Dear Families,

I'm so excited to be meeting you and your child soon. These next few years will be filled with lots of learning opportunities for everyone involved. I want to let you all know a little bit about myself, my past teaching experiences, and my goals.

I have worked with and taught young children for over 20 years. I received my bachelor's degree in early childhood and primary Montessori from Lander University, went on to get a master's in education with emphasis in Montessori from The College of St. Catherine (now St. Catherine University), and an Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Liberty University. I also have the privilege of training Montessori teachers for Lander University. Maria Montessori believed in a primary classroom the goal should be to develop each child's learning capacity to its fullest extent, while encouraging self-motivation, independence, and self-discipline, within the classroom structure. I have a passion for gathering knowledge and challenging myself to grow as a learner and want to help instill that passion in my students while also creating a safe, respectful, fun learning environment where your child feels he/she can achieve anything he/she sets his/her mind to.

I know this year will bring new learning experiences, challenges, and triumphs for all. We will work together on this wonderful journey as we learn and grow the Montessori way.

Sincerely,
Ms. Carla Moore
Primary teacher

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Families,

Welcome to the new school! I wanted to introduce myself. My name is Rosie Broughton and I am Ms. Moore's Instructional Assistant. I am excited for the opportunity to work with your children in Brockman's nurturing Montessori environment.

I am originally from Manchester, England where I attended Lancashire University. I have lived in Columbia for just over 23 years with my husband Earnest. We have four children, all of whom have followed the Montessori path. We have two at W. G. Sanders Montessori program, one at Dreher High School, and one living in England.

I'm looking forward to watching your children grow and blossom in the classroom community we are building together.

Mrs. Broughton
Instructional Assistant
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Primary Class Community Supply List

Ms. Moore/Mrs. Broughton Grades 3K-5K



Students need to bring the following supplies, in a bag labeled with their name, to the ***Back to School Rally in August.***
(Not their tote bag)

Three Year Old Class

_____1 pack of 3 oz. dixie cups
_____1large container of forks
_____1 multi-pack of tissues
_____2 package of baby wipes

Four Year Old Class

_____ 1 large canister of disinfectant wipes
_____ 1 large container of plastic forks
_____ 1 multi-pack of tissues
_____ 2 containers of baby wipes

Five Year Old Class

___ 1 multi-pack of large dry erase markers
___ 1 large container of plastic spoons
___ 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
___ 1 multi- pack of small purple glue sticks

In addition, please send the following personal items on your child's ***first day of school:***

- A complete change of clothes in a labeled zip lock bag (**underwear**, socks, and an additional outfit that won't be missed) and a water bottle that is **leak-proof** and that **your child can open/close**.
- A **PLAIN white canvas tote bag** (all students). These bags are available in the craft section of most stores. Bags should be large enough to hold a regular notebook. (We will decorate them) **Please do not** send a regular book bag or bag on wheels. Our cubbies cannot accommodate large items)
- If eating a packed lunch from home PLEASE make sure it is a healthy option and that your child can **open/close** all container, bottles, bags, etc.

If you think your child will need a morning snack please send **1** item each day that is healthy and can be easily opened by your child. i.e.-snack size bags of fruits, vegetables, goldfish, etc. or a simple fruit bar. Please keep in mind they can eat a snack after doing two lessons in the morning.

Class Wish List

* toothpicks

*Tri-fold foam boards

*Battery powered blower (for our outdoor area)

*Large containers of goldfish

