

Attention

Throughout the year, parent volunteers help coordinate special activities, donations, snacks, parties, etc.

I will give these volunteers the names and telephone numbers of the children in the class unless you do not want to be on the list.

_____, I do not want my telephone number released to parent(s) volunteers.

_____, Yes you can release my telephone number to parent(s) volunteers.

Signature~ _____

Child's name~ _____

Date~ _____

The summer is almost ending and the new school year is rapidly approaching! I can not wait to meet you and start our fun filled year of learning together.

I would like to remind you that Mrs. Jacquie and myself will be in our room on August 28th between the hours of 2 -3:30, and that you are invited to come in for a quick sneak peek at your new pre-k classroom. This meeting is not mandatory and if you do not make it in I will see you on the 30th.

Parents there is a mandatory parent orientation scheduled for Wednesday, August 29 at 10:30. This meeting will take place in my room. You will not have to sign in at the office on either the 28th or the 29th. I will have a sign in sheet in my classroom. *(There will be a sign directing you to the classroom)* This orientation will be approximately 1 hour. If you have any questions/concerns I will be more than happy to speak to you directly after the orientation.

If you live outside of Waterbury and your child will be taking a bus to and from school please make sure you know your child's bus number and can give that information to me either on the 28th or the 29th. Remember if you live outside of Waterbury and your child will not be taking a bus, your child will need to be picked up at 2:20 each day with the non-bus students.

We are already planning our first bulletin board and would like a current picture of your child to use on the board. This picture will be stapled to the bulletin board so send a picture you do not mind me altering. Please bring in a current picture of your child on either the 28th or 29th. (Don't forget to bring in your child's decorated shoebox that you have filled with 1 short sleeved shirt, 1 pair of long pants, underwear and socks too! Please write your child's name in ALL clothing☺)

Mrs. Stanco & Mrs. Jacquie

Dear _____,

Hello and welcome!! My name is Mrs. Doolan and my name is Mrs. Lisa and we will be your pre-school teachers at Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School☺

We are excited to meet you and have planned a fun- filled year of exciting activities. We will be taking field trips, playing with new friends, and learning all sorts of great things!

I hope you are having a fun summer. We look forward to hearing all about it on the first day of school!

Parents we have some housekeeping notes:

- We would prefer that your child wear sneakers *every day*. Also little hands are not ready to learn to tie shoes so if possible Velcro sneakers would be the best.☺
- Your child will need a backpack to help them carry home all of their projects. This backpack should fit them properly and fit a 9 by 12 folder which we will provide. No backpacks on wheels please. They do not fit in our cubbies.☺
- Your child will need to bring a lunch to school for the phase in period. Hot lunch can not be purchased for the first few weeks of school.☺
- I will provide you a calendar each month. September's calendar will tell you when you can start purchasing hot lunch.
- Please put your child's first and last name on the OUTSIDE of the backpack **and** lunches to help us identify them easily. ☺
- We will be asking that you and your child decorate a shoebox (*You can color the box, or wrap the top and bottom in wrapping paper, or paint it. Use your creativity!*). Please put your child's name on the outside of the box so we can read it easily. This box will be used for a change of clothes. Please place a pair of socks, underwear, long pants, and a short sleeved shirt into the shoebox. These clothes do not have to be uniform and will be left here for the duration of the school year. Please bring it in when you come for orientation☺ Also we will be asking for 1 oversized shirt that can be used for an art smock. You can bring this in with you at orientation too!!
- Remember to put your child's name in all of their clothes and in their art smock.

Parents this will be an exciting year! Together we can make this year a great first school experience for your child, instilling in them a love for learning that will follow them throughout life.

We look forward to meeting you at the mandatory orientation on August 29th at 10:30. Pre- K students are **NOT** invited to this important meeting; however you and your child may come and briefly visit (10-15 minutes) our classroom on August 28th, between the hours of 2-3:30. This meet and greet is not mandatory, but is a nice way to ease any fears your child may have☺

Have a great summer!!