

Welcome to Our Classroom!

Hello families!

My name is Ally Boddicker, and I am so delighted to be serving as the lead teacher in your child's classroom this year. I hope everyone has had a wonderful and relaxing summer. I want to make sure that you get to know as much about me as possible in the coming weeks and that we have open communication throughout the year. Here is a little background information about me. I'm originally from a suburb of Dallas, Texas. I went to Clemson University, immediately followed by a Montessori teacher-training program in Charleston, SC. I taught lower elementary for three years in Pawleys Island, SC. I moved to Charlotte in 2016 and have been at Park Road Montessori ever since!

Here is the required supply list that I have come up with for our year:

- 2 **wide-ruled** composition notebooks (3 notebooks for first graders/new students)
- 1 **4 X 4** Quad Ruled composition book for math
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Crayola colored pencils
- 1 large bound art sketchbook
- Elmer's glue sticks
- Pink erasers (no pencil eraser caps please)
- Kleenex boxes
- First graders/new students: one plain, plastic three-pronged folder & one wide-ruled spiral journal
- First Graders: white Elmer's glue
- Second Graders: water colors
- Third Graders: Lysol wipes
- Fun extras: yarn, white modeling clay

It's easiest for me if everything comes in one large shopping bag with the student's name on the outside of the bag. Nothing needs to be individually labeled except for the sketchbook. I will label the journals and folders, and everything else will be put in to our classroom supply pot.

As the next couple of weeks progress, be assured that I will be sending out more information about our classroom procedures, homework policy, and general guidelines. My focus during the first few weeks of school will be to observe the students, review from the previous year, and begin to understand the learning styles and pinpoint academic levels of new students. The beginning of the year is also a sacred time for building a strong sense of community in our classroom environment.

I look forward to meeting or seeing you all at the open house and/or on the first day of school! I can be reached via my school email, listed below. Thank you in advance for all your help and support.

Best,

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