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Welcome New Students, Returning Students and Families,

As I prepare for this new school year's learning, I hope you are preparing as well with lots of running, painting, playing, writing, exploring, and reading.

I have attached a supply list for the 2009 – 2010 school year so you will be prepared for all of our adventures. Returning students please remember what supplies are already in your drawer. (Scissors, folders, pencil boxes)

On the first day of school when you arrive, you will find your drawer and put some things in it and put other things on tables in the room. There will be many friends here to help you. This is a noisy time as old friends greet each other and new friends try and figure things out. When everyone has arrived we will spend some time getting to know each other with some fun games. We will read a bit and get right to work so I know what you would like to learn this year.

Parents, this is a very exciting time for your child to begin a new school year. It can also be filled with some anxiety. Here are a few suggestions to help your child have a great beginning. Get into the school routine one or two weeks before school starts. This includes going to bed earlier so they can get up in a timely manner. Talk about what you expect from your child, stressing that they are not expected to know everything before they get here. School is a place to find knowledge and build learning. When children have a good routine established, know what is expected and have plenty of sleep their fears dissipate.

If you have any questions please call me at 720-283-1036.

I am really looking forward to seeing you here August 24, 2009.

Judy Faulder