

## K Class Size Talking Points

- We are over the state class size limit in Kindergarten and are creating a new Kindergarten class.
- While we realize the time of year is less than ideal, we truly believe the smaller class size will benefit all of our Kindergarteners.
- This new class will be a group of 12 students that we feel have the potential to make tremendous growth in reading by utilizing a small group environment. The class will be taught by Ms. Mary Beth Roberts, our critical thinking teacher. She has been a teacher at Banks for 22 years and has taught Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade in addition to her CT resource class.
- She already knows and loves your child and your child certainly knows and loves her!
- We are going to take our time with the transition and your child's current teacher and Ms. Roberts will work very closely together.
- We will host an open house for Ms. Robert's class on Thursday, February 15 at 6:00 pm.
- We will do a staggered enrollment approach, like the beginning of the year, on Feb. 19 and 20 - and the first day of class will be Wed. Feb. 21.
- Ms. Roberts will be touching base soon and I will follow up this call with a letter later in the week.
- What questions or concerns do you have?
- Thank you for trusting us - this is going to be great for your child.