

Dear Dater Montessori students and families,

Welcome back to Art for the 2022-2023 school year. My goal for Art class this school year is to make better use of the space and shelving in our Art room and to make more efficient use of the classroom time. For these reasons, and for the fact that our CPS Art Curriculum Council is VERY generous with our yearly Art supplies budget (not to mention an extra budget from Dater Montessori) **I will NOT be giving you the usual Art Supply List** for your child to keep in the Art classroom. **All supplies will be community shared.** This will open up space on my shelves to better organize special supplies/materials and students works-in-progress and also save time otherwise spent on passing out supply bags, repairing broken bags, finding missing supply bags, etc. If it is important for you or your child to use their very own supplies, they should store it in their locker and bring with them when they come to Art class.

Other donation supplies that are welcome and encouraged: Instead of providing their own art supply bag, **families could donate – 1 box of tissues; 1 container of wet wipes; 1 ream of 8.5x11 copy paper for my Art room printer.**

Lastly I would like to put out a call for volunteers! With around 700 students and so much materials to go through it is very easy to get backed up and at times throughout the year I need much help with things like re-organizing a messy supply closet, prepping, cleaning materials, and hanging art work and decorations. Any amount of time you may have to volunteer is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much!

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