



## Welcome to Park Road Montessori 2019/2020!

Hello and welcome back to school! I wanted to say “Hi!” and let you know that I will be your child’s teacher for the upcoming school year. For my returning students, welcome back and I can’t wait to see how you’ve grown over the summer. For my new students, I am so excited to meet you and get to know you this year and the following is a little bit about myself.

I am Ms. Amanda and this is my 10<sup>th</sup> year teaching in a Montessori classroom. This is my fourth year at Park Road Montessori. I truly believe in the Montessori philosophy in that the child is at the forefront of his/her educational journey and that each student should feel empowered in the classroom to discover, question and create. I also believe that school should be a safe, nurturing and fun environment!

There is an open house/meet the teacher in August. You can stop by anytime during that period. If you would like to drop off your child’s school supplies that day, that would be great.

In order to help your child ease into the new school year, we do implement a staggered entry. Your child will attend only two days during the first week of school. Information on this procedure and what days your child will attend that week are enclosed.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or issues you feel the need to communicate. My email is the best way to get in touch: [amandak.long@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:amandak.long@cms.k12.nc.us). You can also call the office and leave a message (if more urgent) or send a note in with your child.

### School Supplies:

Please bring in on the first day (or at open house):

- One composition notebook (wide-ruled, labeled)
- Two sturdy folders with pockets (labeled)
- Colored Pencils (24 pack)
- Pink erasers (not pencil toppers)
- Glue sticks
- Tissues (Kleenex, etc.)
- Napkins (for snack)
- Disinfectant wipes (for tables)
- Sandwich or Quart-sized Ziplock bags (Pre-K’s)
- Gallon-sized Ziplock bags (Kindergarten)

### Wish List (optional):

- Colored tissue paper (craft/art)
- Bird seed
- Essential Oil (for diffuser)
- Felt (soft rectangles)
- Band-aids (bandages)
- Hand sanitizer

Thank you so much and I’ll see you soon!

Ms. Amanda