

## **Community 2008 and 2017**

### **Teaming Information for Families**

We welcome you and your child to our 6-9 Montessori community. This year, our 6-9 Montessori community will be located in rooms 2008 and 2017. We are excited that the children will benefit from having TWO teachers, who provide specialized instruction. Ms. Emily will teach Math and Science, while Ms. Catherine will teach Language and Social Studies. Students will transition in groups between our two rooms once each day. In this manner, classes receive specialized instruction, while continuing to apply and use Montessori principles and materials, in each of those content areas. We are fortunate to have a paraprofessional in each homeroom. Our paraprofessionals are Ms. Angie and Ms. Lisa and they assist with classroom routines and instruction. *Please see attached sheet for more information about your child's homeroom teacher.*

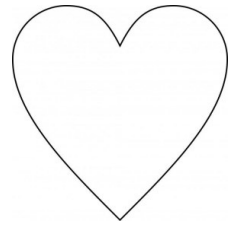
We are looking forward to working with your child and getting to know your family.

Peace,

Catherine and Emily



# Welcome to Homeroom 2017!



Today, your child came and visited their new classroom!!! We spent some time getting to know each other and doing a craft. Each student created a Flat Stanley that they will be bringing home today. **Please keep this Flat Stanley in a safe place! You will take it with you on your summer adventures! Whether you go to a park down the street or travel to another state....bring Flat Stanley along and snap a few pictures to remember it with.** At the beginning of the year, students will bring in their photos to share and display!

## About Our Classroom

My name is Emily Dennis and I have been at Dater for 12 years. I work with Angela Jones, an amazing paraprofessional. We are so excited that you will be joining our community next year. Our class follows the Montessori philosophy in many ways. We are a multi age class, including 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students. When you join our class, you become part of a diverse, supportive and kind family--we learn together, create, laugh and grow together. We have a beautiful environment filled with Montessori materials that we use throughout each day of learning.

## A Little About Ms.Emily

I have two children, Lucy and Parker. Lucy will be a 1st grader and Parker will be a 4th grader! My husband, Justin, is a Social Studies teacher at Lakota East High School. We have two dogs named Bear and Luna. I graduated from UC's DAAP program with my undergraduate degree in Design and from XU with my Master's in Montessori Education. I have earned my TESOL certification and serve as a 6-9 Team Leader. I also teach graduate students through the Xavier University Montessori Program. When I am not teaching, I love being outside--watching the birds, working in my garden and swimming.

## A Little About Ms.Angie

Angie is the mom of two boys, one is currently attending Kentucky State University and the other has graduated college and is a published author! Check out his inspirational books, [One Face One Race](#) and [Complexions](#), by Vincent Edwards. When not in school, you may see Ms.Angie on one of her daily walks around College Hill.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out:

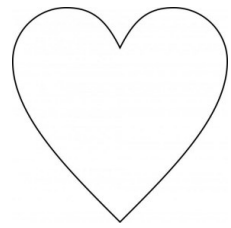
[dennise@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:dennise@cpsboe.k12.oh.us). We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Have a wonderful summer!!!



Peace,  
Ms. Emily and Ms. Angie



# Welcome to Homeroom 2008!



Today, your child came and visited their new classroom!!! We spent some time getting to know each other and doing a craft. Each student created a Flat Student that they will be bringing home today. **Please keep this Flat Student in a safe place! You will take it with you on your summer adventures! Whether you go to a park down the street or travel to another state....bring Flat Student along and snap a few pictures to remember it with.** At the beginning of the year, students will bring in their photos to share and display!

## About Our Classroom

My name is Catherine Guy and I have been at Dater for 2 years. I work with Lisa Mulcahey, an amazing paraprofessional. We are so excited that you will be joining our community next year. Our class follows the Montessori philosophy in many ways. We are a multi age class, including 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students. When you join our class, you become part of a diverse, supportive and kind family--we learn together, create, laugh and grow together. We have a beautiful environment filled with Montessori materials that we use throughout each day of learning.

## A Little About Ms.Catherine

I'm very excited to begin my third year at Dater Montessori next year and share many experiences with you & your child! I am a born & raised West Sider and love all Cincinnati sports! I graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2020 with a degree in Early Childhood Education. (I am the BIGGEST Bearcats fan!) I am current student at Xavier University as I am currently obtaining my Montessori certification. When I am not teaching or studying, I am cheering on the Bearcats, taking hikes outside and spending time with my friends & family!

## A Little About Ms.Lisa

Lisa is the mom of two boys and both attended Dater Montessori! Ms. Lisa has been at Dater for 17 years and was one of the original coaches for Girls on the Run. In her free time she likes to read, spend time with her two granddaughters & family, go hiking and take pictures!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out:

[guycath@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:guycath@cpsboe.k12.oh.us). We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Have a wonderful summer



Peace,  
Ms. Catherine and Ms. Lisa

## **Summer Adventures with Flat Student**

Your child has created their own Flat Student! Over the summer, we are asking that you take some pictures with Flat Student. Next school year, your child will bring in their photos and we will make a big display titled, “The Summer Adventures of the Flat Students”. Some ideas for photo ops are: taking a picture of you and Flat Student at your favorite summertime park, bringing Flat Student on vacation with you and taking some pictures there, if you have a family reunion bring Flat Student along. Have fun with it and we will have fun seeing all the adventures Flat Student had over the summer! An extra Flat Student is attached, incase yours “ran off”.

### **Mark Your Calendar! Parent Information Meeting**

Mark your calendar for the evening of Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00-6:45. We will meet with parents for a classroom orientation. This is an opportunity for you to learn how the classroom is conducted on a daily basis. We will also be sending home more detailed information about class procedures and policies in our first “Tuesday folder”.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions about your child’s new classroom, you can reach Emily at 363-0935 or by email at [dennise@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:dennise@cpsboe.k12.oh.us). Catherine can be reached by phone at 363-0948, or by email at [guycath@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:guycath@cpsboe.k12.oh.us)