



Dear Families of Room 1321,

May 22 , 2025



As the school year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your support and partnership throughout this year. Each year brings new experiences and new opportunities to grow, and it's always a privilege to watch your children grow, learn, and blossom in our community environment.

Reflecting on this year, I am incredibly proud of the progress each student has made. As we look forward to a well-deserved summer break, I encourage you to continue nurturing your child's inquisitive spirit. Summer is a wonderful time for family adventures, reading together, and exploring the world around us. Build in quiet time to settle and calm the body and brain, though too. It's important for the children to learn and know how to calm, be calm, and be still. This is important for growth in the classroom.

**Butterfly's Summer Adventure!** While you enjoy different adventures, great or small, begin creating memories this summer and please take a photo with your butterfly to show what you did and places you went. These adventures can be hanging with your family, curling up reading a book; playing in the backyard, going for a hike, biking, visiting Grandma or Grandpa, a birthday party, camping or vacation somewhere; at the pool, a picnic at the park, or a sleep over with a friend,...anything making memories.

Please send me some photos and we'll use them to create a video or board display to share which invites the kids to share stories and build community. **Email: [forsytm@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:forsytm@cpsboe.k12.oh.us)**

Here are a few suggestions to keep the learning alive:

- Limit screen time. Have conversations that foster turns to listen and turns to talk.
- Teach children how to sit and play games. Learn that we win some and we lose some, but it's more about the fun of playing and being together.
- Visit your local library and discover new books to read together.
- Take nature walks and discuss the different plants, animals, and insects you encounter.
- Encourage your child to keep a summer journal, writing their experiences and thoughts.
- Explore local museums, parks, and community events to foster a sense of curiosity and discovery.
- Stay strong with your reading, writing and math skills. **Goals:**
  - 1st graders - Read 10+ minutes every day. Practice addition and subtraction math facts
  - 2nd graders - Read 20+ minutes every day. Practice addition and subtraction math facts
  - 3rd graders - Read 30+ minutes every day. Know addition and subtraction math facts and practice multiplication facts.

Lastly, I want to thank you for your unwavering support. Your involvement and encouragement have been invaluable to your child's growth and success. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you. I wish you and your family a safe, joyful, and restful summer. I look forward to hearing about your summer adventures and welcoming your child back for another exciting year of learn

Sincerely, Ms. Mandi

# Community I32I Supplies - 2025-2026

Dear Families of Community I32I,

This year, instead of asking each family to purchase individual supplies, Community I32I is utilizing a community wide supply list. This approach offers several benefits:

- Bulk purchasing is more cost-effective, meaning you will spend less overall.
- Supplies will be shipped directly to me, so they'll be organized and ready for each student on the first day of school.
- No last-minute store runs or worries about items being out of stock!
- All supplies will be shared as a community, reducing confusion and reinforcing our classroom culture of sharing and collaboration.

To make this work, we are asking each family to contribute approximately \$40. If your family is unable to contribute the full amount, please feel free to purchase whatever you are able from the list, as every bit helps and is truly appreciated! Highest need items should show up at the top of the list. Purchasing can be completed through this link:



[bit.ly/42Z3U2T](https://bit.ly/42Z3U2T)

In addition to the supplies on the list, your child will need a pair of headphones to keep in the classroom. These will be an individual supply, and will not be shared with the community.

Thank you so much for your continued support in creating a well-prepared and cooperative learning environment. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

Warmly,

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