



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

The only classroom supply I am asking parents to buy is a standard sized backpack that can easily hold a 3 ring binder. (NO WHEELS). For all other school supplies, I am asking for a donation of \$25 from each student to allow me to buy the items we need throughout the year. This money will also cover the cost of the kindergarten memory book the kids will be making to take home on the last day of school. You can bring the \$25 donation to either of the events listed below. Thank you for your support!

Dear Room 13 Families,

I am very excited to welcome you to my kindergarten class! Each August, I like to schedule one on one pre-assessment slots with my incoming students in lieu of the school's Meet and Greet event. This is a wonderful opportunity for me to have some one on one time with each student in our classroom setting. I hope to have this opportunity to work with your child so that I get to know your child and help them feel more comfortable transitioning into kindergarten. The reading/writing pre-assessments will include writing their name and naming letters and sounds. The math pre-assessments will include identifying numbers 0-20 and counting objects 0-20. I will also assess their pencil grip and cutting ability. I will meet with each student for about 20 minutes to complete the assessments and another 10 minutes to meet with parents to discuss present levels, first quarter goals, offer some ideas for at home practice, and to answer questions you may have about our classroom.

↪ Assessments will be held on August 4th, August 5th, & August 7th.

To sign-up for a pre-assessment time, please connect to our classroom's Bloomz app by following the directions on the back of this letter. Once you connect to our class on Bloomz and I verify you, you will go to "Sign Ups" to choose a time slot that works best for your family. Assessments will be conducted in Room 13 at Andrew Mitchell ES. If the days and times provided do not work for you, please email me at roosca@nv.ccsd.net to schedule an alternate time or you can send me a direct text on the Bloomz app.

SAVE THE DATE!

We will also have Open House for only parents to attend on Thursday, August 7th at 5:00pm. During this time we will talk about our curriculum, schedules, monthly family projects, upcoming school events, and how you can support your child this year at home with their learning. It is also a great opportunity for parents in our class to connect with each other. Come prepared with any questions you have about the upcoming year.

Looking forward to meeting you soon,

Mrs. Cooke



Please join 25-26 Cooke's Busy Bees class on Bloomz!

Bloomz is a new app that works both on your smartphone as well as on your computer. You will receive quick updates and photos of class activities, be able to access our class calendar, and more. All in a private and secure environment.



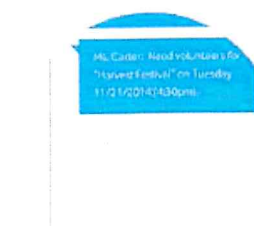
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1. Download the "Bloomz" app from the AppStore/PlayStore and click on "Enter Code". If browser, go to bloomz.com and click on "Join Bloomz" followed by "Enter Code"
2. In the text box, enter **HN6428**
3. Create your account



Existing Bloomz Parent

1. Log into your Bloomz account
2. Click "+Add Class/Group" on the left navigation.
3. In the text box, enter **HN6428**
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