

August 2023

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. I obtained my bachelor degree in Information Technology Management in Toronto and decided to pursue Montessori training in 2005. 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 and as a homeschool teacher before joining the PRM family in January 2014.

I currently live in the Stallings area with my husband and two children (one in middle school in Union County and another in upper el at PRM). I truly love this school and am so grateful to have found such a wonderful community!

I find great value in maintaining open communication with parents and try to make myself as accessible as possible. I will send out emails throughout the school year with updates and any important information you may need to know, so please send me a quick email to me at the address below if I don't already have your contact information or if there have been any changes from what I had last school year. If you have any hobbies, interests or a profession that you would possibly like to share with the class, please be sure to let me know as well.

Attached, please find the supply list for this year. Returning students may have left their binder from last year but if they'd like a new one, feel free to bring one in! 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.

Thank you all so much for your support and for sharing your children with me! I am looking forward to a fun-filled year. 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,

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## **SUPPLY LIST 2023 - 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.

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

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED ON FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

Please **DO NOT** label these with your child's name unless indicated, as some will be kept as classroom supply and used as needed.

- 3 **wide-ruled** marble composition books - any color/design\*
- 2 packs of Cray-Z-Art colored pencils (12 count - the one that includes pink pencils)
- 1 pack of 24 count pre-sharpened yellow Ticonderoga 2HB pencils
- 1 sketch/drawing pad (labeled)
- 1 inch binder (labeled) \*\*optional for returning students
- One ball of yarn of your child's 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:**

#### **1st graders**

- One small pack of modeling clay (primary colors)
- Two boxes of Ziploc bags (one box sandwich size & one box gallon)

#### **2nd graders**

- One 3-pack of Lysol wipes
- Two small packs of modeling clay (one pack primary colors & one pack variety)

#### **3rd graders**

- One 3-pack tissue boxes
- Two small packs of modeling clay (both variety of colors)