



Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Pino



About Me:

My name is Mrs. Tara Pino, and I'm passionate about early childhood education, social-emotional learning, and helping every student feel seen, heard, and valued.

I've been with husband since 2006. We have two wonderful children: a 14yo son heading into high school, a 12yo daughter entering 8th grade and our sweet girl (a Belgian Malinois) named Rey. As a mom and educator, I understand how important it is to partner with families to support each child's unique learning journey.

My Favorites:

Store: Barnes & Noble, Amazon (Kindle)
Food: Sushi
Hobby: Traveling and Reading
Sweets: Anything Matcha Flavored, Cotton Candy
Drink: Coffee, Matcha, Black Tea
Season: Spring/Summer
TV Show: Ted Lasso
Subject: Reading/Writing
Color: Light Pink
Book: Before the Coffee Gets Cold (Recent) or The Alchemist

Education:

- Master of Science in Psychology
- Currently pursuing Master of Education in Early Childhood Education (Grand Canyon University)
- K-12 School Counselor Certificate

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Fun Facts:

- I love to travel and explore new cultures
- I'm a book lover
- I enjoy visiting museums
- I'm a lifelong learner



The header features a decorative arrangement of five stars in yellow, pink, and teal. To the right of the stars, the text "Pino's Pathfinders" is written in a black cursive script. Below this, the words "Welcome Letter" are displayed in a large, bold, pink sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow.

Pino's Pathfinders Welcome Letter

Dear Pathfinders and Families,

Congratulations on becoming a Second Grade Pathfinder! I am so excited to have you in class this 2025-2026 school year. Together, we will learn so many new and exciting things, build a strong classroom community, and make lasting memories with both new and old friends. This is my first year at Lookout Mountain, and I already feel so welcomed by the supportive and vibrant community here. Our classroom theme this year is "Passport to Adventure," and I can't wait to guide your child through a journey of discovery that includes both academics and social-emotional learning.

I believe every child is capable, curious, and creative. With my background in psychology and counseling, I strive to create a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment where students feel supported and empowered. I value building strong relationships with students and families and look forward to partnering with you to make this year a successful one.

Donations to our classroom are always welcome and greatly appreciated. A wonderful time to drop off any supplies is during Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, July 31st from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in Room C109.

Our first day of school is Monday, August 4th, and our school day will run from 8:10 AM to 3:15 PM. I'm so excited to greet your child on that day and begin our adventure together in Room C109. This year is going to be fantastic.

Mrs. Tara Pino

2nd Grade Teacher | Lookout Mountain Elementary School

Your Guide on the Learning Journey



Mrs. Pino's Supply Wish List



Below you will find the wish list of supplies for our classroom this year. Although we love the cutesy school supplies, they become a distraction, and can cause problems. Please keep specialty stationary items at home.

Shared supplies, do not label

- 2 packs of Ticonderoga pencils (Plain colors only)
- 1 pack of pencil cap erasers
- 1 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- 1 pack of thick Crayola markers
- 1 pack of thin Crayola markers
- 6 pack of glue sticks (No Scented)
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 canister of Clorox wipes
- For Boys 1 hand sanitizer
- For Girls 1 hand soap
- Individual Supplies, ok to label
- 1 (5.2QT) plastic storage container with lid for desk supply storage (From Dollar Tree) No taller than 5in to fit in the desk.
- 2 Plastic Folders (1 Red 1 Blue)
- 1 lin white binder
- 1 pair of scissors
- Wired computer headphones for student's personal use. These will be kept in their storage container with other supplies in their desk.

Again, thank you so much for contributing to your child's education.

Warmly,
Mrs. Pino