



# *Early Childhood Center*

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Dear Kindergarteners,

Welcome to the Early Childhood Center. It is with enthusiasm that I welcome each of you to All Day Kindergarten. I urge you all to take complete advantage of the dedicated staff and the quality education you will be offered during your year with us.

Kindergarten is intended to stimulate children's curiosity to learn more about the world around them. It is our collective goal at the ECC to provide ALL students with the best education possible so you will be prepared as you begin elementary school. Your responsibility as a student is to come to school each day well rested, prepared, and ready to learn. Listen to your teachers and seek out help from the staff if you are having difficulties adjusting. We are all here to help you succeed.

Remember to respect your teachers, your peers and, yourself. You will discover that respectful manners will take you much further than a poor attitude. Reach for the stars. Personal responsibility, respect, and daily attendance are the keys to a successful year.

If your parents or guardians have specific questions regarding behavior, policies or procedures at the ECC, please refer to our Elementary Handbook. It is very important that you attend school every day. Once your parents/guardians have finished reading the handbook, please have them complete the students/parents/guardians "affirmation handbook form" provided by your teacher. This signed form should be returned to your teacher within three days after reviewing the handbook online ([www.johnstonschool.org](http://www.johnstonschool.org)). In addition, please make sure that your parents/guardians review all of the forms and information that will be sent home with you, especially the free/reduced lunch form.

Good luck and have a successful year!

Julie-anne Zarrella  
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