Welcome to Kindergarten

Hello students and families! My name is Ms. Veronica Lopez and my assistant is Ms. Tami Stafford, we are both so excited to welcome you to Kindergarten here at St. Paul's Christian School. We are so thankful you are joining us for a fun filled, magical, and exciting year of school! The first few weeks we will spend together learning all about your student and family so I want to share a few things about myself and my family with you too.

My family is a party of four which includes my husband, two children (Harrison 6 and Evelyn 3) plus our dog Chewie and five chickens! I graduated from USF in 2012 with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, GO BULLS, and then began teaching Kindergarten at a public school in Tampa. Our family moved to Ocala in 2019 and we were so fortunate the year after to join St. Paul's Christian School for our son and also became members of the Church for our entire family. Our youngest is currently here at St. Paul's too in the 3's class. This is my second year teaching at St. Paul's and I currently serve as the Children's Ministry Coordinator for the Church as well.

Kindergarten is such a special year for our students! This is the year where they began the transition from preschool to "big school" as we call it. When we combine our classroom learning with support from home, we can see some big changes in our students and it is so magical to see them GROW. At "Meet the Teacher" on August 16th from 9am-10am you will have the opportunity to explore our classroom and drop off supplies! Attached you will find the requested supplies and please bring these with you that day.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at <u>spcskindergarten@gmail.com</u> or text 352-208-0093. Thank you and I look forward to a wonderful year together!

Ms. Veronica

Kindergarten Supply List

1 Box of Crayons (24 count) 1 pack of Erasable Colored Pencils 1 pack of Glue Sticks (3 Count) 1 pack of Playdoh (4 count any colors) 1 one inch 3 ring binder with 2 pockets (any color) 1 ream of White Copy Paper 1 pair of Child Safety Scissors 1 box of tissues 1 box of paper towels

Please bring in a set of extra clothes for your child in a Ziploc bag labeled with their name

Each child will be provided with a pencil box that they will keep all of their supplies in.