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Welcome to Miss Parker's Class



I hope you had a great summer and are ready for the start of the new school year. I spent my summer getting things ready for our school year! I think we will be having a lot of fun this year and I can't wait to begin!

My name is Lissa Parker. I am going to be your child's teacher. This is my second year teaching at Roy E. Holmes Elementary

I attended Miami University for my undergraduate studies. For 10 years, I was an Early Intervention Specialist at Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities. I worked with children birth to three who had some sort of developmental delay. I specialized in working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

I decided to transition into the school system. I attended The College of Mount St. Joseph for graduate school. There, I studied Multicultural Special Education. I am very happy with my decision, I love teaching!

I strongly believe that every child can learn, however, not in the same way. I am passionate about discovering the best way that each student uniquely learns in my classroom. There is no one way. By taking into consideration the student's learning readiness, learning styles and interests we can make sure we have fun while learning! My staff and I are looking forward to the fun adventures through learning that we will have this school year!

I am very grateful that I have the opportunity to get to know your child over the coming year. I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year to provide the best educational team for your child! Together we can help your child continue to grow in their success in learning!

If you have any questions regarding this upcoming year, please don't hesitate to contact me.

See you at Open House,

Lissa Parker

Important Events

- ❖ August 15th 5-7 Open House
- ❖ August 17th First Day of School
- ❖ August 30th IEP Meetings
- ❖ September 5th No School
- ❖ September 16th IEP Meetings
- ❖ September 26th No School

"All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day, in the same way." William G. Spady

Supply List

Please feel free to bring the supplies with you to Open House. Throughout the year we will be doing special projects and may need extra items. In my monthly newsletters I will let you know what we need, why, and when.

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 3 packages of quart size baggies
- 3 packages of gallon size baggies
- 1 one inch binder with a clear pocket on the front for the communication binder
- 1 pencil pouch for inside the communication binder
- 1 plastic folder with pockets for the communication binder
- 1 set of fat crayons
- 3 black skinny dry erase markers
- 2 sets of 8 Crayola washable markers
- 1 pack of multicolored construction paper
- 18 glue sticks (yes we will use this much)
- 1 package of straws
- 4 packages of your child's favorite snack to share. No single serve packages and no nuts please! (fruit snacks, animal crackers, pretzels, applesauces, cereal such as chex or fruit loops works too)
- 1 large pump style hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox types wipes for classroom use
- 2 containers or refill packs of baby wipes for lunchroom use (this is in addition to the wipes for bathroom use)



Important Items

- ❖ EXTRA set (or sets) of clothes. This one is very important! Please mark clothes with the child's name or send in a bag clearly marked with child's name.
- ❖ If your child requires bathroom assistance, please send in a whole pack of diapers/pull-ups and wipes the first day. We will let you know when we need more.
- ❖ If your child has any feeding issues, including strong food preferences or dietary restrictions please provide a packed lunch/snack daily. While we will try to expand your child's food interests, if you wish, through our school lunch program, I do not want anyone going hungry.

Look for...

- Communication
 - I will do my very best to keep you informed about what we are doing in the classroom each day. We are a team!
- Learning
 - The curriculum is integrated from a variety of sources; the Ohio Academic Content Standards Extended, IEP goals, and functional activities.
- Fun
 - This may include your child getting a little messy. So please understand that fun sometimes equals dirt on clothes, hands, and faces.