

Dear Parents,

August 6, 2020

I am so excited about being your child's teacher this school year! I have been working at Franklin Phonetic Primary School since the school started, I started as an instructional assistant, then taught Kindergarten for two years, subbed or assisted where needed the next couple of years when my parents were in poor health, and taught 4th grade last year from December-May. The other teachers at our school are wonderful, and I love our students!

I have been married for 41 years, and we have three grown sons; the oldest is a pastor, the middle one is an electrician and wood-worker, and the youngest is a pilot in the USAF. One of our granddaughters will be in our Kindergarten class this year too!

To go with our classroom's "Beach" theme, I am looking forward to doing simple enrichment activities with your students, like discovering how long it takes ice to melt in the sun when frozen in a bowl, with one bowl covered and the other not covered. We're going to be looking at magnified sand from different beaches from North America. (They all look at least a little bit different!)

We're also going to learn about starfish. I'm really excited about sharing all these things with your children! We are going to have a fantastic year!

For our class procedures, we expect the students to be more careful this year about being around their friends and trying to stay at least 3-6 feet apart. We have surrounds for their desks with a plastic shield in the front, and the school is implementing every safety precaution they can. We have a disinfectant spray to use on the desks, as well as some Clorox disinfectant wipes. Our class supply list for your student includes some Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes, if you can find any.

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Below is the list of supplies that we could really use to help your students this school year. Some of them are for your child to keep in their desk, as we do not want the children to share supplies to keep them safe.

For their desks:

- One pencil box
- One eraser
- Crayola Twistables and/or colored pencils
- Scissors
- one self-contained manual pencil sharpener (to keep shavings off the floor)
- Several glue sticks or one smallish container of Elmer's glue
- One smallish container of hand sanitizer, preferably without a strong smell
- three pocket packs of Kleenex or Puffs tissues
- 4 sharpened pencils
- 2 folders; one for their desk and one for homework

For the classroom: (whenever is it convenient for you to send these in):

- 2 boxes of Kleenex or Puffs tissues
- 2 containers of either Clorox or Lysol disinfectant wipes (preferably the coconut, ocean, vanilla, etc scents rather than the citrus scents, as the lemon ones make it hard for me to breathe)
- 2 packages of 6-sided pencils
- 2 rolls of paper towels
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