



The kindergarten teachers would like to say...






Welcome to Selwyn!

We look forward to meeting your child this fall, and we can't wait for him/her to experience kindergarten and life at Selwyn! While we are unable to meet our new students at this time, we want you to know that we are preparing for an exciting new year.

*To help us better know your child, please don't forget to fill out the Kindergarten Questionnaire located on our webpage at <https://selwynpta.org/kindergarten-questionnaire/> by **May 28th**.*

Below are some fun ways that you can prepare your rising kindergartner. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you soon!

The Selwyn Kindergarten Team

-  **Look for opportunities to use “environmental” reading and writing**
Talk about words on cereal boxes, magazines and more. Include your child when you read recipes or directions.
-  **Begin to use letter sounds and rhyming sounds in family activities**
For example: What animal begins with the “d” sound? Tell me as many words as you can that rhyme with “cat.”
-  **Include family reading (story time) in your daily schedule**
Discuss stories as you read and relate them to personal experiences. Don't forget, the time you spend reading during family reading time this summer can be counted toward your Red Ribbon Reading goal!
-  **Look for fun “environmental” math opportunities**
Include your child as you use math around the house. “I need 6 forks on the table for dinner. Can you count them for me?” “We have 4 people in our family. How many socks will we need?” You can write the numbers down and draw illustrations as you discuss each situation.
-  **Talk about beginning school with enthusiasm and confidence!**
Our Selwyn staff has a great deal of experience in helping children (and parents!) transition into this exciting new adventure.