

Welcome to Ms. Ha's Kindergarten!

Background Info.:

- I graduated from Adelphi University with a BA in Psychology & MA in Elementary Education. This is my seventh year at Stonegate and I am thrilled to be back.

Ground Rules of our Classroom:

- Respect Ourselves and Others
- Follow Procedures
- Be Responsible
- Do Your Best

Discipline

- We have a card system for discipline. It consists of green, yellow, orange, and red. All students will start off on green, which means they are having a great day. If a child does not follow any of the ground rules, he/she will be asked to flip a card to yellow. This is a warning. If the problem persists, they will be asked to flip another card to orange, which means a consequence of think time / time out will be given. Finally, if the behavior persists, the student will flip to the red card. This is when a phone call home is made. Students will be given the opportunity to go back to green.

We will also have a marble jar! If all students are having an especially great day a marble will be added to our jar. Once there is 10 marbles in a jar, we will have an ice-cream sundae party! The type of celebrations will change throughout the year!

Room Parents:

- If you are interested in becoming a Room Parent, please sign up. Room Parents will help

out with parties and other celebrations throughout the year.

Volunteers:

- Every month, you will also receive a Volunteer Calendar starting in October. Please sign up for any days in which you would like to come to our classroom and help out. Volunteer duties could range from working with children during center time to photocopying. Please keep this in mind.

Folders:

- Please make sure your child brings in their folder every day. Notes from the office or me can be sent home daily. Folders are checked by me everyday. It is your child's responsibility to take out his/her folder upon arrival.

Snack:

- We will have snack time every afternoon. If you would like your child to eat snack, please send in 1 healthy snack and a small water bottle/juice box **everyday**. Snack will not be provided.

Lunch:

- It is recommended that you have at least \$5.00 in your child's SNAP account at all times. You will receive their pin number or you can see the cafeteria manager. If your child buys lunch, he/she will use their pin number and the amount will be deducted.

Contacting Me:

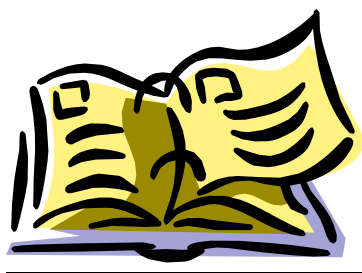
- If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to write and send in a note. You may also call Stonegate and leave a message or email me at Thi_H_Ha@mcpsmd.org. I will try my best to respond asap. **Since our days are packed, I will not be able to meet**

with you during school time unless an appointment is made.

Thank you for your support in making this year a success!

- Ms. Ha

Our Daily Schedule



- 8:55-9:30-Morning Meeting/Circle
- 9:30-11:00 Reading & Writing Block
(Literacy Centers, Shared Reading,
Read Aloud, Guided Reading, Writer's Workshop)
- 11:05-11:35- Specials
(Tuesdays - Art, Thursdays - PE, Fridays - Music)
New Additional Rotating Specials' Schedule
First 12 weeks - Wednesdays- extra music 10:10-
10:40
Next 12 weeks - Fridays - extra art 9:00-9:30
Last 12 weeks - Thursdays - extra PE 2:00-2:30
Media - Thursdays 9:15-9:45
- 11:45-12:45 - Lunch & Recess
- 12:50-2:05 Math Block
- Snack
- 2:05-2:55 - Science & Social Studies

- Wrap up, pack up & dismissal