

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Hello! My name is Mr. Solof and I will be your Kindergarten Teacher at the Underwood School. I can't wait to spend the year together! We will have a whole lot of fun, and do a whole lot of learning and growing together! I'm looking forward to learning more about you, but first, let me tell you a little bit about myself.

This will be my eighth year teaching Kindergarten in Newton, before I came to school here I taught in Boston, and also in Brookline. WAY before I became a teacher, (more than 25 years ago!), I was a Kindergartener in Ms. Bova's class at the Bradstreet School in North Andover. Ms. Bova let me sit in front of the class and be the teacher for part of the day, and ever since I've known that teaching Kindergarten is the perfect place for me.



I think that our class will be the perfect place for you this year! Together we will sing songs, grow plants, read and write all kinds of stories, make new friends, explore with blocks, play on the playground, and so much more! We bet you already know some of the stories we will read and some of the songs we will sing!

It is my goal for you to feel at home in the classroom. I want you to feel comfortable and safe trying new things, meeting new people and exploring new ideas. I promise that I will work our hardest to make this year a success! I know that you will work your hardest too, because that's what we do in Kindergarten! I hope you're getting excited about all the fun we'll have together this year, because I know I am!

Best,

Mr. Solof

solofj@newton.k12.ma.us for any questions!

We have four special classes:

- Art with Ms. Bushey
- P.E. with Mr. Owen
- Music with Ms. Kaszas
- Library with Ms. Riordan

Supply List

- Plastic Pocket Folders (red, green, yellow)
- Small Pencil Box
- 8-16 small crayons and markers
- 4 glue sticks
- extra change of clothes in a labeled zip lock bag (shirt, pants, underwear, sock)

Optional Supplies

- Clorox Wipes
- "Wet Ones" wipes
- Hand Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Tissue Box
- Plastic Forks and Spoons