



# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

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 twenty years in both public and private school settings. I also have several years of experience working with special needs students providing academic and behavioral support. I have been very fortunate to work at Frenchtown Elementary School for the past twelve years. Initially, I provided instructional support to students in grades kindergarten through eighth, and this is now my tenth year as Frenchtown's kindergarten teacher. I have three daughters, and live in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. I enjoy spending time with my family, reading, running, and enjoying nature.

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 email me at [hsiock@frenchtownschool.org](mailto:hsiock@frenchtownschool.org).

**Please join us on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 for our kindergarten meet and greet. Hope to see you there!!**

Sincerely,  
*Holly Siock*