



Dear Kindergarten Parents:

Greetings!! Welcome to The City School at Fairmont for the 2020-2021 school year. I would like to introduce myself. My name is **Mrs. Veronica Rodriguez** and I am very excited to be your child's Lead teacher. I have a Bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a Master's degree in Special Education. In our Kindergarten class we will have a Co-teacher that will be helping us, and her name is **Mrs. Joyce Crosscombe**. We look forward to an enriching and rewarding school year. So many great things will happen in our class. We hope you and your child enjoyed the summer and that you are ready to embark on an important milestone in your child's life.

Kindergarten is a year of growing socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. Take a moment to imagine the kindergarten world: letters, numbers, stories, sharing, reading, playing, creating and making new friends. Imagination and creativity are everywhere. As you talk with your child about their day and celebrate their best effort on the work they do, remember that Kindergarten is a "child's garden." Many times, the process is more important than the product, and learning is accomplished by doing, touching, and experiencing. At this early stage of learning, it is important to set routines in your child's life. Try to set aside time each day to discuss what your child did in school.

We have high expectations for all our students and hope that you will encourage your child at home by participating as much as possible in your child's education. We highly encourage parental involvement, since we believe it's the key to your child's success and to a great parent teacher relationship. It will also keep you well informed about the things that will be happening in our classroom. We are confident that our experience and background will provide your child with a positive educational experience.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at vrodriguez@cityschool.org. The school phone is **215-769-5363**. We look forward to meeting you and we are delighted to work with your child this school year. Let the adventure begin!

Blessings,

Mrs. Rodriguez and Mrs. Crosscombe

