

Back to School: ♥

James Monroe Elementary School
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Everett, WA 98012



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Dear Kindergarten families,

My name is Ms. Burwell and I am **so** excited to welcome you to James Monroe and our Room 105 Learning Community! I am looking forward to our Family Connection Meeting and getting to know you all. (Note: You are welcome to bring any school supplies with you to your Family Connection Meeting).

My goal as your child's teacher is to provide a positive, caring, and rigorous learning environment. My job is to help each student develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become a successful, lifelong learner.

A Few Things to Know:

- Backpacks: Please have your child bring a **standard** size backpack (no wheels) to school each day for transporting notes, classroom connection activities, and/or projects.
- Labeling: Please label backpacks and clothing with your child's full name. All other school supplies should remain **unlabeled**.
- Birthdays: One day, towards the end of each month, will be set aside to recognize the birthdays of all the children that month. Please do not bring treats to the class on your child's birthday.
- Communication: I'd love to hear from you! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I want to partner with you in order to best support your child. Additionally, I will be sending home a weekly newsletter with information about the things going on in our classroom and you are encouraged to check our school website regularly.
- Volunteering: Volunteers are always welcome! There will be an opportunity to choose from a variety of volunteer options at your Family Connection Meeting.

I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us!

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