



September 6, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer. My name is Mrs. Faour and I will be or continue to be your child's teacher for the school year of (2022-2023). To make the year a successful one, I hope that each of us (parents, teacher, and student) can work together as one team. In order to begin the school year with as little confusion as possible, I have compiled some information that should assist you in starting this academic year :

Class Mission-This class work together as a **TEAM**. My goal is to further student learning in all curriculum areas. In this class each student is a member of the team. The success of our team is depending upon the intellectual and creative success of each student.

Ground Rules-For a team to be successful, there must be well-defined team policies. These policies, if followed, will ensure a positive and rewarding experience for each student, and the class as a whole. The policies are as follows: *Be KIND, RESPECT OTHERS, TRY MY BEST, and NEVER GIVE UP.*

Workplan-As a Montessori teacher, I implement workplans (also referred to as contracts) to assist your child in study skills. The workplan fosters individual and independent learning. A workplan is developed by the teacher and includes a layout of all lessons to be taught for the month. It is organized to fit the Montessori environment and includes the different areas of the classroom. Workplans will be emailed to parents on a monthly basis.

Supplies List- Please make sure that your child comes prepared with the materials noted on the supply list included in this welcome packet. Students will be provided by a chrome book for the entire year to assist in completing work assignments. All supplies items should be labeled with the student's full name.

Back to School Open House- is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2022 (5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.) Please be advised that you are invited to join us to present the yearly goals and plans for the new school year. I will explain our daily schedule and work expectations. You will learn a little more about me as well. I'm looking forward to seeing you on that evening.

As always, I strive to prepare students to leave my classroom each June ready for next grade level and beyond. I expect them to be productive and self-directed. I foresee an academically strong and enjoyable year for all students. Through student, parent and teacher involvement, all students will succeed. Parents, if at any time you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by e-mail or phone. lfaour@yonkerspublicschools.org / (914) 376-8540.

Thank you for letting me play such an important role in your child's life. Let's all work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Faour