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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year! I truly love teaching and will do everything I can to make this year a very successful and happy one for your child! I would like to ask you to take a few moments to think about your child and put your thoughts down on paper. Please tell me how you, as a parent, see your child as a person and as a learner. Share with me the goals and concerns you have about your child and our class. Please send this in with your child when school begins. With this information we can work together to make your child's learning experience a great one.

I have some wonderful things planned for our class this year. We will be learning about a different US President, and a different US State each week. We will call this our POW/SOW (President of the Week, State of the Week.) We will also have weekly spelling words and learn lots of new vocabulary. A very important thing we will be working on this year is our "Treasure Letter." Every Friday your child will write a Treasure Letter in their special Treasure Letter notebook. I ask that when they return to school on Monday they have a response in their notebook from whoever they wrote to (usually children write to Mom or Dad, or a sibling or relative in the home.) Each child will also have a daily communication book where I will write important notes to you. I ask that you sign the book every night, and you can also use this book to communicate any important information to me. Additionally, if you have a cell phone that is capable of sending and receiving text messages please get that information to me ASAP. I find that being able to communicate with parents via text messaging proves to be very efficient!

In the first few weeks of school I will be making sure the children know how to write their first and last names, their address, phone number and birthday. If you would be kind enough to write this down and send it in with your child on the first day of school, that would be greatly appreciated!
Looking forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
Angela Valente-Muscolino (Mrs. M.)
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Mrs. Muscolino's School Supply List 2018-2019

- 5 Marble Composition Notebooks
- 1 box crayons (64 count)
- 1 box markers (12 count)
- 3 packages of dry erase markers
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 elmer's glue
- 2 highlighters
- 2 boxes of Quart Size Zip Lock bags
- 2 boxes of Gallon Size Zip Lock bags
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of antibacterial wipes
- 3 dozen sharpened pencils
- 2 erasers
- 1 scissor
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 3 folders with pockets
- 1 index card file box (3x5) with alphabetical card guides
- 2 packs of index cards

A healthy snack/drink daily for your child (also, if occasionally you'd like to contribute snack for the entire class, we have 12 students and we appreciate anything you would like to send!)