Welcome to CDEV 1312 – Preschool Development & Learning Experiences – it will be my privilege to coordinate your learning activities for this course as your instructor.

Let’s cover a few start-up details so your online learning through South Central Online is a rewarding experience. The course begins on January 13, 2014, and it is necessary that you begin participating at that time.

Here are some things I want you to know before we meet online.

Textbook information:

**TITLE:** Preschool Appropriate Practices, Third Edition  
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Again, WELCOME. I'll see you on the Web!