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Dear Parents.

Hello! My name is Kerry Kennedy and I will be your child's teacher this year. I hope you are as excited about kindergarten as I am because our first official day is quickly approaching. Since I will be learning much about you and your family over the next several months (whether you like it or not ③), I thought it only fair that I share a little bit about myself with you.

My husband Dan and I have lived in Fair Haven, along with our 3 children (Meghan-17, Ellie-13, and Colin-12), since 2011 and we just love it. My children attend RFH and Knollwood School and we couldn't be more pleased with the quality of education and extracurricular opportunities that they have experienced thus far. We are active in the community and are sure to bump into you at FH fields, Booskerdoo, walking around town, or most likely, at the Acme ③. It is always such a pleasure!

This will be my 5th year teaching kindergarten at Sickles School, but I have 10 additional years of experience at the elementary level. Remaining qualified for my job has always been a constant interest of mine and I continue to grow professionally through independent research and by attending workshops and conferences. I believe that children learn best in a nurturing environment through engaging and meaningful experiences that appropriately challenge them and teach them to respect themselves and their peers. I am passionate about helping each of my students achieve his/her personal best with the understanding that no single approach or strategy "fits all" and that persevering to reach new goals is worth every effort. I love my job because I am inspired, challenged, and rewarded on a daily basis AND...my clients are really cute! That is certainly a bonus! ©

I am so thrilled to be starting this year's adventure with you and look forward to getting to know your family. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. It's going to be a fabulous year!

Warm regards,

Kerry Kennedy

