

Dear Parents,

My name is Joanne Brashaw and I will be teaching levels four through six this year. Since I will be spending the school year with your child, I would like to tell you about myself.

This will be my tenth year at Creative Montessori Academy. I graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in December of 1999. In May of 2005, I graduated from Marygrove College with a Master in the Art of Teaching. My husband Bryan and I enjoy spending time with our three children.

My mission as a teacher is to give my students a quality education to prepare them for the real world. I expect my students to take responsibility, do their best work, and to have positive relationships with others. I want my students to feel good about learning and to enjoy coming to school.

Looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Joanne L. Brashaw

## **Mrs. Brashaw's Supply List**

**One Subject Spiral Notebooks-** Please put your name on a white label in the upper right hand corner of the notebooks.

- 2 Purple: Journal
- 1 Yellow: Reading Log
- 1 Red: Spelling
- 1 Writing Composition Notebook

**Folders:** Please put your name on a white label in the upper right hand corner of the folders.

- A **plastic** red pocket folder for homework/notes, etc.
- Another folder for Health (any color).

**Binders:** Please put your name on a white label in the upper right hand corner of the binders.

- Four,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch binders: Social Studies, Science, Language Arts and Math
- One, 1-inch binder: Dragon Binder (we will put this together in class).
- 3 Packages of Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper.

**Misc. Items:**

- Small Dictionary
- Dish pan

**One Pencil Box with the following:**

- Several #2 pencils-NO MECHANICAL PENCILS ALLOWED!!
- Blue or Black Pens- NOT MECHANICAL!
- Red pens
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Color Pencils
- Markers
- 12 " Ruler
- Protractor
- Highlighters
- Calculator
- Pencil sharpener with lid

**For the Classroom**

- 3 Large boxes of Tissue
- 2 Large rolls of Paper Towel
- Boys- one box of sandwich sized zip lock bags and Hand Sanitizer
- Girls- one box of gallon sized zip lock bags and Clorox Wipes
- \$8.00 for a classroom subscription to Scholastic Story Works. This will be part of our Language Arts program.
- 1 Bottle of Spray Cleaner

**Lockers-** Backpacks cannot be kept on the floor or on top of the lockers for safety reasons. **\*All backpacks must fit inside your child's locker.** Please keep that in mind when selecting a backpack. Since everything must fit inside your child's locker, I recommend purchasing a locker shelf or an organizer.