

August 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another school year at PRM! I hope you all had a fun-filled, relaxing summer. I am so excited to get the school year started and hear about all of your summer adventures. For returning parents, I am looking forward to seeing how much your children have grown over the summer - I've missed them so much! To all the new parents, a very warm welcome to you. I am eager to meet all of you, and to get the opportunity to work with your child this year.

Just a little bit of background about me. I was born and raised in Toronto, Canada and moved to the Charlotte area about 12 years ago. After a few years working in the corporate field, I first stepped into a Montessori classroom as an assistant in Toronto back in 2003 and instantly fell in love with the method. I remained as a teacher assistant for a couple of years and then decided to obtain my AMI Elementary level (grades 1 thru 6) Montessori training in Columbia, MD. Upon graduating and earning my Masters of Education, I worked as a lead teacher at a private Montessori school here in Charlotte for a few years. I then proceeded to work as a homeschool teacher before joining the Park Road family over 5 years ago. I currently live in the Stallings area with my husband and two young children (both of whom attend PRM). I truly love this school and am so grateful to have found such a wonderful place!

I find great value in maintaining open communication with parents and try to make myself as accessible to you and the children as possible. I will send out emails throughout the school year with updates and any important information you may need to know, so please take the time to fill out the enclosed Parent Information form so that I have your email address if I don't already have it, or if your contact information has changed. I also ask that if you have any hobbies, interests, or a job that you would like to possibly share your expertise on with the class, that you are sure to indicate this as well.

Attached, please also find the supply list for this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I do check my emails on a fairly regular basis, and will get back to you at my earliest convenience (please allow at 24 hours to reply).

Thank you all so much for your support and for sharing your children with me! I hope to see you at our Open House, where I will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Ms. Teresa
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Parent Information Form

Please feel free to copy and fill this out for any other relatives/grandparents who would like to help out as well!

Your child's name: _____

Parent #1 name: _____ Relation to student: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies/interests (ie. gardening, crochet/knitting, etc.):

Would you be interested in being a classroom volunteer? (Includes helping with spelling/math facts/reading on weekly basis - circle one) YES NO

Would you like to be our Room Parent (liaison via email between parents and PTO; helps us organize chaperones for trips, etc. - circle one)? YES NO

Parent #2 name: _____ Relation to student: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies/interests (ie. gardening, crochet/knitting, etc.):

Would you be interested in being a classroom volunteer? (Includes helping with spelling/math facts/reading on weekly basis - circle one) YES NO

Would you like to be our Room Parent (liaison via email between parents and PTO; helps us organize chaperones for trips, etc. - circle one)? YES NO

SUPPLY LIST - CLASS COMMUNITY 27 (Ms. Teresa)

Below is a supply list that each child will need on the first day of school. If you would prefer, please feel free to bring these during our Open House.

All the communal supplies are also listed at the bottom of the page, divided by grade level. I may ask during the school year for additional donations to replenish these, but the amount listed should last us a while. These can be brought in by your child any time during the first week of school.

Thank you all in advance for your generosity and help with this!

SUPPLIES NEEDED ON FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

- 2 quad ruled 4x4 graph composition notebooks (Please DO NOT buy 5 squares per inch.)*
- 5 wide-ruled marble composition books - any color/design*
- Small pencil case/pencil box
- 2 packs of colored pencils (10-12 count)
- 2 packs of yellow Ticonderoga 2HB pencils
- 1 sketch/drawing pad
- 1 inch binder
- Dual pocket folder
- One ball of yarn of their favorite color/design

** No spiral-bound or tear-away types of notebooks please, as they tend to fall apart easier than regular composition books.*

COMMUNAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL:

<p><u>1ST</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> One bottle of hand soap<input type="checkbox"/> One 3- or 4-pack of tissue boxes<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bags (sandwich size)<input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes of band-aids	<p><u>2ND</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> One bottle of dish soap<input type="checkbox"/> 2 packs of wide-ruled filler paper<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bags (quart size)<input type="checkbox"/> One small pack of modeling clay (primary colors)
<p><u>3RD</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> One 3-pack of Lysol wipes<input type="checkbox"/> A pack of wide ruled filler paper<input type="checkbox"/> One roll of thin colored ribbon<input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc bags(Gallon size)	