

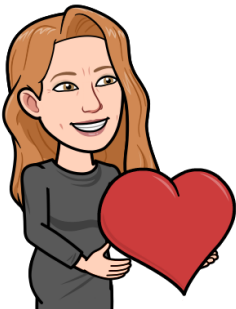
Hello Arleta kindergarteners and caregivers!

2024-2025 school year

My name is Karin Hedlund and I am excited and honored to be your child's kindergarten teacher!

I love teaching kindergarten at Arleta! It's a true honor to help students learn to love learning right at the beginning of their educational journey. I do this through teaching kindergarteners not just the building blocks of math, reading, writing, science, etc, but also how to be part of a learning community as their authentic selves. Mindfulness plays a fundamental role in my classroom: teaching kinders how they can be in control of their minds, breathing, bodies, and how they learn. Teaching kindergarteners also means I get to see students I got to know in kindergarten and support them as they grow through their elementary years at Arleta. It's wonderful!

When I am not teaching, I love spending time with my husband Darrin, box turtle Tortuga, family, and friends. I love hiking, working in my garden, listening to all kinds of music, and going on adventures in my 1990 VW Westfalia camper van.



I look forward to making this school year a great one!

My very best,

~Karin

(Ms. Hedlund)

Arleta 2024-2025 Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 Big "Pink Pearl" brand erasers
- 6 jumbo glue sticks (Elmer's Disappearing Purple BIG sticks) - NO DOLLAR TREE PLEASE!
- 1 Box Crayola crayons (64 count)
- 1 container of Crayola Washable Watercolors (16 Count)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues (plain, no lotion)
- 1 jumbo (approx. 40 oz/1 Liter) bottle of hand sanitizer (last name A-L)
- 1 large (80 count) container of Clorox disinfectant wipes (last name M-Z)
- \$7 for our monthly Scholastic Let's Find Out magazine

- 1 large backpack labeled **with your child's name** (able to hold a 10" x 13" envelope)
- 1 reusable water bottle **with your child's name**
- Reminder - tennis shoes for PE!*

Wishlist

- Black Flair felt tip medium markers
- Multi-colored Sharpies

Please Note: If providing any of these supplies presents a financial hardship please let me know! I am building up our Kinder Fund to provide financial support as needed!

Please do not label items with names (except backpack & water bottle)



