

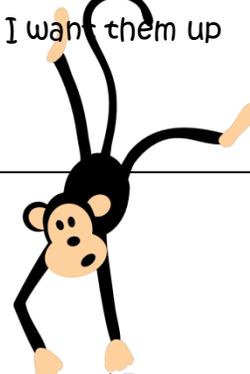


Welcome to Kindergarten!

Before you read any further, will you please choose 2-3 of your favorite pictures of your child and email them to me this week?

The pictures will be used in the classroom for a variety of decorating purposes and I want them up before your child even walks through the door on the first day of school. I want my classroom to be as inviting and exciting for your child as possible!

Thank you for sending these pictures to me! Brianna.Langley@bellevuechristian.org



Dear Parents and future Kindergartners,

Welcome to Kindergarten!! We are going to have a blast learning together and I cannot wait to meet you! I am deeply grateful for this opportunity to teach your Kindergartener this year at Bellevue Christian. We will understand how to honor God through our learning, our interactive play time, and through our actions with one another, having fun along the way of course! 😊

To start, I'd like to share a little about myself before we begin this exciting year together! Originally from Snohomish, WA I attended a small Bible college in East Tennessee to earn my degree in Elementary Education. Upon completing student teaching, I then moved to Jos, Nigeria where I spent a semester teaching orphan and vulnerable children in two different orphanages and helped lead a ministry reaching Muslim street boys. This was a profound experience where I saw the Lord work in mighty ways living in Africa. I have a deep passion for the people of Africa and because of this, I have decorated my classroom accordingly! You may or may not spot African animals in my classroom!

Aside from teaching, activities I enjoy include playing tennis and ultimate frisbee. I love traveling and spending time inside a good book. I also have a huge sweet tooth for cheesecake and ice cream. I value intentional community within the local church and enjoy doing life with fellow believers. My greatest desire is that your student will finish this school year knowing and loving Jesus more! Thank you for this great privilege of allowing me to educate your child.

Our first day of school is **Tuesday, August 27th**. Please note that our first day will be special and unique. Our day will start promptly at **8:30 AM** and **we will dismiss at 11:00 AM on the first day only**.

It is a tradition at Mack to begin each school year by meeting as an entire school for prayer. Please arrive at the classroom first and then accompany us to the playground for this special time. After the ceremony, please say goodbye to your child and know that I will love him/her as if they were my own. You are then invited to the parent welcome meeting in the MPR, while the children and I begin our day together. I will then see your child again the next day at our normally scheduled time: Monday–Friday 8:30 am–3:00 pm. At dismissal time, I will escort all students to the bench between the office and primary wing. Students must check out with me each day by giving me a high-five!

Please mark your calendar with an important date: **September 10th at 6:30 pm**. Please join me for Curriculum Night where you will learn more about Kindergarten curriculum and the nuts and bolts of what our year will look like.

On the back of this sheet is a list of supplies your child will need for that first week of school. Parents and students may bring these supplies to the **Campus Visit on Monday, August 26th from 10:00 -11:00 a.m.** This is a great time to bring your child to our classroom and explore! This will help ease any jitters . . . for both child and parent! ☺ With a few exceptions, we will have community supplies to encourage sharing and taking care of our resources.

I look forward to creating a year of wonderful memories with you and your child! Please know I value communication between school and home. A solid partnership is the key to your child's success! You know your child better than anyone and I look forward to seeing him/her through your eyes and the eyes of our Creator.

For your child (please label each item with your child's name):

- 1 backpack (no wheels) that is large enough to fit a daily folder inside.
- 1 1/2 inch wide, white 3-ring binder with clear view pocket in front AND include about 20 protective sheets for their memory book.
- 1 complete change of clothing (including socks!) in a 1 gallon freezer bag. Please label with name and plan to change out the clothing half way through the year as Kindergarteners grow fast!



For community supplies:

- 1 sturdy folder ***with pockets and a special design of their choosing*** (no center prongs)
 - 1 Crayola watercolor paint set
 - 2 packages of baby wipes
- *Pencils and scissors will be provided by the school.

Each day you will need to send a lunch and a nutritious snack. Please do not include items like candy or pop. Children may bring in lunch items to be heated in the microwave for one minute or less. I would also like to encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle that can go home each Friday to be washed.

I am so excited to see what God has in store for us this year! Each child entering my classroom has special gifts and I can't wait to see how that will bless our classroom community. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child!

God's blessings on the remainder of your summer,



Miss. Langley