Welcome to kindergarten! I am pleased to have you, and I am thrilled to be teaching your child! My name is Elizabeth McFalls and I have been teaching for 10 years. With this being your child's first school experience, I know you have or will have many questions. Please do not hesitate to ask me anything or express your concerns to me. The best way to contact me is via email. I can be reached elizabeth.mcfalls@ccbobcats.net

Your child will be given a take home folder, which we can also use as communication.

Things to know:

- If you change your child’s mode of transportation, you must call the front office.
- Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school…I have plenty for them to explore here!
- I do not use behavior charts, however I do provide opportunities for the whole class to earn privileges, such as: class pet(s), picnics or lunch with me, praise cards, ect. I feel strongly that by using a behavior chart it inadvertently creates a negative relationship, not only between the teacher and student but also the teacher and parent. No one wants to see a sad face every day! If your child exhibits dangerous or consistently shows disrespect towards me or their peers, I will contact you.
Please try not to sweat the small stuff…every child will have their own challenges and victories. Kindergarten is a place for learning and learning from their mistakes!!

- Label all clothing and please bring an extra outfit (socks too) that can stay in the classroom…THERE WILL BE ACCIDENTS 😊
- If you would like to schedule a parent/teacher meeting let me know. I am not available for meetings while standing in the hall or doorway with my students. This is distracting and takes my attention off of my students.
- READ, READ, READ!! Please read with your child 20 min a day 😊
- Ensure that he/she is able to sleep 10-12 hrs a night.

I know this is lengthy! Based on my experience, these have been the most commonly asked questions by my previous parents. I absolutely cannot wait to get to know your child 😊 It’s going to be an amazing year of growth…for them and YOU.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McFalls