



August 3, 2008

Dear Room 10 Students and Parents,

What an exciting time to be a life-skills student at Washington Elementary! While I cannot believe that the new school year is so quickly approaching, I am thrilled about working with you and teaching your children, as well as relocating to Washington, where I have heard the staff and students are amazing!

For those families whose students are returning to my classroom, I can't wait to see you again and hear about all of your summer adventures, and for those of you who will be new additions to our "learning community", welcome! I hope that you will all instantly feel at ease and confident as we all learn and grow together.

Our wonderful classroom paras, Pam, Kim, and Karla will be returning to work with us, and we have a new para-educator, Greta, who will be joining our classroom as well. As you probably noticed in my greeting, our classroom number is room 10 (just like at Lincoln!), and many hands have been working hard all summer to make sure it is ready to go at the end of August. So far, I've met some of the key people at our new school, including our principal, Mr. Phillips, our school secretary, Mrs. Burgess, and our custodians Gina and Carl. All assure me that we will have a wonderful time at Washington.

On Monday, August 18, I will be in our new classroom from 1:00- 3:30PM, if you would like to stop by to visit or to drop off school supplies. I can't promise the room will be in complete order, but I am looking forward to seeing anyone who can make it. If the front door is locked, you can walk around to our outside door (it says 10 on the door), and I will let you in! The following week, on Tuesday, August 26, school starts, and we will begin another fabulous year of learning and exploration!

Have a great end of the summer, and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

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Room 10 School Supply List

Aside from the personal items listed, we generally put our regular school supplies (crayons, pencils, gluesticks, etc.) together for the whole classroom share. If you find that any of the items are too expensive or too difficult to attain, please just send what you are able. 😊

- 3 gluesticks
- 1 box 8 ct. markers OR 1 box 24 (or more) crayons
- 1 box #2 pencils
- 1 box gallon-size plastic bags (such as Glad or Ziploc... store brands are fine too 😊)
- 1 box sandwich-size plastic bags
- 3 containers disinfectant wipes (Clorox, Kirkland, Lysol, etc.)
- 1 container hand-sanitizer
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 Deodorant
- 1 tube toothpaste
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 pencil box
- Comb or brush
- Several snacks for the class to share (about 10 students) and/or simple food items to cook together
- 1 month supply toileting necessities (wipes, pullups/diapers, doublers, etc.) as pertains to your child.
- A backpack
- 2 spiral notebooks

Thank You & Happy Shopping!

