

Summer 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Holly Siock, and I am delighted to have your child in my class this year. I have taught young children for nineteen years in grades second, kindergarten, and preschool in public and private school settings. I also have several years of experience working with special needs students providing academic and behavioral support for public and private agencies. I have been very fortunate to work at Frenchtown Elementary School for the past nine years. Initially, I provided instructional support to students in grades kindergarten through eighth, and this is now my seventh year as Frenchtown's kindergarten teacher. I live in Doylestown, Pennsylvania with my husband, three daughters, and dog. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, running, and being outside working in my yard.

Kindergarten is such a special year for both you and your child. Each day is a new and challenging adventure and experience for your child. My goal is to establish a loving, caring, classroom community that provides an emotionally and physically safe atmosphere of engagement and fun. Children learn best when they feel safe, when they feel comfortable taking risks as learners, and when they feel they are part of a community where everyone is accepted and individuality is encouraged. I have an exciting year planned, full of opportunities to enhance your child's natural enthusiasm and curiosity through meaningful and enjoyable learning experiences.

Working with parents as partners is essential to a child's education. Working together, we can look forward to a productive, creative, and enjoyable year full of wonderful kindergarten memories. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns during the year. Please write me a note or email me at [hsiock@frenchtownschool.org](mailto:hsiock@frenchtownschool.org).

**Please join us on August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 for an Ice Cream Social in the kindergarten room for all kindergarten students and their parents! Hope to see you there!!**

Sincerely,

Holly Siock