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Hello Chameleons!

Liz Bonasera and I would like to welcome you to the newest upper elementary classroom at Montessori Peaks Academy. Some of you may know Ms. Liz already so let me introduce myself. My name is Jenny Immel and I have been a Montessori teacher since 1997. I began my teaching career at the Montessori Schools of Flagstaff where I taught primary through upper elementary. I earned my masters degree in Montessori Elementary Education at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, Minnesota where I trained at the Contemporary Montessori Program. In 2005, my family moved from Flagstaff, AZ to Colorado. I taught upper elementary at Free Horizon Montessori in Golden for four years. My daughters, Heidi and Hannah, are also joining the Peaks community and are looking forward to the upcoming school year. Both are in upper elementary.

Liz and I are busy making Montessori materials (i.e. cutting, laminating, and cutting some more) and currently setting up the new classroom. If you would like to say “Hi!” and check out our progress feel free to send an email to jennyimmelman@hotmail.com. Looking for volunteer opportunities this summer? We could use your help in the classroom. We also have a few **WISH LIST** items posted on the classroom door ☺ like some computers, a microwave, and silver ware (flat ware).

Students - Be sure to keep reading and practicing those math facts during your summer adventures. My daughters are registered in the Jefferson County Public Library Summer Reading Program. Both are on the way to reading TEN books, which earns each of them a FREE book from Barnes and Noble. You may want to check out this program if you’re not already doing so. Are you able to recall your addition and subtraction facts? How about those multiplication and division facts?

I hope you’re having fun and enjoying your family time over the summer break. Please send me an email to say “Hello” and tell me a little about you. Parents – We’re looking for an organized individual to help manage Scholastic Books orders. Everyone can help us throughout the year by building more literature selections for our book clubs (4 to 6 copies of the same title). Come to our Back-to-School Night in August to learn more about our NEW and EXCITING... **NEW CHAMELEONS’ CLASSROOM**

Looking forward to seeing you soon! Mrs. Jenny Immel and Mrs. Liz Bonasera

Supply List

Please, have your child label these things **WITH** his or her name or initials.

“The secret of good teaching is to regard the child’s intelligence as a fertile field in which seeds maybe sown, to grow under the heating flame of imagination.” ~ Maria Montessori

1 **Back Pack** - a loop on top for hanging on a hook would be optimum!

1 **Lunch Box** or **nylon lunch bag** - with name on the outside

1 **small cup/mug with handle** - **or** transparent water bottle with **LID**

1 package of at least **24 Colored Pencils** - (1 extra package without your initials too)

1 **Good, Quality, Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener** - *1 extra sharpener without your name* (no batteries -and PLEASE, one that has a shavings collector!)

2-3 **Composition WIDE-RULED** notebooks - *1-2 extra composition notebooks without name*

1 **quadrille- 4 squares per inch (graph paper)** notebook - can be found at _____

1 **small pencil case** to zip in 24 colored pencils + a few regular pencils + sharpener

Please, come with these items to add to our community supply WITHOUT your name.

3 reams of **wide-ruled notebook** filler paper

300 sheets of 4 squares per inch **graph paper**

1 ream of your choice of **colored** regular weight **copy paper** - also looking for specific gold or golden rod (darker than yellow) type color

2 reams of regular weight **white copy paper**, 2 packages of **3x5 white index cards**

1 ream of **CARDSTOCK** - any single color or multi-color (We could use some this summer too!)

3 highlighters, **2-3** Ultra Fine & regular **sharpie markers**, various **colored pens** (ball point & gel),

2 packages **dry-erase markers** (thin and regular chisel point low odor), 2-3 boxes of **tissues**

4 rolls of **scotch tape** to place in reusable dispensers, 1 roll of **clear packing tape**

2 or more packages of square **post-it notes** - if you would like to add some small flag sized post-its - (We use lots of them in books to mark interesting vocabulary and passages.)

40 sharpened **#2 pencils** with erasers - again some more arriving in second semester is nice!

1 package of THIN **markers** (at least 12 colors)

10 pocket folders with brads - various colors (GREEN, RED, BLUE) paper with BRADS through pleated portion of folder (not type stapled to a paper insert- no plastic for students)