

**Room 1121 – 2025-2026 School Year**  
**Dater Montessori School**

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Room 1121! We are excited to begin the 2025–2026 school year with you at Dater Montessori School. We are Carolyn St. John and Bridget Boyle, and are thrilled to be working together to support your child through a joyful and meaningful kindergarten experience.

**Meet Ms. Carolyn**

I'm Carolyn St. John, and I'm delighted to be your child's teacher this year. Teaching kindergarten is truly my passion—it's an incredible time of growth, and I believe in laying a strong emotional, social, and academic foundation during these early years. My goal is to inspire a love of learning in every child and help them build the confidence to achieve and succeed.

My journey to Montessori education began in high school when I helped care for my aunt's young triplets. Watching them thrive in a Montessori environment inspired me to pursue my own certification, which I earned through Xavier University. I've been part of the Dater Montessori community in many roles for over 25 years—including parent volunteer, language coach, paraprofessional, building sub, and now classroom teacher. I've raised three children and am now a proud grandmother. In fact, my granddaughter currently attends preschool here at Dater!

**Meet Ms. Bridget**

I'm Ms. Bridget. I live here on the West Side with my husband Tim. We have three grown children and four grandchildren that bring me so much joy! I have been a paraprofessional at Dater Montessori for 22 years, most of that time in the 3-6 classroom. I love working with this age because of their sense of wonder, curiosity, and excitement for learning new things.

**Important Reminders**


- **Tuesday Folders:** A blue family communication folder will come home every Tuesday. Please empty the contents and return the folder in your child's backpack the following day.
- **Backpacks:** Please send your child to school each day with a **regular-size backpack**.
- **Change of Clothes:** Kindly provide a full change of clothes (including underwear and socks) in a labeled Ziploc bag. This will be kept in your child's locker in case of accidents or messy activities.

We are excited to partner with you to make this school year a positive, enriching experience for your child. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warmly,

**Carolyn St. John and Bridget Boyle**

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We're looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and growing together!

Dater Montessori Room1121, Ms. Carolyn and Ms. Bridget

### Supply List 2024-25

#### ALL STUDENTS:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 6 small glue sticks
- 1 Clorox Wipes
- 1 bottle of Method or Sal's Suds type cleaner in a sprayer bottle
- 1 set of washable watercolors
- 1 box of bandages
- 1 complete set of extra clothes in a labeled with your **child's name** in a ziplock bag to be kept in your child's locker
- 1 regular size backpack

#### KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY:

- 10 plain 2 pocket folders (5 Blue and 5 Yellow)
- 1 box Swiffer Duster refills for handles
- 1 box **Crayola** colored Pencils

#### PRESCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY:

- Elmer's Multi Purpose Glue
- Baby wipes
- 1 Paper towels

We share most of the supplies within our classroom so we don't need names on them. The items that should have your **child's name on them are your child's backpack, the ziplock bag with your child's change of clothing, jackets, sweaters, and coats.**