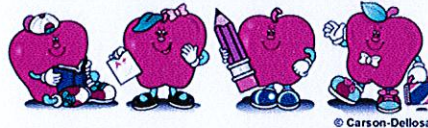




Hi families,

Welcome to Kindergarten at Florence School. My name is Hilarie Lenox and I will be your child's teacher. I am looking forward to fun year with your child.

A little bit about me... I am from Watertown and went to college at SDSU and DSU for Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. This will be my 13th year in Florence and 18th year teaching. I have been married to Tom Lenox for 2 years. He will be teaching at the Northeast Technical High School this year. I have two stepsons-Jack who is 12 and Charles who is 10. I also have two very entertaining dogs-Buckley and Mila.



Kindergarten is such a special and unique learning year in which your children begin building upon basic skills to help set a solid foundation for their school years. As your child begins this exciting year, I want you to know how much I am looking forward to all of the amazing learning that will take place. ☺
The jump from preschool to whole day kindergarten is a very significant one and your child will probably need some transition time to fully adjust to his/her new schedule. This transition time may last a few days or several weeks depending on each individual child. ☺

*At Open House I will have a full informational kindergarten letter for you.

What to bring to open house:

*Please have your child bring ALL of his/her supplies to put away at open house; **I ask that you use a permanent marker to write your child's name on their supplies before you come that night.**

*Headphones also need to be in a Ziploc bag.

**Your child will need sneakers/tennis shoes that will stay in our room and be used only for PE daily. Label with your child's name. Make sure your child is able to easily get the shoes on.

*Please bring a bag with an extra set of clothes to put in your child's locker -pants, shirt, socks, and underwear. If for any reason they need to change its so much easier to just have an extra set of their own clothes here -rather than me having to call and ask you to bring some in.

See you at open house ☺

Mrs. Lenox

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