

September 5, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Welcome back! I hope your summer was fun-filled with wonderful memories. My name is Ms. Christina Henriques. I will be your child's teacher. My students will refer to me as "Ms. Chris". This will be my 17^{th} year working at School 29. My classroom is Room 118. This school year, I am looking forward to creating fun-filled memories with your child. The school's theme will focus on **Community**.

Enclosed is a class supply list. Homework will be sent in a homework folder. Class projects and/or book reports will be assigned throughout the school year. Students will receive weekly rewards for completed assignments and good behavior. Please **do not** do the homework for your child, but help by guiding and supporting your child.

A monthly reading log will be sent home. Your child should be encouraged to read or listen and point to pictures from a storybook for about 10 minutes each night.

Please write your concerns or questions in the communication book. Let us know if your son/daughter isn't feeling well or didn't have a good

night sleep. Even if you think something that happened at home is a minor thing, it may make a difference as to how your child behaves in school. Also, it will help me and my staff to have an understanding as to why your child may be behaving a certain way.

In this class, we like to celebrate birthdays. If you would like to come in and celebrate your child's birthday, please contact me ahead of time to set a day and time.

I encourage you to send in a healthy snack for your child. However, sweet snacks in moderation are ok.

It would be a great contribution to the class if you could send in a case of water. I would like for each parent to take a turn; one month throughout the school year.

An extra set of clothing would be appreciated; in case your child has an accident or gets sick. Please label your child's belongings. The clothes will be kept in your child's cubby.

I will not write on a daily basis, due to classroom activities/lessons. However, you may reach me by phone, Monday-Friday between 3:30pm to 4:30pm or text. My cell phone is (914) 907-9319. I will do my best to respond promptly.

I am looking forward to meeting you at Open House; date is yet to be determined.

Sincerely, Ms. Chris Henriques



Ms. Henriques' Classroom Supply List

1 Homework Folder
6 plain colored folders (red, blue, yellow, green, orange and purple)
2 boxes of crayons (16 count-Crayola)
1 box of washable markers (Crayola)
8 glue sticks
1 binder (3 inches thick)
1 package of laminating paper size $9 \times 11 \ 1/2$
2 Highlighters
Hand soap (1 liquid soap)
Paper goods (paper towels, paper plates, cups, bowls and tissues)
Plastic utensils (spoons, forks)
1 Clorox or Lysol Wipes
Baby wipes
1 package of white index cards

* If you have any gently used puzzles, videos, or toys that you would like to donate to the classroom it would be greatly appreciated.