

Hi there Kindergartener!

Welcome to the Wolf Lake family! You are going to love being a Wolf Pup. I am so excited that I got chosen to be your Kindergarten teacher this year! We are going to have the best time together as you learn and grow each day.

My name is Mrs. Cotanche and I have been teaching for five years. I live here in Apopka and love the community we live in. I graduated from the University of Central Florida. I am married to my amazing husband who also teaches at Wolf Lake in fifth grade. We have a daughter named Everly who just turned two. She is our absolute world! One day she will be a Wolf Pup just like you!

I have a passion for teaching Kindergarten because it is such a special year as it is your first introduction to school. I want you to come to school every single day excited to learn. In my classroom I do something called "flexible seating". I believe as a learner you should be given the option to have a choice where you would like to sit and learn. You will learn all about our fun seating options soon along with how to earn certain ones.

I want you to know that I will always encourage you and be your biggest cheerleader. Most importantly, you will feel LOVED by not only me, but your classmates as well. In my classroom we are a family, and I am so happy you get to be the newest member along with other friends you will meet very soon.

Please tell your parents that they may contact me at my email address: skye.cotanche@ocps.net if they ever feel they have any questions or concerns. They are just as important in your learning, and I want them to feel like we are a team to help make you successful at school.

On the next page you will see your school supply list.

I can not wait to meet you!

Love, Mrs. Cotanche

Mrs. Cotanche's Kindergarten Supply List

Headphones (Elecder i40 headphones with microphone on Amazon is one of the best and very sturdy)

4 boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons

12 Elmers Glue Sticks

1 pack of black Expo dry erase markers (skinny)

1 pair of children's Fiskar brand scissors

4 reams of copy paper

1 pack of CRAYOLA markers

1 one-inch WHITE binder

1 package of sheet protectors

1 green folder

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

24 sharpened YELLOW #2 pencils

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

2 containers of Lysol Spray

2 boxes of tissues

1 box of band-aids

2 box of gallon size Ziploc bags

2 box of quart size Ziploc bags

3 bottle of liquid hand soap

Backpack with no wheels (regular size)