

Hello Kindergarten families,

It is with great pleasure that I write to introduce myself to you! My name is Mrs. Villarreal and I am so excited to be your student's Kindergarten Teacher this year! This is my seventh year at Toll Gate and my fifth year teaching Kindergarten!

Get to know me a little better before school starts by [checking this out](#)!

I am eagerly preparing our classroom to welcome our students! Our classroom is designed to make sure the children are learning, maintaining growth mindsets, and having fun. I am a huge advocate for social/emotional development and feel that it is paramount that my students feel comfortable and safe in our classroom. My students will be encouraged, through activities and ongoing conversations, to promote developing relationships with myself and their peers. This will create a positive learning environment which will support their readiness to learn and allow them to feel comfortable being active participants in our classroom.

I have added a few additional items below that will help make the transition to school more smooth. Please be sure to send your student in with the items below on their first day of school.

- Backpack large enough to fit a standard folder
- Water Bottle
- Lunchbox (If the student is bringing lunch)
- Snack (nut-free)
- Change of clothes (labeled in a plastic bag)

Please be sure to read this [document](#) to become more familiar with how our Kindergarten year will go!

In addition, please always feel free to reach out to me via email at caitlinvillarreal@hvrsd.org at any time regarding any questions or concerns you may have. From there I would be happy to set up a phone or zoom call if needed. **Please fill out** this [google form](#) so I can become more familiar with your students and gather some important information. I look forward to reading your responses!

Please join our classes [Google Photo Album](#) to see pictures of our fantastic Kindergarteners throughout the school year!

I look forward to seeing you all at Kindergarten Orientation on the 25th at 9:00am!

Best regards,
Mrs. Villarreal