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Dear Caring Adults of Oakwood Students,

A new school year is here! I am very excited to be guiding your child's art experience this year at Oakwood Elementary School. This will be my 20th year of teaching elementary art. I cannot wait to guide your child through the amazing world of the visual arts.

I am new to Oakwood this year, but not new to the district. Over the last 20 years, I have taught art at: Shapiro, Merrill, E. Cook, Roosevelt, Smith, and Oaklawn Elementary Schools. I studied visual arts as an undergrad at U.W.-Oshkosh (2003) and earned my Master's in Education at U.W-LaCrosse (2007). I am also trained in Conscious Discipline (2009). I am very excited to be part of the amazing Oakwood Staff.

A little about me: I am married to Thomas Recker. Thomas is a carpenter by trade and owns and operates Recker Remodeling, LLC. We have two children. Sam is in sixth grade this year at Traeger Middle School. Maggie is in fifth grade at Traeger Elementary School. We have 3 cats (yes, I know, it's a lot) and a rabbit. I enjoy reading and traveling in my free time.

This year I will be collecting the following items:

1. Cereal boxes- please empty and fold flat
2. New Play-Doh- 4 oz please
3. New Glue-sticks- Prang is my favorite, but I'm not fussy.
4. Newspapers- The Wall Street Journal is the best one, but I appreciate any kind.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 424-0315 x4530 or e-mail me at donna.recker@oshkosh.k12.wi.us . I am looking forward to a wonderful and creative year! For year-round updates on what's happening in the art room, please like me on Facebook at [Oakwood Elementary Art](#)

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