

Hello Kinders!

Welcome to WOLF LAKE! I am so excited to be your teacher this year. We are going to have the best time learning together about all kinds of things like being a kind friend, dinosaurs, learning to read books, and even addition and subtraction.

My name is Mrs. Blake! I have been teaching for about 21 years. I am a born and raised Apopka girl! I graduated from the FABULOUS Florida State University a billion years ago and am a big college football fan! GO 'NOLES! I am married to my sweet husband Mikeal and we have 3 kids. My Camryn is 15 and will be a sophomore at Apopka High School this year. My Carson is 11 and starting his first year at Wolf Lake Middle School. And, my Chandler is 6 and will be in First Grade here at WLE.

Kindergarten is my favorite to teach. I love it because I teach you how FUN it is to learn and how to become a life long learner. I am an Orton-Gillingham trained teacher and actually the primary OG teacher/trainer here at WLE. OG is a multi-sensory approach to teaching reading and I am so excited to teach you and your family all about it. Your reading development is going to SOAR this year and I am thrilled to be here to help you along the way.

I run my classroom like a school family. We will work on the kiddo's social emotional growth, as well as academics. I cannot do my job without the support of my students' families. We are a "team!" We will communicate a LOT this year and keep in close contact to ensure success.

On the second page of this letter, you will find your school supply list. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me: shannon.blake@ocps.net or (407)948-0566.

Cheers to an amazing Kinder year!

Love, Mrs. Blake

Blake's Bunch Kinder Supply List

Headphones

4 boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons

12 Elmers Glue Sticks

1 pair of blunt Fiskar brand scissors

4 reams of copy paper

2 packs of CRAYOLA markers

1 primary writing journal (These are the ones with an area at the top for pictures and primary writing lines for the bottom half of the page)

3 10oz hand sanitizers for the classroom

1 blue plastic 3 prong folder with pockets

1 yellow plastic 3 prong folder with pockets

1 1 inch 3 ring binder with clear plastic sleeve on the front

24 sharpened YELLOW pencils

3 containers of Clorox/Lysol Wipes (to help keep our classroom clean from germs)

2 boxes of tissues

1 box of band-aids

1 package of baby wipes

1 package of multicolored construction paper

Backpack with no wheels