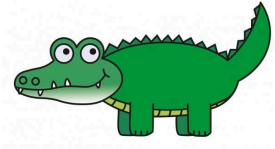


Ms. Brater/Community 2006



August 2025

Dear Dater Montessori Family,

Welcome to the 2025/26 school year! I am so excited to be back and see each of you and begin another journey of growth, exploration, and discovery in our community.

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. I have taught elementary and high school at Cincinnati Public Schools for more than 15 years and earned two undergraduate degrees from the University of Cincinnati and my graduate degree from Miami University in Oxford. I enjoy rooting for our hometown teams, reading, and traveling. I've always enjoyed learning about cultures, histories, and about how things work.

This year, our cultural studies will take us on exciting adventures through science and social studies. We'll dive deep into topics like earth science, physical science, life science, geography, history, and more. Through research, hands-on projects, experiments, and group discussions, we'll connect ideas across subjects and discover how everything in the universe is interrelated—just like Maria Montessori envisioned!

Within our cultural studies, we'll be working independently and in groups, setting goals, tracking our progress, and learning to become even more confident and curious learners.

To help you get ready, please see the supply list below. These items will help you stay organized and prepared for all the exciting work ahead.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brater

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Supply List

Ms. Brater's Cultural Supply List (Science & Social Studies):

- 3 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Plastic, Pronged Folders With Pockets In 2 Different Colors
- 1 Pack Color Pencils
- 2 Highlighters, 2 Black Dry-Erase Markers
- 1 Pack Loose-Leaf Paper
- 1 pack sticky notes

Architects 2025/26 Supply List:

Community Supplies: The student's homeroom teacher will collect and use the supplies throughout the year. Thank you for contributing supplies to keep our community clean, healthy, and stocked! Thank you.

- 3 Packs of Pre-Sharpended Pencils (Ticonderoga work best)
- 1 Pack Highlighters
- 1 Pack Dry-Erase Markers
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 2-3 Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Containers of Antibacterial Wipes (Clorox, etc)
- Band-Aids
- Hand/Dish Soap

Individual Supplies:

Items Needed Daily:

- Combination Lock
- Pencil Case
- Head Phones Recommended
- Items Inside Pencil Case:**
- 1 Pack Pencils
- 1 Pack Color Pencils
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 1 Dry-Erase Marker

Ms. Allen's ELA Supplies:

- 4 Composition Notebooks
- 3 Packs of College-Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper
- 2 Plastic Folders with Prongs/Pockets
- 2 Pack 3x5 Notecards
- 5 Pads Sticky Notes/1 Pack Highlighters

Mr. Croslin's Math Supplies:

- (1) 2-Inch Heavy-Duty Binder Only
- (1 Pack) 5 Tab Dividers with Pockets
- (1) 3-Ring Pocket Folder
- (3) 1-Subject Spiral Notebooks
- (1 Pack) Black Only-Expo Markers