



# Introduction to Grade 0 Welcome Parents!

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Hi again everyone!

- I'm Ms. Kelly, but over the summer became a Mrs. Kelly!
- I've worked with young children since I was 16 years old.
- I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.
- I later followed my passion and received my teaching certification.
- I taught in the USA as a private teacher and later a rural area of China.
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- I earned my Masters in Linguistics, specializing in Second Language Acquisition and then came to work here in Poland!

# Material to be Covered this Semester

## English Language

- Sight Words and High Frequency Words
- 3 letter CVC words
- Phonics
- Letters of the Alphabet
- Rhyming Words
- Opposites

## Math

- Numbers 1-10
- Addition and Subtraction with Numbers 1-10
- 2D and 3D Shapes

## Social Studies

- All About Me
- Family Members
- Community Workers
- Christmas Traditions Around the World

## Science

- Plants
- Seasons
- Animals and Habitats
- Weather Patterns
- Forces: push and pull

## Art

- Self-Expression
- Primary and Secondary colors
- Seasonal and Holiday art

## Class Events Semester 1

October 2nd - Empathy Day

October 26 - First Grade Pledge Day

November 13 - Thanksgiving Project "Thanksgiving Meal Plan"

December 4 - Christmas Project "I Dare You to Deliver by Christmas"

## Class Events Semester 2

February 19 - "Redesign Your Classroom/School" Project

March 5 - Class Rounds Spelling Bee

March 12 - School-wide Spelling Bee Contest

April 23 - Class Rounds Speaking Contest

May 7 - School-wide Speaking Contest

May 8 - "Plan a Podcast" Project

June 5 - "Mind Your Business" Project

# Material Planned for Semester 2

## English Language

- Reading 4 Letter Words
- Story Comprehension
- More Sight Words
- Nouns
- Writing Practice

## Art

- Seasonal Art
- More Holiday Art
- *If time allows:* Drawing Nature

## Math

- Surfaces (flat and curved)
- Vertices
- Problem solving
- Comparatives (short/long, heavy/light)

## Social Studies

- Time (days, months, year, telling time)
- American symbols (flag, eagle, monuments)
- Needs and wants

## Science

- Objects
- Features of Earth (rocks, landforms, bodies of water)
- Needs of living things

# Homework and Make-Up Work

- *If* I observe a student is routinely not completing work with the time we have, I will send it home with the student as homework.
  - *This looks like:* talking instead of working, unwilling to start or finish work, not asking questions or expressing a genuine need for help and giving up, quickly completing work without meeting the standards of the task or working to the best of their ability.
- I can prepare work for your student to complete outside of class due to illness, vacation etc. (*please give more than 24 hours notice*).



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Thank you all for your time and support in preparing your students over the summer!

Now time for comments and Q&A...