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Teacher Name: Vanilla Omollo	Grade: PK3	Room # 114
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All About Me 🤖

I was born and raised in Charleston, SC. I attended Monroe Community College and continued my education at St. John University in Early Childhood Education. I have a Master's degree in early childhood with a minor in psychology and sociology. I am married with one daughter and four grandchildren. I have four sisters and two brothers. I have over 35 nieces and nephews. I have traveled to Canada, Nairobi, Kenya, London, and Venezuela. I have worked as a paraprofessional, kindergarten, preschool, and first-grade educator. I have been teaching for over 35 years. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Magenta	Drink: Ginger Ale	Sports Team: Buffalo
Flower: Pink Roses	Food: Shrimp & comfort foods	Book: Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go to Sleep
Hobby: Acting, Singing, Gardening	Candy Bar: Snickers, M&M peanuts	Movie: Out of Africa

Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of facial tissue	1 pack of Expo dry-erase markers	1 large hand sanitizer
2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	1 pack (8) fat pencils Ticonderoga	1 playdough (4 pack)
1 pair of safety scissors	1 pack (8) of Crayola large crayons	Change of clothes (please label all)
8-pack jumbo glue sticks	Backpack regular (not toddler size)	1 roll of paper towels
1 pack ziplock bags snack size	Baby wipes (hypoallergenic)	1 pack ziplock bags gallon

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Teacher Name: Catherine Marcolina	Grade: PK4	Room # 115
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All About Me 😊

I am a mother of 2 adult children and a grandma. I spent a lot of time with my family. I enjoy traveling, playing golf (not great), reading, and being at my pool. I have taught PreK for 26 years, and I love it!!
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My Favorites

Color: Purple	Drink: Coffee	Sports Team: Bills
Flower: Daisy	Food: Italian	Book: The Outlander Series
Hobby: Reading & Playing Golf	Candy Bar: Snickers	Movie: Pretty in Pink

Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of facial tissue	Backpack (large) to hold blanket on Fridays	Change of clothes (everything - tops, pants, underwear, socks)
2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	Blanket	

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Teacher Name: Danielle Bonnewell	Grade: K	Room # 111
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All About Me 😊

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am Mrs. Bonnewell and I am so excited to have your child in my class. This will be a wonderful year full of learning and fun, not to mention an incredible year of change. I have been planning many fun activities this summer and have worked very hard to get our classroom set up and ready for the school year. Communication is the key to a child's success and a great parent/teacher relationship. I encourage you to contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for trusting me with your child. I promise to treat your child the way I would want my children to be treated. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

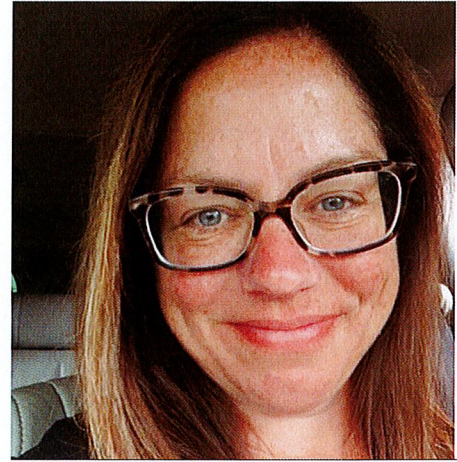
My Favorites

Color: Blue	Drink: Coffee	Sports Team: Buffalo Bills
Flower: Sunflower	Food: Pizza	Book: The Notebook
Hobby: Reading	Candy Bar: Peanut Butter M&M's	Movie: Wonder

Suggested School Supplies

Standard size book bag	Plastic pencil box
24 count crayons	Headphones
1 package of glue sticks	2 Clorox/disinfecting wipes
2 boxes of facial tissues	1 Composition notebook

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Teacher Name: Michelle Williams	Grade: K	Room # 212
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All About Me ☺

I have been teaching in the district for almost 25 years. Over half of that time, I have been teaching kindergarten. I have three daughters; I love going to the beach on vacation.
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My Favorites

Color: Blue	Drink: Iced Tea	Candy Bar: Hershey	Movie: Ratatouille
Flower: Sunflower	Food: Seafood	Hobby: Gardening & Reading	Book: The Great Alone

Suggested School Supplies

Plastic pencil box	2 boxes of facial tissue
Headphones	1 pack of Elmer glue sticks
24ct Crayola crayons	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes

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Teacher Name: Amy O'Grodnik	Grade: 1	Room # 220
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Email: Amy.O'Grodnik @RCSDK12.org		

All About Me 😊

Hello 1st Graders! I hope you are all enjoying your summer vacation. I look forward to meeting my new class of 1st graders and hearing about your summer adventures. So come ready to learn, make new friends, and have fun. I have three children: a dog named Blu and a cat named Fendi. I love to travel, go boating, and shop. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Blue	Drink: Iced Tea	Candy Bar: Peanut Butter Cups	Movie: Breakfast Club
Flower: Sunflower	Food: Steak	Hobby: Swimming	Book: Giving Tree

Suggested School Supplies

Plastic folders with two pockets	2 boxes of facial tissue	Primary lined composition notebooks (Not spiral bound)
#2 Pencils	1 box of 24 Crayola crayons	
Expo markers	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	Large glue sticks
Pencil box	Crayola markers	Erasers

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Teacher Name: Patricia Adams	Grade: 1	Room # 221
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Email: Patricia.Adams.@RCSDK12.org		

All About Me 😊

I have been here at school 52 for 24 years. I am a mother of two beautiful girls who are grown and getting ready to move on. I am looking forward to a lovely year. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Flower: Lilly of the Valley	Drink: Diet Coke	Hobby: Craft	Sports Team: Steelers
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Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of facial tissue	1 full-size backpack	1 take-home folder
2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	Wet naps - wipes	1 bottle of hand sanitizer

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Teacher Name: Christina Galambos	Grade: 2	Room # 200
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Email: Christina.Galambos@RCSDK12.org		

All About Me ☺

Hello, my name is Ms. Galambos. Welcome! It will be an exciting year back in the building, and I can't wait to meet all of you! I have been teaching for 17 years and look forward to all of you joining me on your learning journey. Second grade is a year of many changes as students take responsibility for their learning and schoolwork. Coming home each night will be a folder provided by me with any communication from the school and your child's homework. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

Suggested School Supplies

#2 Pencils (2 packages)	Headphones labeled	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes
Pencil box labeled	3 boxes of facial tissue	1 black Composition notebook (wide rule) 1 red Composition notebook (wide rule)

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Teacher Name: Virginia Ludwig	Grade: 2	Room # 215
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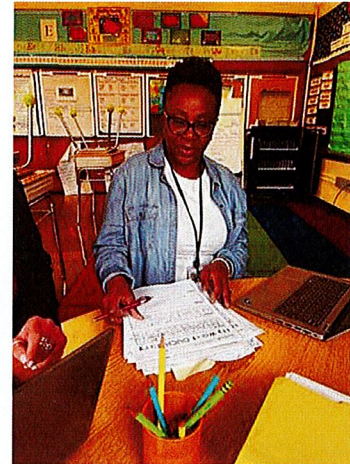
All About Me 🤖

Welcome to Second Grade!!! This will be my 27th year of teaching! My previous experience was teaching both second and first grade and as an ELA Intervention teacher. I have been busy setting up the classroom and planning for your child's exciting, motivating, and enjoyable learning experience this year. Please remember that communication between us is crucial to your child's learning success and achievement. I welcome messages, phone calls, emails, and conferences to support this effort with you. The children have much to learn in the second grade, and I am thrilled to be a part of this exciting year. Homework will go home Monday – Thursday. It would also benefit your child's success if they read and practice sight words and math facts with you each night as well. This will be a fun and eventful school year, and I look forward to meeting you and your child. With your help, we are going to have a great year! Enjoy the rest of your summer! Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

Suggested School Supplies

Headphones (noise canceling, over the ear, without Bluetooth)	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes
Sturdy 2 pocket folders: 1 red and 1 yellow	2 boxes of facial tissue
24 pencils (pre-sharpened)	1 box of colored pencils
1 box of 24 crayons	1 pair of scissors
Clipboard	1 school supply box (toolbox)
Backpack	Hand sanitizer (large pump bottle)
Ziplock bags (sandwich size)	Baby wipes
8 thin black dry-erase markers	Additional black dry-erase markers

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Teacher Name: Jnita Dixon	Grade: 3	Room # 203
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All About Me 🤖

Teaching is an absolute passion of mine! I am married to a wonderful husband, and we have three grown daughters. We also have four grandkids. This will be my 20th year of teaching; I've taught 3rd grade for 17 years. One of my goals as an educator is to instill and develop a desire to become life-long learners in my students. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Neutral	Drink: Beet Ginger Lemonade	Sports Team: Dolphins
Flower: Orchid	Food: Vegetables	Book: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom
Hobby: E-learning & Exercising	Candy Bar: Dark Chocolate	

Suggested School Supplies

Pencil case	Elmer glue sticks
2 packs of #2 pencils	2 boxes of facial tissue
1 box of colored pencils	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes
1 box of crayons 24 count	3 pocket folders (yellow, red, blue)
3 black dry-erase markers	Headphones (optional)

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Teacher Name: Lynell Wheeler	Grade: 3	Room # 204
Contact Information: 585-482-9614 Ext. 2040		
Email: Lynell.Wheeler@RCSDK12.org		

All About Me 😊

I have taught for 24 years in the District. My experience is teaching grades 1-4. My family includes my husband Eric, Arielle (20 years), Ashton(18 years), Sienna (16 years), Bryce (9 years) and our dog Ruby. Our family enjoys hiking, cooking, vacationing on the ocean, and listening to music. The beginning of the school year is exciting, and I look forward to meeting your child. The focus is to create a classroom community where all voices are heard. I will work on projects and presentations related to the curriculum and Next Generation Standards. Our classroom will use Class Dojo to communicate. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

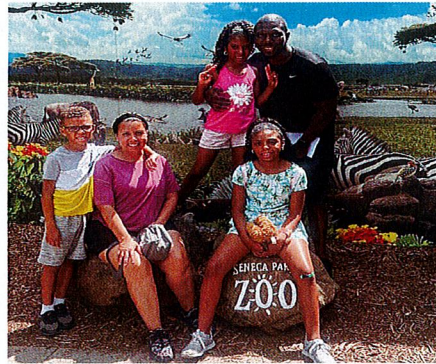
My Favorites

Color: Purple	Drink: Iced Tea	Sports Team: Yankees
Flower: Hydrangea	Food: Sushi	Book: The Twits
Hobby: Cooking	Candy Bar: Crunch Bar	Movie: The Notebook

Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of facial tissue	1 pair of headphones	2 large glue sticks
2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	1 bottle of hand sanitizer	1 supply box
3 Composition notebooks	5 plain plastic two-pocket folders (red, navy, yellow, orange, purple)	1 folder any choice for homework
1 pack of loose-leaf paper	1 clipboard	1 pair of scissors
1 box of 24-count crayons	2 dry-erase markers	2 boxes of #2 pencils

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Teacher Name: Ana Milian-Holmes	Grade: 4	Room # 207
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Email: Ana.Milian-Holmes@RCSDK12.org		

All About Me 😊

I have been a Rochester City School District teacher for 24 years! I have been married for 11 years to my husband, Lorenzo. I have three children: Ava is in the fifth grade, and Lorenzo and Ana (twins) are in the third grade. I love spending time with my family and visiting the rest of my family in New York City. I am excited to get to know you and your family this school year and hear all about your summer adventures and interests. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Blue	Drink: Water & Coffee	Sports Team: New York Knicks
Flower: Roses	Food: Steak & Rice	Book: The Mighty Miss Malone
Hobby: Traveling & watching plays	Candy: M & M Peanuts	Movie: In the Heights Musical

Suggested School Supplies

Girls (gallon-size storage bags) Boys (sandwich-sized storage bags)	2 boxes of facial tissue
2 black dry-erase markers	3 Composition notebooks
Two- Pocket folders 4 different colors or designs	Pencil box
Pencils (at least 24) and a pack of eraser tops	2 small tip dry erase markers & eraser or cloth
Headphones for chromebook use	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes

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Teacher Name: Narlene Sanchez	Grade: 4	Room # 209
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Email: Narlene.Sanchez@RCSDK12.org		

All About Me ☺

This is my 15th year living and teaching in the Rochester City School District. I am very fortunate to be teaching your child for the following year. I realize that teaching your child is a privilege and a tremendous responsibility. I will do my best this year to ensure that each student has a motivating and successful learning experience in the classroom. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Blue	Drink: Coffee	Candy Bar: Twix	Movie: Encanto
Flower: Daisy	Food: Anything Fried	Hobby: Reading	Sports Team: Bills

Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of #2 pencils	2 boxes of facial tissue
4 single subject spiral notebooks	1 pack of Elmer glue sticks
1 container of hand sanitizer	2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes
Child scissors	4 pocket plastic folders
1 glue stick	Headphones (not earbuds)

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Teacher Name: John Bliss	Grade: 5	Room # 109
Contact Information: 585-482-9614 Ext. 1090		
Email: John.Bliss@RCSDK12.org		

All About Me 😊

I live down the street from the school and love cooking and gardening. I like to have fun in class, but I hold students accountable. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Blue	Drink: Ginger Ale	Sports Team: Bills
Flower: Butterfly Bush	Food: Turkey	Book: A Hope in the Unseen
Hobby: Gardening	Candy Bar: Mounds	Movie: The Natural

Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of facial tissue	1 pair of headphones	1 pack of loose-leaf lined paper
2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	Pack of #2 pencils	1 small storage bin
Crayons or colored pencils	Wet naps - wipes	1 box of plastic gloves

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Teacher Name: Michelle Calogero/Mindy Glover	Grade: 6	Room # 201
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Welcome 🤗

Welcome! We are honored to be your child's teacher this year. We look forward to working with your child and helping them achieve their full potential. The parent-teacher relationship is vital to your child's success in school. By working together, we can help your child have a fulfilling school year. Throughout the year, we will communicate through notes, telephone calls/texting (please make sure we have a current # at all times), report cards, and conferences. We are a uniform school (light or dark blue tops and navy bottoms - jeans are not considered uniform pants. Please have your child bring school supplies and wear their school uniform on their first day. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

Suggested School Supplies

1 one-inch binder	12 pack of colored pencils
1 set of dividers	1 two-pocket red folder
2 boxes of facial tissues	headphones for chromebooks
1 pack of glue sticks	2 Clorox/desinfectant wipes

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Ms. Jennifer A. Johnson - General Education Teacher	Grade: 6	Room: 106
Ms. Charlotte Smith - Special Education Teacher		
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All About Us 🤗

Ms. Johnson has taught for over twenty years in the Rochester City School District. She grew up in Rochester and graduated from Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School. She received her Associate's Degree from MCC, then went to St. John Fisher University for her Bachelor's Degree, and finally obtained her master's Degree from Nazareth College. Ms. Smith has also taught for over twenty years in the Rochester City School District. She grew up in Rochester and graduated from Bishop Kearney High School. She received her associate's degree from MCC, a bachelor of science degree from Nazareth College, and a master's degree from Walden University. We love Rochester, which has festivals, parks, and unique places to visit in and around Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes area. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

Ms. Johnson's Favorites			Ms. Smith's Favorites		
Color: Grey	Drink: Black Raspberry	Hobby: Gardening	Color: Blue	Drink: Sparkling Water	Hobby: Boating
Flower: Calla Lilies	Food: Steak	Sports Teams: Bills	Flower: All	Food: Pizza	Sports Teams: Bills

Suggested School Supplies

5 folders: blue, red, yellow, green & choice	3 single subject notebooks	Over the ear HEAD PHONES	ITEMS NOT NEEDED: binders, scissors, pencil sharpeners, glue, lined paper, rulers, calculators & airpods
2 - zipper pencil cases	Colored pencils	2 boxes of kleenex	
Pencils - 5 boxes	24 Crayola crayons	2 containers of wipes	
4 highlighters	Lead pencil & ———>	Extra lead for pencils	

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Teacher Name: Fabian Serventi	Grade: 6	Room # 107
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All About Me 😊

I am excited to meet and get to know you throughout the year. Enjoy the rest of your summer. Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th.

My Favorites

Color: Orange	Drink: Arnold Palmer	Sports Team: Islanders, Mets, Giants, Knicks
Candy Bar: Snickers	Food: Pizza	

Suggested School Supplies

2 boxes of facial tissue	Pencils and pens
2 Clorox/disinfectant wipes	2 bottles of hand sanitizer
Six (200-page) Composition notebooks	2 plastic two-pocket folders of any color
2 packs of loose-leaf paper	1 independent reading book from home