

Dear Parents,

Welcome to an exciting new year. My name is Aliece Winston (the teacher). The students know me as Mrs. Winston, however, you are welcome to call me Aliece. I am a mom of two kids Isaac and Eleanor who are 3 and 2 years old. I have two dogs Fred and Ethel, I use them as examples of good and bad behaviors in class. I went to Carroll College in Helena MT, where I graduated with a BA. Working at Holy Rosary is a true calling for me. This will be my fourth year teaching kindergarten, and I love it. Each year is new and exciting. Here are some things I am looking forward to next year.

- **Get up and move:** We are going to be moving and using our bodies as much as possible.
- **Alphafriends song:** I love teaching the kids this song. It has actions and really helps the kids with their letter names and sounds.
- **Learning Independence:** This may not sound like fun, but every year the kids are so proud of the knowledge they gain. Instead of asking for help they are showing me (with pride) the work they completed on their own!