

June 25, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Lauren Tuorto and I will be your child's teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Teaching is an absolute passion of mine and I look forward to a year of learning, adventure, and fun. I can't wait to get to know your child but first let me share a little about myself!

I grew up in Center Moriches and love working for the small town that I cherish. I attended SUNY Cortland and Long Island University where I received my Master's degree in Childhood/Special Education. This will be my 12th year teaching at Clayton Huey Elementary School. When I am not teaching, I am spending time with my 7 year old daughter Olivia, 5 year old son Nicholas, and 1 year old son Luke! We enjoy family time, cooking, reading, crafts, and going to the beach!

I can't wait for September when your child truly becomes a part of my second little family. Each child learns differently and it's my mission to differentiate instruction to reach all learning styles. I want all of my students to develop a passion and curiosity for learning, so that they become lifelong learners. I know your child will be motivated and engaged in all of the exciting curriculum and activities we will be learning.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It is so important to keep communication open between us. I will be utilizing a communication tool such as Remind, so please look out for sign-up information in September. I look forward to a great year together!

Below is a list of school supplies that your child will need for the school year. Please label all materials with your child's name.

- 3 folders (different colors/designs)
- 1 primary composition notebook
- 2 packages of pencils (sharpened if possible)
- erasers
- 3 packages of glue sticks
- 1 package of post it notes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case or container to hold supplies

- 2 small package of expo markers (skinny)
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers and/or colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 package baby wipes
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 gallon size ziplock bags
- 1 quart size ziplock bags
- a daily snack

Warmly,
Lauren Tuorto

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