May 23, 2026

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome the 2026-27 school year for room 1007!

For the students and families who have been with our community previously, we are excited to welcome you back. We also welcome our rising fourth graders as we enter a new year of growing, learning and fun! I hope you have had a pleasant and restful summer.

To give you a little background, this is the thirdyear for the Sands Montessori resource room. Our community provides more intensive instruction in reading, writing and math. Your student will receive small group and one to one instruction in these areas based on their learning goals as well as a modified curriculum in phonics, reading comprehension, writing and math. We are able to provide a smaller class size, opportunities for repeated practice and a multi-sensory approach to learning.

Attached you will find a schedule of our flow of the day. Since I am their TOR (teacher of record) for language arts and math, it is required for students to be in attendance for lessons in these areas. Otherwise, students will be free to work in their homeroom communities during independent work time if they choose. All of the students in my class are still part of their homeroom communities and will not be held back from cultural studies (science and social studies), specials, special events, trips, assemblies and home community days.

Your student may bring in a healthy snack each day as we will have a snack break at 10:15. Please do not send cookies, soda or other sugary snacks. Some suggestions are:

1. Fruit
2. Veggies
3. Yogurt
4. Pretzels
5. Goldfish
6. crackers

I will also provide a pretzel bucket once a month for students who do not have a snack and want one.

Attached you will also find a supply list. There are some required items and also some items that we could use in the classroom such as paper towels and clorox wipes. Don't worry about tissues, we have plenty!

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I will periodically check my email over the summer and you can also reach me at my extension. Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you in August!

Best,
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1007 Supply List

(Please bring in supplies the first week of school.)

3 composition notebooks (1 black, 1 blue, and 1 red marbled)

5 glue sticks

Children's scissors

1 box of number 2 writing pencils (preferably "Ticonderoga" pencils)

1 box of Crayola colored pencils (24 pack – it has pink and gray)

3 Clorox wipes container

3+ rolls of paper towels

1 bottle of hand soap or hand sanitizer

1 roll of scotch tape **or** Post It notes

optional supplies that we can always use:

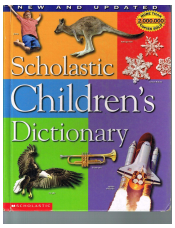
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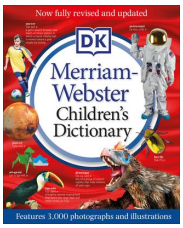
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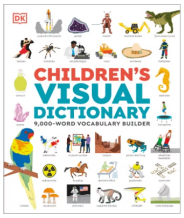
broom and dustpan

Band Aids

stapler and/or staples

Children's Dictionary 





**Note: All of the supplies are community supplies and will be used by everyone in our classroom. Please do not put your child's name on the supplies for the class. Thanks!!