

Supply List

Janice and Debbie

List “A” (Items to be brought by all students)

- 1 box tissues
- 1 package large Crayola markers
- 2 erasers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box latex **nonpowdered** gloves
- 1 package copy paper
- 1 package of tracing paper
- 1 extra set of clothes for your child placed in a zip lock baggie with name on bag (pants, shirt, underwear, socks)
- 1 package magic erasers
- 1 box band aids

For 3-4 year old child – 2 small wallet size photos for cubby and nametag

List “B” items **in addition** to list “A” to be brought in by **Nappers and Resters**

- Clear plastic storage bin (18 quart Sterlite – Target has these)
- A **small** blanket
- A crib size sheet for napping
- A **small** stuffed animal is optimal.
- **Your child** must be able to fit all these items into the bin and close the lid **without assistance.**

List “C” items **in addition** to list “A” to be brought in by **Kindergarteners.**

- 1 plastic school supply box labeled with child’s name
- 1 box color pencils
- 1 box markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 4 lead pencils

Most of the supplies in list “A” are community property shared by all children in the room and need not be labeled with your child’s name.

Full day children and kindergarteners need a backpack. **Please, NO ROLLING SUITCASES.** They are too big to store.

New Family Letter 2010-11

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Room 214! Debbie and I are looking forward to working with your child and helping him/ her to blossom in our classroom. Let me tell you a little bit about who we are.

Debbie Reed is my assistant. Debbie and I have worked together for the past five years. Debbie is married, has two grown children and two grandchildren. Addie, her granddaughter, is the apple of her eye. If you want to see Debbie light up with a smile from ear to ear, ask her about her granddaughter. Debbie is really the perfect assistant for me. She is happy, warm, engaging, and very patient. We have a great relationship with each other and love working together with the little ones.

My name is Janice Sloan. I have been a Montessori teacher at MPA for the past six years. Most of my teaching career was spent Rockville, Maryland where I taught for twelve years at Norbeck Montessori. When I moved to Denver nine years ago, I worked at Montessori Children's Academy for four years. The Denver Rescue Mission owned this school and decided to close it after 911 when the economy was a little shaky. I also worked at Montessori School at Ken Caryl for three and one half years.

My interest in Montessori began when I had to think about educating my own children. I have three grown daughters now, all of whom received a primary education in a Montessori school. My youngest daughter just graduated from college! I love working with children! I love their honesty, openness, and the brightness of their smiles. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting your child!

It is our goal to offer a prepared environment where your child can make choices of individual activities according to his/her internal needs and desires. This honors the whole child socially, emotionally, and academically.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at home in the evenings or weekends.

Enclosed is a supply list, which your child will need for school. Everyone uses these supplies throughout the year. We thank you for your contributions and we look forward to meeting you and your child in August.

It is going to be a great year!

Warmly, Janice and Debbie

Dear Returning Parents;

I just wanted to say hello and let all of you know that Debbie and I are looking forward to a new school year in August! You and your child have touched our lives and our hearts. We feel lucky and grateful to have such wonderful parents. You make our jobs easier and more fulfilling because of your commitment to support our classroom, our activities, and the needs of your child.

So, let us work together to give your child the best education that we can. I will stay in close contact with you concerning your child's progress when school begins in the fall. If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to call me. I am available to speak to you evenings and weekends.

Enclosed is a supply list, which your child will need for school. Everyone uses these supplies throughout the year. We thank you for your contributions and we look forward to meeting you and your child in August.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break and tell your child that I said hello and I send a big hug!

Lovingly Yours,
Janice Sloan