# Welcome to Miss Fields’ Kindergarten

Class!



I am excited to be your child’s teacher this year. I am providing this pamphlet to help answer questions concerning homework, communication, and classroom procedures.

Your Teacher:

My name is Miss Fields, and I will be your teacher. I am so excited to be given the opportunity to work with your child this school year! This is my 25th year teaching at Union,​ and my 14th​ year in Kindergarten.

My favorite​ part about teaching Kindergarten is watching the students learn to read and write stories.

My para this year is Mrs. VanPelt. She will be assisting our students during morning work, math, writing, and reading work time. She is a true asset to the class.

Parent / Teacher Communication:

Daily Folder:

The best way to communicate with me will be your child’s Daily Folder. It will contain:

1. A **CLEAR** zipper pencil pouch: Please put all money labeled in an envelope and notes in here.
2. A calendar is used for behavior and suggested skills for homework practice. Please​ initial daily. The homework calendar offers ideas on skills that can help get your child ready for reading, writing, and math.
3. A reading log is used to list books read each day at home. Reading daily is part of your child’s homework.
4. The front of the folder is used for

completed work and notes. **Please remove the completed work daily.**

Remember to bring your folder every day to school.

Other ways to contact your child’s teacher:

Phone the School: (770) 443-4191​

Email: ​ kfields​ @paulding.k12.ga.us​

## Kindergarten Newsletter

The weekly newsletter will be sent by email.This has events, homework, and announcements.

Homework:

Your child will have homework daily. Homework will be:

**Reading**:​ Read with your child every day. As you read with your child, help them to understand the basics of reading. Point to the words, ask questions (Who is in the story? What do you think will happen next? Look for sight words and sound out words.)

 **Letters and Sounds**: We will begin learning​ capital letters, lowercase letters, and sounds as soon as school begins. Please practice at home**. The goal is to learn** **all letters and sounds by the end of September in order to move on to the next skills.**

**Sight Words**:​ We will begin sight words after Labor Day. Each week on Wednesday or Thursday your child will be assessed on the weekly sight words. Assessments will include the current week’s sight words and all previous words. Ex. Week 4 assessment will include week 4 words and weeks 1-3 words. The repetition will help to increase fluency. Our end of the year goal is 85 to 220 words.

**Phonics:**​ Phonic skills homework will be individually based according to your child’s progress. The first goal is to identify all letters (lower and upper case) and sounds. The next is sounding out (segmenting and blending) words with the beginning sound then the ending. Ex. s​ - ​it​ = sit or m​ – ​op​ = mop.

**Math**:​ For the first 4 weeks we will be working on number sense. Learning how to write and identify numbers 0-10. Your child will also have an individual goal: this could be something they need to improve, or they will be given a new goal if they have met the current goal.

Homework is a very important time for children to practice skills learned at school. Please help your child develop this useful practice time.



# Money

**Please place all money in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and the purpose of the money.** ​ Place the envelope in​the clear zipper pencil pouch in folder. We will not check backpacks or pockets for money. Thank you.

**Behavior-**

**Here are the behaviors we want each child to use for a safe and friendly classroom:**

**1. My hand is raised if I want to speak.**

**2. My eyes are looking at the teacher.**

**3. My mouth is closed while someone else is talking.**

**4. My ears are listening, and I am following the directions.**

**5. My hands and feet are to myself.**

 If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

I am looking forward to an exciting and successful school year!

Thank you for all your help and support as we begin your child’s Kindergarten year!