



Dear Students and Families,

I am so excited to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. I am beyond grateful to have the opportunity to be your child's teacher. I hope that your summer was restful and enjoyable and that you were able to spend quality time together as a family. The first day of school for students is Monday, August 29th.

Most of you know me well by now, but for those who don't, I am eager to get to know you and your child. I believe strongly in a strong home-school connection and I pride myself on open communication. I will communicate with you via email, phone calls, Google Meet, or written notes, whichever you prefer. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Our school phone number is 516-203-3650.

This year will be filled with so many exciting opportunities to develop academic, social, and emotional skills. With Covid restrictions being lifted, we have many more opportunities for socializing and mainstreaming. Masks continue to be optional, please let me know if you wish for your child to continue wearing one so I can support that. I will be sharing your child's daily schedule with you during the first week of school, including academics, services, and mainstreaming.

When I'm not in the classroom, I am a busy mom of 4 amazing kids, Matthew 16, Nikki 14, Liam 11, and Layla 9. We have a pet dog named Ralphie and a cat named Elsa. We enjoy spending time as a family on our boat during the summers.

There will be much more information to come as the start of school gets closer. For now, please make sure that your child has a snack, water and either lunch from home or money in a lunch account to buy lunch each day. Also, please send in a **complete change of clothes** for us to keep here just in case. I would also recommend a sweatshirt to keep here as well, as sometimes it is chilly in the classroom with the air conditioning on. Please see the attached supply sheet. If you purchased a supply kit, then that will be enough. Just please make sure your child has **over the ear headphones** to use with their iPad and Chromebooks.

Sincerely,

Christine Ferraro

Mrs. Ferraro's Supply List 2022-2023

- 1 box crayola crayons
- 1 box washable crayola markers
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 plastic supply box to fit in desk
- 24 pre-sharpened Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 four inch binder
- 8 dry erase markers
- 1 complete change of clothes including socks and underwear
- 3 two pocket folders (preferably plastic)
- 3 wide ruled composition notebooks
- 1 pair of over ear headphones (all are broken from last school year, everyone needs new headphones)
- Any preferred reinforcers (edibles, small toys, play doh etc) **there can't be any sharing of items**
- 1 pair student scissors
- 2 highlighters
- 3 packages baby wipes
- Extra masks to keep in school - only if you wish for your child to continue wearing a mask