

## Communication

**E-mail:** This is the quickest way to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have! I will make every effort to respond within 48 hrs of receiving your message. My email address is [partin@appublicschools.com](mailto:partin@appublicschools.com)

**Website:** Our class website will be updated regularly with news and digital copies of several handouts. This is also a great place to find links to our Scholastic Reading Club website & websites to use at home! The address is [misspartin.weebly.com](http://misspartin.weebly.com)

**Text Reminders:** I will be using Remind, a free 1-way texting service to text reminders of field trips, school events, etc. To join, please text @partin19 to 81010

**Conferences:** Scheduled conferences are held in November and February. If you would like to discuss your students' growth during the year, please contact me to schedule a meeting.

**Phone:** You can reach me through our office at (313) 827-1150. If I do not answer, please leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible

## About Miss Partin

Welcome to Kindergarten! My name is Stefanie Partin and I am thrilled to have your student in class! I'm looking forward to an amazing year of learning and exploring together.

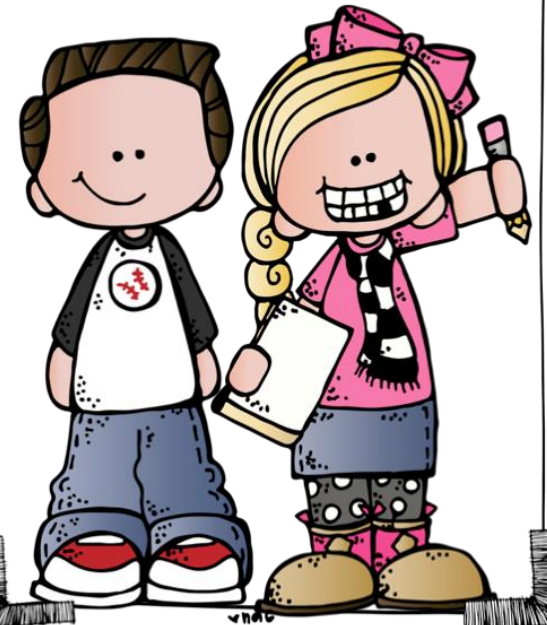
This is my eighth year teaching at Lindemann Elementary. I graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and an endorsement in Early Childhood Education. When I am not teaching I love spending time with my friends and family, reading, shopping at Target, and visiting my FAVORITE place in the world, Walt Disney World!

It is a blessing to have your student in my classroom. I feel that by having a nurturing classroom environment and open communication between us we can ensure your student will succeed! Thank you for sharing and entrusting me with your child. It is going to be a GREAT year of learning and growing together!

*Stefanie Partin*

# Welcome to Kindergarten

2019-2020  
Miss Partin's  
Classroom





## Daily Folders

Your student will bring his or her folder home nightly. Please send back this folder daily! This folder will have two labels. On the left pocket it will say *"Left At Home."* The items on this side you may keep. On the right side it will be labeled *"Right Back To School."* Please keep these items in the folder. I will put our weekly newsletter and monthly homework chart on this side. **Please use this side of the folder to send in your lunch money or any notes to me.**

## Our Specials Schedule

Monday: Art (please send in art shirt!)  
Tuesday: Library/Media  
Wednesday: Music  
Thursday: Gym (please wear gym shoes!)  
Friday: Computers

## Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays! All students will receive a birthday crown and a little present from me! If you choose to bring in an item for the class, our district allows only **non-food items** (stickers, pencils, little toys, etc). According to district policy, birthday invitations may only be distributed at school if **ALL** of the students in class are being invited. Thank you in advance for your help in celebrating your child's special day!

## Behavior

Our school believes in positive reinforcement! It is very important for your student to follow our school's expectations and class room rules. To track students' behavior, I use a clip chart and the app *Class Dojo*. Students will start each day on "Ready to Learn," clipping up for positive behaviors and down for negative behaviors. My goal is for every student to end the day on "Ready to Learn" or above. Students will earn both individual and whole group rewards based on great behavior. More details will be provided during our Meet the Teacher Night!

## Lunch and Snack

Lunch is from 10:50-11:30 am. **Lunch money can be sent in as cash, change, or check.** It is turned into the office in the morning and is deposited into your student's account. If the weather is 20F or higher, students will head out for a short recess after lunch. We will have a lunch aide, Ms. Katie, who helps us in the lunchroom and at recess.

Due to our early lunch time we will be having a mid-afternoon snack. **Please send a peanut free snack daily with your student!** I will always have a snack choice for those who buy lunch or those who forget to bring a snack from home. When there is a need to refill this supply, I will send home a letter asking for donations. **Any help in this area is always greatly appreciated!**

## Child Of The Day

Starting Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> we will begin having a Child of the Day! **This information can be found on our weekly newsletter.** When your student is chosen they will be our leader & given special classroom tasks. Throughout the year, your child will be asked to do different things on their special day; examples include filling out a "Get to Know" me survey, favorite book or items relating to our topics of study.

## Volunteers

Throughout the year I will be interested in parent volunteers coming in and assisting classroom celebrations and events. I will also be needing "helping hands," helping to cut and assemble items at home. If you are interested please sign up at our **Meet The Teacher Night on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

## Homework

Our **play-based monthly homework chart** will come home at the beginning of each month. The items listed on this chart will be quick suggestions for hands-on learning! Our **Book Boxes** (lunch box from supply list) will begin coming home towards the end of this month. It will contain books and various flash cards we have worked on in class. **Please keep all materials in this box as we use them daily!** Finally, **students should also be reading 15 minutes daily** to promote a love of learning.