

School Supplies

Please do not label these supplies. We will share them as a class community.

- 5 marble composition books - **wide rule (2 yellow, 2 red, 1 blue)**
- 1 or 2 marble **quad ruled** composition books (**4 squares per inch**) These have been difficult to find. Try Office Max. (**Please do not buy 5 squares per inch or spiral bound. If you can not find them, please do not substitute.**)
- 1 box of **Ticonderoga** pencils (**Please do not substitute.**)
- 1 pack of **wide ruled** notebook paper
- 1 small pack of glue sticks
- 1 or more disinfectant wipes or **Method** All Purpose Cleaner
- 1 or more boxes of tissues or bandaids
- 1 box of ziplock bags or 1 pack of napkins

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- Beautiful work journal (**Amazon-Paperage Lined Journal Notebook, 160 pages-\$9.95**) A second will be needed midyear. If your child would like a different work journal that she/he selects, that is fine. **No spiral.**
- 1 **small** pack of colored pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener (metal works best)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 3rd Grade Students** - headphones to use with Chromebooks

Additional Supplies

First Grade Students and New Students - One Inch Binder

Optional Supplies

- Healthy snacks to share with the class for the first week of school. (A snack calendar will be sent home after the first week. Each student is asked to bring a healthy snack for the whole class once every 24 school days. Unhealthy snacks will be returned.)
- Cornstarch utensils (no plastic please)
- Tracing Paper
- House plants
- Birdseed
- Recess Equipment (kick balls, hula hoops, etc...)

Supplies for Home (Students should practice these skills at home: using alphabetical order to find words in the dictionary, telling time, measuring length)

Children's Dictionary, Analog Clock, Ruler (inches and centimeters)

Please adhere to the list. No cute erasers, markers, pens, mechanical pencils, crayons, etc. These cause problems in the classroom. Thank you so much!

August 2023

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you all have taken some time to enjoy friends and family this summer. I have been busy preparing the classroom environment and am excited to begin working with our new students and continue our work with our returning students.

A little background information about me:

I have two children, Brooke (23) and Joseph (20), who are PRM alumni. My credentials include: BA Cultural Anthropology, MAT Elementary Education, Lower El Montessori Certification, Orton Gillingham Comprehensive Certification, and National Board Certification. This will be my 21st year of teaching.

Ms. Sara will be returning as Teacher Assistant. She holds a degree in Communications and is amazing with our children.

We work to provide a peaceful learning environment that fosters independence, healthy relationships, and respect for all. Ideas for practical life at home for lower elementary aged children include tying shoes, washing dishes, folding laundry, preparing meals, and playing board games. Please provide opportunities for your children to show empathy for others, make decisions for themselves, and allow time for creativity.

Feel free to email me at jennifer.whitney@cms.k12.nc.us New parents, please email me so that I may have your contact information.

More details about our class will be shared at Open House. Please bring supplies that day or the first day of school. I am looking forward to a fantastic 2023-2024 school year!

Sincerely,
Ms. Jenny