

Dear Families,

Welcome to or back to Upper Elementary at Park Road Montessori. My name is Cecelia McGloughlin and our assistant's name is Monique Musano. Our classroom is in the C building, which I like to call the "condo on the hill." This is the first "condo" that you approach when you exit the B building. Our classroom is the last room on the left. We hope that you are having a very fun summer. We expect all of you to be reading every day. So far this summer we have been very busy. We will tell you all about our many adventures when school resumes in August. We are not planning a long vacation anywhere so the many adventures will have to occur close by. See how many adventures you can have before school starts.

Supplies: The upper elementary team came together to come up with a uniform supply list for everyone. The school store will purchase this list for you, if you choose. (The link to purchase was sent via an email or can be found on the PTO site.) Each purchase will be delivered to the classroom for you. If you do not purchase the kit, then please make sure to bring the following items to school either at the open house or on the first day of school.

- 3 12-pack Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 large glue sticks (0.77 oz)
- 1 box of Kleenex (we will share with special area teachers and the office)
- 1 pack of 150 sheet wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 hand held pencil eraser
- 5 composition books (wide ruled) – NOT spiral
- 2 quad ruled 4 squares per inch note book – NOT spiral
- 1 12 pack colored pencils
- 1 plastic 2 pocket, 3 pronged folder
- 1 metal, hand held pencil sharpener – NOT battery operated

New students to Upper EI here at PRM – must have a 1.5 inch binder for art class along with 10 dividers with tabs.

In addition, each student is responsible for bringing in their own earbuds or headphones to use with the chrome books.

Snack: If your child needs a morning or afternoon snack, they may bring one to consume in the classroom. Lunch is usually around 1:00 PM. Individual snack time is 10:30-11:00 AM or 2:00 PM.

Over-night field trip: We are planning our overnight trip to Mountain Trail Outdoor School for the end of September. The trip cost will be \$115. There will be a fundraiser to pay for the transportation for MTOS. We sell AutoBell car wash gift cards. So, get ready to sell some to your friends and neighbors.

Sixth Grade Fieldtrip: The sixth graders will be planning their fieldtrip to Washington, DC and organizing all fundraising for this trip. The trip is scheduled for the week of March 9 - 13<sup>th</sup>. The student share of the trip will be \$250. Our main fund raiser will be the annual Snow Flake Dance, scheduled for Feb. 7, 2020. Our other fund raiser will be the Spooktacular scheduled for October. Watch your email for details coming soon. We will need one male chaperone for the trip. Please let me know if you can go with the boys!

Have a great rest of the summer and we will see you in August!!

Ms. Cecelia and Ms. Monique