



**Orange Township Public Schools**  
Forest Street Community School  
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Sarah Hanson, and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. Teaching is a second career for me and I love teaching kindergarten! I have been in the educational field for over 15 years, first as a paraprofessional and then as a teacher. I am a graduate of Kean University. I am certified to teach elementary school and I possess a Master of Arts in special education. I have been at Forest Street Community School for ten years and look forward to a wonderful year with your child.

Your child will learn many new skills in Kindergarten that will provide a firm foundation for all that they will learn in future grades. We will read books, write fabulous stories, learn about interesting places and cultures, present information to other students, and become mathematicians and scientists!

Kindergarten is an exciting time that marks the beginning of life-long learning for your child and I am honored to be a part of it. Thank you for sharing your child with me and allowing me to help them grow into their best self. I look forward to working with both you and your child this year!

Please plan to attend our Open House on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Sincerely,

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