



## Welcome to Kindergarten!!

I'm so excited to be your child's Kindergarten teacher this year! We are going to be learning A LOT and having A LOT of fun too ☺. I will be sending home newsletters as well as posting them to my website ([mrsrussokindergarten.weebly.com](http://mrsrussokindergarten.weebly.com)) to update you on what your child will be learning. In addition to my newsletters please check your e-mails daily for classroom updates and important information. Some important things I want to point out before the school year gets into full swing:

- o **PLEASE** let me know if your child will be going home a different way! You can do this by e-mail or by a written note in your child's folder. It is **so important** that I know this prior to dismissal.
- o If your child is going to be missing school (sick, doctor's appointment, family emergency, etc.) I need to know this as soon as possible.
- o Please send your child into school with their supplies as soon as possible!!
- o Chameleon folders are sent home daily and should be returned daily!

I am looking forward to a great year! If you have any questions please e-mail me! My e-mail address is [kwallner@wcpss.net](mailto:kwallner@wcpss.net). I will try my best to respond within 24 hours.

Mrs. Russo

## Books and Poems

Our class will read many books and poems, but these are some that we will be focusing on this month!

### Books:

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes  
Chika Chika Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault

### Poems:

"Name Chant"  
"Time for School"

## July Birthdays!

Ms. Wallner – July 28

## What We're Learning!

July is a short and busy month for track 3 students! We will be going over our rules and routines and getting to know our school better!

**Letterland** – Introducing the letters and sounds for C, A, D, H, M, T, S, I, N

**Writing** – writing our names and holding the pencil correctly. These are VERY important skills to learn before beginning our writer's workshop unit after track out!

**Math** – identifying numbers more than one way. (10, ten, 10 objects, etc.)

## Important Dates

Track Out – July 29<sup>th</sup>

Track In – August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Curriculum Night – August 3<sup>rd</sup>