## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

## Mrs. Jolly's Class – Room 21



## Dear Families,

Welcome to Peter Howell Elementary School! My name is Mrs. Nina Jolly and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher. This is my 25<sup>th</sup> year teaching and 16<sup>th</sup> year here at Peter Howell. I am always very excited to welcome a new group of kindergarteners into my classroom. Kindergarten is a very exciting year where you will see your child grow socially, emotionally, and academically! This year will lay the foundation for the academic success of your child for the years ahead.

By the end of this year your child will learn to read, write, and work with numbers. We will cover many other math, science and social studies topics as well. Kindergarteners are like sponges that "soak up" large amounts of information at this age. Your help and support at home will be a vital part of this year. As your child is learning the academic habits and practices needed to be successful, your home help is a crucial component in making sure your child reaches his/her highest potential.

I look forward to a terrific year filled with learning and fun! I believe the balance between academic work and playtime is important for children in kindergarten. Your child will be learning social and communication skills through play that are needed to get along and work with both peers and adults.

I will be sending class communication through a Class Dojo app. I will send you an invite to Dojo if you can please send me your child's name, your name and preferred phone number or email to: nina.jolly@tusd1.org.

I hope to meet you all at the Back to School Meet and Greet on Wednesday, Aug 2nd from 2:30-4:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nina Jolly M.Ed | NBCT EC Gen Kindergarten Teacher Peter Howell Elementary School, TUSD

