



BACK TO SCHOOL! !

Hello and Welcome to Room 101!

For those of you who are new to our classroom, WELCOME! My name is Mrs. Kelly Mitchell. This is my 18th year at the Creative Montessori as an elementary directress. ☺

My assistant is Mrs. MaryAnn Ibarra who has been with me since 2001. She is a great help to the children and me. MaryAnn is also a Montessori certified teacher assistant! We are both excited to meet all of our new families and are excited to see our returning ones as well. We anticipate another great year to come.

Summer vacation is finally here and thoughts of school and homework are far from most everyone's thoughts. But just in case the thoughts of school are still lingering in your minds and you'd like to get a heads up on the upcoming year, here's an updated list of supplies your child will need to bring the first day of school. Before we know it, school will be resuming on Tuesday, September 7, 2010. But until then, I hope you all enjoy your time off.

Over the summer, school supplies will be displayed and sold in many of the stores. In order for you to have plenty of time to purchase all of the needed supplies for our classroom and take advantage of all the sales (and miss the mad rush the week before school starts ☺), I am supplying you with my list for this coming school year. Please read it carefully before you purchase all the needed items for our room. You will need to bring all of them the first day of school, Tuesday, September 7th. Have fun preparing for the new year and enjoy the rest of your summer break. We will see you on September 7th.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mitchell ☺

IMPORTANT DATES:

*Tuesday, September 7th - *1st Day of School* (1/2 day – 11:50 dismissal)

*Wednesday, September 8th - *Parent Orientation* 1:45-2:30 p.m. (Full Day of School)

This is the only date/time for this orientation, so please make sure you are there!

Mrs. Mitchell's Room 101 Supply List 2010-2011

Please provide all the following items on the first day of school. Do NOT send in ink pens, pencil sharpeners, mechanical pencils, or anything that is not listed below. All classroom supplies purchased must be plain/undecorated (i.e., they cannot have characters or any pictures on them such as Barbie, Spiderman, sport team logos, etc., or be toy-like). Any such items and others that come in any time during the year that are not on the list will be sent home. Also, throughout the year, some supplies may need to be replenished/replaced or others may be needed. Some of the items will be part of the classroom community supplies and others just for your child. Please put your child's name on the OUTSIDE TOP RIGHT CORNER of all the FOLDERS & NOTEBOOKS & other items *before* bringing them to school.

Quantity	Items	Put name on item Y/N	Item purchased √
1 box of 12	SMALL Box of 12 Crayola Colored Pencils	Y	
1 box of 24	SMALL Box of 24 Crayola Crayons	Y	
24	<u>Yellow No. 2 Pencils SHARPENED</u> (will need to be replenished throughout the year)	Y	
1	Rectangular eraser	Y	
1	Plain, Wooden, 12-inch Ruler w/ metal guide on one side (<u>no</u> plastic rulers) (must have <u>both</u> inches & centimeters)	Y	
1	"Fiskars" Scissors for Kids	Y	
2	Packages white WIDE-ruled lined paper (send in only ONE pack and keep the other at home for homework)	N	
1	Yellow 2-pocket folder	N	
2 large sticks	<u>Large</u> Glue Sticks (<u>no</u> liquid glue or glue pens)	N	
1	Zippered pencil case (should have a tab on the left w/ 3 holes so it can go into the 3-ring binder)	Y	
1	<u>Plain white</u> 1-inch, 3-ring Binder (ALL students)	Y name on outside binding	
Enough for the entire year for spelling homework	3 x 5 Index Cards (keep at home for homework) put hole in top left corner to put on key ring.	N	
1	Small Metal Key Ring (to put index cards on)	N	
1	Plastic <u>expanding pocket</u> student file (should have 6 pockets) (I bought one at Wal-Mart by Mead called Brights Student File; others also available in office supply section. Please make sure it's not too large as they <u>MUST</u> be able to fit into their mailboxes in the classroom.)	Y put name on OUTSIDE of file	
1 bottle	8 oz. Or larger of hand sanitizer	N	
2	Large boxes of tissue (we will need more as the boxes are used)	N	

Grade Level	Quantity	Item	Put name on item Y/N	Item purchased √
3 rd graders	1	Composition books/journals (have lines on entire page w/ plain cover)	Y, on cover	
“	14	Red 2-Pocket Folders (plain, w/ prongs & 2 pockets, plastic preferred)	Y, right outside corner	
“	1 box	Band-Aids (non latex)	N	
“	1	Student dictionary-needs to have the word's part of speech labeled as part of the entry. (for homework-please leave dictionary at home!)	N	

2 nd graders	1	Composition books/journals (have lines on entire page w/ plain cover)	Y, on cover	
“	12	Blue 2-Pocket Folders (plain, w/ prongs & 2 pockets, plastic preferred)	Y, right outside corner	
“	1	Large container of Clorox Wipes	N	

1 st graders	1	Composition books/journals (have lines on entire page w/ plain cover)	Y, on cover	
“	12	Green 2-Pocket Folders (plain, w/ prongs & 2 pockets, plastic preferred)	Y, right outside corner	
“	1	Roll of Paper Towel	N	

The children may be expected at times to color, measure, cut, and glue assignments for homework. Please make sure your child has the necessary supplies available to him/her at home, as classroom supplies should not be taken home for any reason.

Thank-you,

Mrs. Mitchell 😊