

Thursday May 22, 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to those returning to Room 1112 and greetings to the new members of our 2025-2026 classroom community!

My name is Nora Marrero and I am delighted to be returning for my ninth year at Dater Montessori School. I will be working diligently to create an educationally stimulating and emotionally supportive Montessori classroom for your children.

I am a native Cincinnati with 35 years of teaching experience. After receiving my bachelor's degree in International Affairs at Xavier University, I continued there to get my Master's Degree in Education with a concentration in Montessori Early Childhood Education. I began my teaching career with 4 years at the New School Montessori before moving to New York City and teaching there for 22 years. In the summer of 2015, my husband and I returned to Cincinnati with our two daughters, who've both attended public Montessori schools. During the 2016-2017 school year, I had the rich opportunity to work as adjunct faculty at Xavier University. I worked with the Montessori Early Childhood interns in both public and private Montessori schools across the city as they completed their education to become teachers. I had the wonderful opportunity of spending a great deal of time in Cincinnati's public Montessori schools, including Dater Montessori, tracking the interns' progress. It gave me exposure and insight into the tremendous amount of expertise and dedication that public Montessori teachers put into their classrooms and I knew that was where I wanted to be.

I'm delighted that Karen Shealey will be returning to Room 1112 as our paraprofessional for the third year. I feel so fortunate to have the team we've created. We will be communicating with you about curriculum, upcoming events, and donations we may need for the classroom through newsletters, emails, phone calls and, more recently, Class Dojo, throughout the year. Please check your child's backpack daily for notes that may come home and be on the lookout for the Tuesday folder that comes home weekly. Once the children are settled into their routines in the classroom, we welcome parents in the room for volunteering on classroom activities or just to observe their work.

The 3-6 program will be hosting its annual Back to School night in August before the school year begins. Please come to get an overview of our program and classroom philosophy, practice, rituals, routines, etc. Please know that this is a Parents Only event. Please keep an eye out for information regarding the date and time for that event.

I'd love to hear your questions, comments, and concerns. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than talking about the education and daily experiences of your children. I can be reached via email: [marrere@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:marrere@cpsboe.k12.oh.us) and on the classroom phone at 513-363-0956. My legal name is Elinor but I am called Nora, a little confusing when searching for my contact information.

Thank you,

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**Dater Montessori  
Marrero - Room 1112 School Supply List  
2025-2026**

All children -

- 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 box Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Crayola 8 color Washable Watercolor Paints
- 1 set of extra clothes labeled with your child's name
- 1 box of tissues (Kleenex)
- backpack labeled with your child's name

Kindergarten only -

- 1 box 12 color Crayola colored pencils
- 1 packet of white construction paper

All children –

Last Names A-K

- Clorox or Lysol cleaning  
wipes
- Pack of paper plates

Last Names L-Z

- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- Paper cups

Everything but the extra clothes and the backpack will be stored as community supplies and used as needed. Please only write your child's name on their personal items – the backpack and the extra clothes.

Thank you!!