

Dear Learners and Families,

My name is Sarah Babcock and I am delighted to welcome you to Kindergarten at New Boston Central School. I look forward to partnering with you to create a wonderful school year filled with learning, laughter, and growth. I have been teaching since 2004, and every year is a new adventure filled with curiosity, creativity, and learning new things. Throughout my years in education, I have been committed to creating a classroom environment where learners feel safe, supported, and inspired to learn. I strive to make every student feel confident, valued, and excited to learn.

As a Mom of two, I know how special this stage of childhood is, and I am honored to be part of your child's journey. I am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning, connection, friendship, inquiry, play, and joyful moments. I value strong communication and collaboration between home and school. I look forward to a wonderful school year and working together to help your child thrive in kindergarten.

On a personal note, I love the outdoors, nature, and reading. I have two children, a husband, and a yellow lab at home. Outside of my classroom, my favorite place to be is the lake. I love to swim, hike, and spend time with my family. I enjoy traveling and exploring new places. Ever since I was a Kindergarten student, I knew I wanted to become a teacher!

Get ready for a tremendous year of growth. Please prepare by getting the following supplies (and labeling with your child's name) backpack, lunchbox, water bottle, pocket folder, and a change of clothes in a gallon zip lock bag to keep in their backpack in case of emergency. If you'd like to donate tissues or paper towels to our classroom community, it's appreciated but not expected. Finally, learners, creating a classroom community requires getting to know each other and, in that spirit, I'm giving you your first assignment. Please place five (small) items that can fit inside a paper lunch bag to tell us more about who you are. Write your name on the bag and bring it with you on the first day so you can share! (pictures, small toys, crayon in their favorite color, craft they made, etc are great ideas)

We are going to have a wonderful school year filled with exploration, imagination, community and celebrating our progress along the way. I can't wait to watch your child shine at New Boston Central School-a special place to learn and grow.

Take very good care,

Mrs. Babcock