

Dear Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome your child to their new classroom community for the 2021-2022 school year! I am so excited to meet your child and to learn and grow with them.

A little about me, my name is Jasmine Miller, but I prefer my students to call me Miss Jasmine. I graduated from Xavier University with a dual degree in Montessori and Special education. That being said, I have experience as a classroom teacher and intervention specialist for students with a wide variety of cognitive, socioemotional, and physical needs. When I am not teaching tomorrow's world changers, I enjoy doing puzzles, taking walks, and spending time with my family.

My philosophy for my classroom and teaching center around love, empathy, and independence. It is my hope that your child experiences unconditional love from me and their peers and is able to give it to others in return. Your child will also practice empathy, which is seeing other people's perspectives and sharing their feelings. Practicing empathy promotes kindness and builds a stronger community. Lastly, students in my room will become more independent in their thoughts and actions, which means taking responsibility for them as well.

This year's supply list is included with this letter. Please have supplies ready for the first week of school. Please bag the supplies with your child's name on the outside of the bag. In case you lose this copy of the supply list, it will also be available on the school's website: <https://datermontessori.cps-k12.org/resources/supply-lists>. Please check the school website for the Specials Teacher supply lists as well. Send any supplies they request clearly marked for that specialist's class.

If you have any questions or need to contact me before school starts, please feel free to email me at [millias@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:millias@cpsboe.k12.oh.us).

I look forward to seeing your child when school begins!

Have a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,

Jasmine Miller