

## School Supplies

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

- 4 marble composition books (2 yellow, 1 red, 1 blue)
- 2nd and 3rd grade only - 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.)
- 1 pack of Ticonderoga pencils
- 2 packs of colored pencils (Label one pack for pencil box.)
- 1 or more bleach wipes or Method All Purpose Cleaner
- Tissues

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- Beautiful work journal (Students should select this so that they may take pride in ownership of planning and completing goals. A second will be needed midyear. No spiral.)
- Small pencil box/case
- Ceramic mug (new students only) (regular sized) (No plastic)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil sharpener (Metal sharpeners work well.)
- 3rd Grade Students - headphones to use with Chromebooks

### Additional Supplies

- First Grade Students - Ziplock bags (gallon or quart)
- Second Grade Students - Band Aids
- Third Grade Students - Napkins

### Optional Supplies

- Healthy snacks to share with the class for the first week of school
- Tracing Paper
- Yarn
- Brooms and Dustpans
- Rakes
- House plants
- Recess Equipment (kick balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, etc...)

### Supplies for Home

- Children's Dictionary
- Analog Clock
- Ruler

August 2019

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you all have had some time to enjoy your friends and families this summer. Ms. Heidi and I are excited to begin working with our new students and continue our work with our returning students.

A little background information about us:

I have two children, Brooke and Joseph who went to PRM and are continuing their education at JT Williams and Appalachian State respectively. My credentials include: BA Cultural Anthropology, MAT Elementary Education, Lower EI Montessori Certification, National Board Certification.

Ms. Heidi also has two children, MacKenzie and Gage who also received Montessori education and are working successfully in their chosen careers. She holds a BA in Psychology/Child and Adolescent Development and Primary Montessori Certification.

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 make decisions and allow time for creativity.

Feel free to email me at [jennifer.whitney@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:jennifer.whitney@cms.k12.nc.us)

We are looking forward to a fantastic 2019-2020 school year!

Sincerely,

Ms. Jenny