



August 2023

Dear **Students of Class K-1,**

Welcome to **Kindergarten!** We are very happy that you will be in Class K-1 this year. We are excited for school to start so we can meet and begin a great year together!

This year we will have so much **fun** together! We will read stories, sing songs, make projects, play games and learn so many wonderful things. It's going to be an exciting year of learning!

Part of the fun will be getting to know each other and making new friends. Here at Forest Brook, we are one **BIG family!**

On the first day of school please remember to bring your school supplies and 2 healthy snacks. Enjoy the rest of the summer. **We can't wait to meet you!**

Love your teachers,
Mrs. Musto & Mrs. Classey



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Dear Parents of Class K-1,

We would like to welcome you and your child to **Kindergarten!** We are looking forward to a great year together. It is important that we build a strong line of communication to provide a connection between home and school. If you have any questions at any time please do not hesitate to call, write, or send a message through Parent Square.

We are looking forward to meeting and working with your child. Please help us get to know your child faster by completing our parent survey (you can scan the QR code or visit the link below).

Class K-1 is an ICT classroom, Integrated Co-teaching class. Co-teaching is when two certified teachers are present in the classroom and they work together through the teaching process: planning, teaching, and assessing progress. Students frequently have different learning styles and preferences. Co-teaching allows those different needs to be more easily met, through the use of different co-teaching models. In our classroom, there is a full-time General Education Teacher, Mrs. Musto, and a half day Special Education Teacher, Mrs. Classey.

Our School Supply list can be found on the Hauppauge website, under the Forest Brook tab. We will be having **2 snacks each day**. Please send snacks in a separate bag labeled "snack". Please send lunch in a separate bag or lunchbox in order to avoid confusion. Please TAG your child's backpack with their full name and dismissal info: such as Bus letter, Walker or Scope.

Other important information regarding classroom routines and procedures, curriculum, goals and expectations will be thoroughly explained at Open School Night.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support. We are looking forward to sharing a **very special year** with you and your child!

Parent Survey

<https://tinyurl.com/4kr2ndpk>



Warmly,

Mrs. Musto & Mrs. Classey