Hello *Kindergarten Kiddos* and Families! ​

I’m Katrina Gunning and I will be your Kindergarten teacher this year!  I am starting my 23rd year at Doyle. I have taught 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and special education. I can’t wait to start a NEW adventure and teach Kindergarten this year.  I’m packing up my *glitter* and am ready to sprinkle it in the south wing with all of you.

I have three children - Dean, Kaden, and Brooklyn. Dean will be a freshman at Penn State University and majoring in Finance. Kaden will be a junior at Pennridge High School and he is our hockey player. Brooklyn will be entering 6th grade as a middle schooler at North, and she loves karate and dance. My husband is a school counselor at Upper Perkiomen School District.

My summer vacation was fun and busy.  I taught Extended School Year (ESY) at Mill Creek Elementary. I went to the beach in Spring Lake, NJ with my family. We also enjoyed a family cruise and moved my son into Penn State University in *Happy Valley*. **WE ARE!**

In kindergarten we will learn so many new things about how to be a *Soaring Eagle* at **Doyle Elementary**. We will read and write lots of different stories and learn and practice the letters of the alphabet. We will also explore numbers, count to over 100, and become scientists. Finally, we will learn about each other and what makes us special and unique! I am excited to learn all about you. *You will make our whole class shimmer!*

Please check the kindergarten supply list located on our Doyle website. Please have all your supplies gathered by our **orientation on August 29th**.  At orientation, you will get the chance to explore Doyle Elementary and our classroom. I can’t wait for you to see it!

Until then, enjoy your last few weeks of summer.  Make some special memories and be ready to share them with us on the first day of school.

Love, Mrs. Gunning xo