

Dear Families,

My name is Karen Davis and I am SO excited to be your child's kindergarten teacher this year! Mrs. Duguid, my instructional assistant, is fabulous and is also looking forward to working with your child! This will be our fifth year working together and we couldn't be more excited to be your child's teachers this year!



I've taught kindergarten for 27 years and I look forward to school every day! I'm blessed to have a job that I absolutely love! My students STILL teach me something new each day and I will be teaching them many new things as well. It is my responsibility and privilege to help my students at all levels make as much progress as possible!

In our classroom we embrace a "Growth Mindset". This is a mindset/culture that provides the foundation for all of our work in kindergarten. You will soon begin to hear your child saying and using Growth Mindset sayings at home. One of my favorites is, "It's okay to make a mistake because mistakes help me to grow."

Here is a little information about myself. I have lived in Apex for 21 years. I have been married to my husband for 28 years and we have 2 daughters named Ashlynn and Kailynn. Ashlynn graduated from Meredith College last May and married her sweetheart, Dylan, last August 28. Ashlynn is a dance teacher in Cary and her and Dylan own a very successful photography/videography business. Kailynn will be starting her junior year in college at the University of NC at Wilmington at the end of August. I grew up in Greenville, NC, and attended East Carolina University where I received my degree in Elementary Education (K-6) with a Reading Concentration (K-12).

My e-mail is kedavis@wcpss.net. The link to my class website is <http://daviskindergartentimes.weebly.com/>. This link can also be found on the OCE homepage.

It's going to be a great year aboard the "Clipper Ship"! Welcome to Olive Chapel Elementary School! We look forward to seeing you and your child as you drop by to see us this afternoon, Aug. 4th, during the times of 2:00-2:45, at our "Meet the Teacher". Reminder to please return any paperwork by today or the first full school day that was sent home on your child's staggered entry day that needed information from you. Thank you for everything!

Karen Davis

