

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Kind parents and students,

Welcome to or back to our Upper Elementary classroom at Park Road Montessori!

I am very excited to have you as a part of our kind and wonderful community and would like to take this opportunity and introduce myself to you. My name is Amira Abdelhafiz. I live with my husband, my two daughters and son. I love reading, science, gardening, cycling and early morning walks.

Our class is Room "D1", in Building D up the hill, also known as "D" Wing! It is the first door on your left when you enter. I look forward to an amazing year full of great explorations and discoveries in science and all areas of curriculum.

I hope everyone will have a chance this summer to read wonderful novels, explore new places, do something new or simply enjoy a peaceful break with friends and family. Be ready to share with us when we come back as I have a lot to share!

One of the things I would like to remind you of, is your math facts! Begin to practice and memorize your math facts before school starts, so that we can start strong. You can make it fun by doing that while jumping the rope, play "who's faster" game with a sibling or a friend, making flash cards or creating a new way to help you become fluent in math facts!

One of the things that I am really big on is communication. I value the open communication between parents and teachers. You will hear from me regularly to keep you updated with what is happening in our community and I would always appreciate, as well, contacting me with any questions, concerns or comments.

This year all students will be able to order their supplies through the School Store and through a sign up Genius created for other class specific items.

My class will appreciate parent volunteering throughout the year so please try to squeeze us in your calendar as much as you can.

Parents, please email me at [amiraa.abdelhafiz@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:amiraa.abdelhafiz@cms.k12.nc.us) with your child's name and your email address and anything you would like to share with me before school starts.

Have a great Summer and we will see you in August!!!

Warmly,

Ms. Amira

Dear Families,

Welcome to Ms. Amira and Ms. Hannah's class!

The School Store UE Supply Box include the following items, if you haven't purchased the list below through the School Store then your child needs to have these items by **Orientation Day**.

- 3 12-pack Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 .77 oz glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pack of 150 sheet wide ruled loose-leaf paper
- 1 hand held pencil eraser
- 5 composition books (wide ruled)
- 2 quad ruled 4 squares per inch book
- 1 12-pack colored pencils
- 1 plastic 2-pocket, 3-pronged folder
- 1 metal, hand-held pencil sharpener.

If you purchased the school supply box for your child, then our class will only need the following extra supplies:

- 1 big bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 sketch pad for read Aloud
- TWO 1.5 inch binders (One for Art and one for class)
- 1 bottle of spray cleaner, preferably environmentally friendly brand
- 1 pair of gardening gloves (with child's name)
- Ear buds, or ear phones with standard jack FOR Chrome Books for personal use (v. important)
- 1 Pencil Box for personal use
- 1 old Large t-shirt ( to make personalized cushions)

We have an in-house kitchen that is in the progress of getting it fully and independently operating from the main building kitchen. We started working on it last year and parents and students generously donated supplies. As a result, students were able to cook lunch every Thursday with Ms. Hannah!

This year we're in need of a few more appliances:

- Blender/Processor
- Hand held/stand up mixer
- Tortilla/panini press

In addition, the upper elementary has decided to make a signup genius for house cleaning items, etc, for the school year. This will include things such as paper towels, laundry detergent, plates, plastic ware, etc. I will be sending out a link to that website as soon as I can.

As we need more supplies throughout the year, I will send out emails. Please let me know if you need anything. My school email is [amiraa.abdelhafiz@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:amiraa.abdelhafiz@cms.k12.nc.us).. If you could **please email me**, so that I will have your email, I would really appreciate it.  
See you soon!

Ms. Amira and Ms. Hannah

