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|  | **Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52**  100 Farmington Road,  Rochester, New York 14609  Phone (585) 482-9614 Fax (585) 654-1079  www.rcsdk12.org/52 | Dr. Mary Ferguson  Principal  Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org |

**Dear Kindergarten Students and Families,**

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! My name is Ms. Williams, and I will be your child’s kindergarten teacher. This will be my ninth-year teaching at #52.

I attended #28 school from kindergarten to 6th grade as a child. Then I went to East High School and graduated from there in 1992. I taught kindergarten, fifth, and sixth grade at #50 before coming to School #52. I have three beautiful daughters: Emma, Caitlin, and Natalie. I also have three cats. I can’t wait to hear all about your families!

I have included a supply list to ensure your child has what they need for the year. Please give your child scissors, glue, crayons, and pencils at home.

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 6th. School starts at 9:00 a.m. Please make sure you have a uniform for your child. Polo (collared) shirts must be solid light blue or navy. Pants, skirts, shorts, or dresses must be solid navy (no jeans).

If you have any questions, you can email me. I look forward to working closely with you and your child this year.

Sincerely,

**Michelle Williams**

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**Room 114**

**Mrs. Boyle Supply List**

* 1 large book bag (please, no wheeled ones because they do not fit in our cubbies) – big enough to hold a homework folder and projects
* 1 box of tissues
* 2 packages of glue sticks (Elmer’s)
* 2 packs of baby wipes or Clorox wipes
* 1 box of  **Crayola** crayons (8 or 16 pack)
* 1 plastic container pencil box
* Headphones (please label with your child’s name)
* A set of extra clothes in a zip lock bag, socks, underwear, shirt, and pants

We will supply the first homework folder – it should last through the year, but if it is lost or damaged, it must be replaced, as it is necessary for organization and daily communication.

Items to purchase to keep at home for use in completing homework:

Pencils, crayons, scissors, and glue – you want to stock up during the back-to-school sales, as they will be used all year!

**Thank you for being so supportive. I look forward to an exciting year of learning! Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.**