



Dear Parents,

I'm so pleased to have your child in my class this year!!

We are going to have a WONDERFUL year. I already know many of you and I am excited about getting to know those of you whom I have not had the privilege of meeting. I hope you will be able to attend the Back-to-School Registration night. It will be a great opportunity for your child to have a chance to preview the classroom and for you to be able to pick up some of the parent materials, such as the classroom handbook. I am looking forward to working with you so that we can both ensure that your child has a successful year.



This year, I am continuing my practice of purchasing the school supplies. The main reasons for this being: 1.) We work at tables a lot, in small groups, and it is logistically easier for us to have caddies of materials that are shared by each of the group members. All kids have access to all the same kinds of materials. 2.) We have several specialized items at this age level that parents often have difficulty finding and spending time trying to locate a store with the item, for example, primary composition notebooks. 3.) I am able to use my teacher discount to purchase many of the items, therefore combined with purchasing them on sale it greatly reduces the overall cost you would have to spend on the supplies. Instead am asking parents to contribute **\$20.00** towards their child's school supplies.

I do realize, that there is a certain amount of excitement in shopping for schools supplies. So if your child has the "back-to-school" shopping bug, they could pick out a two pocket folder with a special design or picture to bring to school. We will use it to store students drawings and other papers they often like to collect. Also I encourage parents to send in a spill proof water bottle that can be kept at their child's desk or table. I try to encourage students to drink during the day as being well hydrated helps their focus and concentration. If you should have any questions feel free to contact me.



I hope you will enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

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Do Not Purchase These Items!

This is the list of School Supplies that previously parents have been asked to purchase but will be **purchased for your child!**

1. # 2 Wooden Pencils (lots & lots of pencils.... I order these in boxes of 150 and we go through several a year!)
2. Large erasers and push-up erasers
3. 2 sets of Crayola twistable colored pencils
4. 2 sets of Crayola markers large & small
5. Box of 24 Crayola crayons
6. 1 set Crayola Watercolor Paints
7. Elmer's Glue sticks
8. Elmer's School Glue (bottle)
9. Ruler
10. a pair of Scissors
11. Whiteboard markers (for individual practice boards)
12. colored pens for writing & corrections
13. Primary Lined paper
14. Primary Composition Notebook
15. Spiral Bound Composition Notebook
16. Red Vinyl Take Home Folder
17. Sticky Notes
18. Index cards
19. 2-3 Pencil boxes (we use them in desks and reading boxes)
20. Antibac- HandSanitizer
21. Kleenex