

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 space, dinosaurs, learning to read books, and even addition and subtraction.

My name is Mrs. Donohoe! I have been teaching for 8 years. I am a born and raised Apopka girl! I graduated with a degree in business before finding my true passion as an educator! I am married to my sweet husband, Patrick, and we have 2 kids. My Addison is 12 and starting 7th grade this year. My Owen is 9 and going to be in the 4th grade.

My teaching roots began in pre-school at Rock Springs Academy. I taught 1st grade for 2 years, and this will be my second year in Kindergarten!! I love primary grades because I teach you how FUN it is to learn to read and how to become a lifelong learner. I am an Orton-Gillingham trained teacher, and I LOVE using this strategy for beginning readers! 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 social emotional growth, independent functioning, 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: diana.donohoe@ocps.net. As a class, we will use DOJO for all of our communication throughout the year, and I will give you more info on that later.

Cheers to an amazing Kinder year!

Love, Mrs. Donohoe

The Donohoe Crew's Kinder Supply List

Headphones

11" 3 ring binder with clear pockets

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

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

Backpack with no wheels