

Monday, July 20, 2009

Hello Families,

I certainly hope that you are enjoying your summer and spending some quality family time together exploiting fun activities. I am working hard preparing for an exciting and enriching year together. Believe it or not, I truly miss all of my Brainstormers but hope that they are relaxing and reading a lot. Each one of them should have been keeping a summer journal. I look forward to hearing them share from their journal when they return.

For the incoming, new Brainstormer Families, I am Jacqueline "Jackie" Boulware, a third year teacher at CSI. I grew up here in Columbia and attended school in Richland School District One. I am married and have two children, Delandrea, my daughter who is living in Japan with her husband and Jamone, my son, attending Benedict College. My husband and I teach and enjoy playing tennis. We also enjoy other sports, reading, and traveling. I have a B.A. Degree in Broadcast Journalism from Benedict College and a Masters in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Carolina. I am also National Board Certified. I have taught in Richland School District One for eighteen years. As we learn together, I will share more throughout the year about myself.

I hope that you and your family will continue to have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. As you continue your break, I would like for you to reflect on your summer and be ready to share with your classmates on the first day back. The Summer Journal will help with the sharing. You may want to share exciting places you visited, activities that you participated in, or new happenings. Do bring in a book that you enjoyed reading and share it with us.

Finally, I am providing you with our class supply list. Please bring supplies with you when you come on the first day of school, August 17th. Some things will be kept at home.

Continue to enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing each of you.

Affectionately,

Mrs. J. Boulware

# Early Elementary Supply List 2008-2009



Each family is asked to pay a materials fee of \$50 per child for the cost of Language, Math, Science, and Social Studies resource material to be used in the classroom. Installment payments (\$25 + \$25) can be made for your convenience.

- 1 computer jump drive (1 GB)
- 2 packs of colored pencils
- 1 large box of Kleenex Tissue
- 5 Mead Composition Books (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 black/white)
- 1 box 16 count crayon
- Post-It Notes
- Plastic sheet protectors (50)
- 1 two inch, three ring binder with plastic view cover (students returning should have already)
- 1 One inch binder with plastic view cover
- 1 pack of subject dividers (6-8 count)
- Two plastic pocket folders with prongs (red)
- Two plastic pocket folders with prongs (blue)
- Two plastic pocket folders with prongs (green)
- Two - Three packs of wide rule notebook paper (keep at home to use as needed) Put about 20 sheets in one red, blue, green folder.

Two #2 pencils per day will be needed through out the year (keep large supply at home as needed) **No mechanical pencils**

As we progress through the year we may see a need for other items. We would appreciate a \$10 gift card from Wal-Mart to cover extra material. ☺

## Snacks

We will have a light **nutritional snack** each morning (except on half days) at around 9:30 a.m. Families are being asked to alternate weeks to provide snacks for the class. An alternation schedule will be provided by our Homeroom Mom at a later date. Please provide individually packed snacks. This helps make snack time easier, more time efficient, and more sanitary. Do not send drinks. Students will keep a small water bottle on his/her desk throughout the day.

Each family will be asked to participate. **Remember**, your child will receive a snack each day.