

## Montessori Classroom News

Mrs. Kiefer Classroom 256

### A little information about myself:

Hello! I'm so excited to have your child in my class this year! We have a great class and I look forward to the progress we will make this year. I just wanted to share with you a little about me. I am married to a wonderful man and we have four dogs. This is my second year of Montessori and I have completed my first year of training to become a certified Montessori teacher. I have been a teacher for 20 years.

### Communication Folders:

Every Monday your student will be bringing home a classroom "Communication Folder." This folder is intended to be used as a tool to ensure that weekly communication between home and school is occurring. Please look for this folder and feel free to add any notes or comments or questions you may have regarding our classroom expectations and/or your student. I am asking that these folders be returned as soon as possible. Information that will be included in these folders will be student classroom work, any newsletters, school information, and monthly lunch menus.

### Homework Folders:

Homework will also be sent home every Monday in a folder labeled "Homework." Homework is due by Friday of the week that it is given. Please note that Homework is given on a weekly basis and the intent is that your student work on a little homework each night, it is not expected that your student complete all of work assigned in one evening. If your student is struggling with any portion of homework, please feel free to send me a note and we will work on this together in class.

### Bus Riders & Walkers/Car Riders:

If your student is normally a bus rider and will be getting picked up, please send in a note stating that they will not be riding the bus that day. Students that do not have a note will be placed on the bus as normally scheduled. This is necessary information for staff to know so that all students make it home safely.

### Contact Information:

I believe that parent-teacher communication is essential to a successful school year. Please ensure that all of your student's home and emergency contact information is updated regularly. This makes it much easier to contact parents during the event of an unexpected emergency and/or illness. I respond best through email and text. My email address is [lkiefer@sbcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:lkiefer@sbcsc.k12.in.us) and my cell phone number is 574-229-8332. Sorry, phone calls don't work as well because my focus is on my students during the day.

Please let me know if I can be any further assistance to you or your child. I'm looking forward to a great year of growth and understanding.

### Thank You:

I would like to say "Thank You" to all that have donated supplies to our classroom! It is greatly appreciated and has helped us have a smooth transition to our new school year. I look forward to having a great year with both you and your student!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kiefer

