting to know you and your child.

My husband and I have a son and daughter ages 16 and 12. I enjoy spending time with my family, teaching, reading, and traveling. I recently moved back to Vermont from Nebraska and having a wonderful summer with my family. I love being outside, so we have been enjoying hiking, going to the beach and exploring new areas.

The parent-teacher relationship is vital to your child's success in school. By working together, we can foster a fulfilling and learning experience for your child. I will send home monthly newsletters to update you on what we have been doing in class as well as upcoming events. For individual concerns, I will contact you either in person, by email, phone or sending a note home. If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact me via email ([brooke.morse@colchestersd.org](mailto:brooke.morse@colchestersd.org)) or phone (802-264-5959).

You do not need to purchase any school supplies as they will be provided by the school. Your child only needs to bring a backpack with the following items inside: a packed lunch, two small snacks and their home/school folder (this will be provided).

I am very excited about the upcoming school year and to meet you and your child. We have our orientation on August 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30am. During this time, you will visit our classroom, meet other students and families from our class and participate in a morning meeting. Your child will then go on a bus ride while you stay with me to hear some important information regarding everything kindergarten. We will talk about communication, lunch forms, homework, etc... Next, you will go to the cafeteria and I will be with your child either on the playground or in our room.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

*Brooke Morse*

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