

# Meet the TEACHER

Mrs. DeSimone

## WELCOME TO OUR CLASS!

I am very excited to be your child's teacher for the 2023-24 school year! I am passionate about creating a welcoming and comfortable learning environment for all of my students. My goal is to help every student become lifelong learners, lovers of reading, and respectful citizens.

My favorites:

**Food:** Pizza/ Tacos

**Color:** Light blue

**Sports teams:**

Yankees and Giants

**Snack:** Oreos

**Drink:** Starbucks

Cold brew

**Store:** Target

## A Little Bit About Me

I grew up in Manorville and currently I live in Holbrook with my husband, my 4 year old daughter, 2 year old son and 2 huskies. I started my career at Clayton Huey in 2011. While I'm not teaching, I love spending time with my family, going for walks, going on vacation, reading books, and watching movies.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

I graduated from St. Joseph's College with degrees in early childhood general and special education, and grades 1-6 general and special education.

I received my masters degree in liberal studies from Stony Brook University.

My passion for learning and education is ongoing, I continue to take professional development and post graduate courses to share my knowledge with your children.

## CONTACT INFO

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**Phone-** (631) 878-0052

# SUPPLY LIST

Below is a list of school supplies that your child will need.  
Please send these supplies within the first week of school.

- 1 three inch binder
- 2 packages of sharpened pencils
- 20 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 pencil case
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pack of thin markers
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 3 packages of baby wipes
- 5 folders red blue green yellow & your choice
- 3 composition notebooks red blue & green
- daily snack & drinks
- Ziploc bags sandwich size
- Ziploc bags gallon size
- Extra clothes to keep in the classroom
- 1 pack of expo markers
- 1 smock for Art
- 1 package of sheet protectors

Thank you for your time and support. I hope to see you all at Open House.  
Please feel free to contact me at [mdesimone@cmschools.org](mailto:mdesimone@cmschools.org).

Fondly,  
Mary DeSimone





# WELCOME


Welcome Families,

I am delighted to be your child's teacher for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. I look forward to getting to know your child and beginning a great year together!

My goals for the year begin with making each child feel at home in the classroom by creating a safe and joyful learning environment. I am excited and honored to teach a class of unique individuals, each with his or her own learning style, interests, history, hopes, and dreams. May the path we shape together be filled with discovery, wonder, warm collaboration, and community.

I have enclosed the supply list on the back of this letter to help you gather items as they go on sale over the summer. If you would like to share any information about your child before the first day, please feel free to email me at [nferreira@cmschools.org](mailto:nferreira@cmschools.org). Enjoy your summer!

Best Regards,  
Mrs. Ferreira



# MRS. FERREIRA'S CLASS SCHOOL SUPPLIES

2 PACKS OF SHARPENED  
PENCILS



1 4-PACK OF EXPO DRY ERASE  
MARKERS (THIN)



20 GLUE STICKS



5 PLASTIC FOLDERS



1 COMPOSITION  
NOTEBOOK



3 BOXES OF CRAYONS



1 SCISSOR



1 SET OF  
HEADPHONES



2 BOXES OF TISSUES



2 PACKS OF CLOROX  
WIPES



2 PACKS OF  
BABY WIPES



2 PACKS OF POST-ITS



2 BOXES OF ZIPLOC BAGS  
(1 QT & 1 GALLON)



1 PACK OF CRAYOLA  
MARKERS



1 3-RING BINDER





Dear Parents,

Welcome back! My name is Ashley Russo and I will be your child's teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. I have been working in the Center Moriches School district for 18 years. I enjoy each and every year in this district and am looking forward to another great one.

I believe that each child learns differently and I am going to teach your child to their fullest potential. I enjoy creating lessons that are engaging and motivating to make learning the curriculum fun. This year will be filled with new opportunities for your child to explore many new and exciting topics. Within the classroom we will be working on a variety of skills to improve each student's independence as well as their academic skills such as Math, Writing, Reading Comprehension, Science & Social Studies. Another fun activity that your child will participate in is a social skills group. In this group your child will learn different social skills that we will encourage them to generalize at home, school and in their community.

Below is a list of school supplies that your child will need for their school year. Please send these supplies in within the first week of school:



- 1 2 -3 inch binder
- 1 package of subject dividers
- 1 package of sheet protectors
- 1 package of pencils & erasers
- 5 packages of **purple** glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 pencil case
- 1 box of crayola 24 count crayons
- 1 pack of crayola markers thick
- 1 pack of crayola colored pencils
- 3 boxes tissues
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- A communication notebook(any design)
- 4 folders **red yellow black** & your choice
- 2 composition notebooks **red & black**
- headphones for computer
- Daily snack & drinks
- Ziplock bags, sandwich size and/or gallon size

I am very excited to start this school year! I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. See you in September!!

Fondly,

Ashley Russo  
[arusso@cmschools.org](mailto:arusso@cmschools.org)

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! My name is Tiffany Heely and I will be your child's teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. This will be my first year teaching in Center Moriches and I am so lucky to spend it with your children. I have had a few experiences that led me to Center Moriches. I have worked in the Shoreham-Wading River School District, Longwood Central School District, and Western Suffolk BOCES Summer Program. All of these places and experiences have prepared me for the huge task of being your child's educator. As a new teacher, I will be learning from the other teachers and integrating my own teaching style in the classroom. I instantly felt welcomed at Center Moriches and am so excited to be a part of the team!

My goal as a teacher is to make sure each child feels safe, encouraged, and excited at school each day. I believe that all students learn in their own way and it will be my job to make sure that each lesson is accessible to each child's learning style. During the school day, we will be learning academics as well as skills to continue encouraging your child's independence. Some topics that we will be covering this year are Writing, Reading Comprehension, Math, Science, and Social Studies. We will also be learning social skills that your child can continue to use at school, home, and in their community. This year your child will be learning so many new and exciting things. I can't wait to get to know them and spend the year watching them grow!

Below you will find a list of school supplies that your child will need for the next school year. Please send the supplies in within the first week of school:



- ★ 1 box of 24 count crayons
- ★ 1 2-3 inch binder
- ★ 1 package of subject dividers
- ★ 1 package of sheet protectors
- ★ 2 boxes of tissues
- ★ 1 pair of scissors
- ★ 1 pack of highlighters
- ★ 2 composition notebooks
- ★ 1 pencil case
- ★ 1 pack of thick crayola markers
- ★ 3 packages of purple glue sticks
- ★ 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- ★ Hand sanitizer
- ★ 2 packages of baby wipes
- ★ 4 folders: Red, Blue, Green, & your choice
- ★ Headphones for computer
- ★ Daily snack & drinks
- ★ Ziplock bags, sandwich size and/or gallon size



I'm so excited to start the school year. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer.  
I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Heely



# Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parents,

We want to welcome you to room 3! We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The beginning of the school year is right around the corner. We are so excited to welcome you all to the Clayton Huey Elementary school 8:1:1 program. We are looking forward to a successful, educational, and fun school year. All of the support that you as parents give, helps make our classroom a success. It is very important for parents and educators to work together and we are pleased to be working with each and every one of you. In order to have a productive school year, there are some materials and supplies that we will need.

## Materials and Supplies Needed:

- 3 inch binder
- 1 inch binder
- 1 package of plastic page protectors
  - 1 package of page dividers
- A change of clothes including underwear and socks, in case of an accident/spills (labeled)
  - 3 packages of baby wipes
  - 1 box of crayons
- 2 containers of sanitizing wipes (Lysol, Clorox, etc.)
  - 4 packages of Elmers glue sticks
  - 2 plastic folders
- 1 package of Expo Markers & Expo eraser
- 2 boxes of Ziploc bags (1 gallon size, 1 quart size)
  - 1 pencil box
  - Family photo
- Send a picture of your child using the Remind App as soon as you can!

*Thank you in advance for these supplies. We truly appreciate it!*

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smeja & Mrs. Niegocki

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Please send in a lunch box with 2 snacks, a lunch, and 2-3 beverages daily. Hot lunch is also available if your child would like to purchase lunch. Reinforcers/motivators are also needed. What would your child like to work for? What would they like to earn throughout the day? These items can include toys, figures, books, foods, etc. Whatever you send as a reinforcer will not be readily available to your child. They will be used during intensive teaching and throughout the day as rewards. If you are sending in an item or food as a reinforcer, **please** do not have the same item or food available for your child at home or for snack. We would like these reinforcers to be extremely motivating for your child. We recommended that all students come in with reinforcers, even the students who were in the class last year; so that we can start off fresh and new this year.

**\*We are PEANUT FREE classroom\***

We encourage all parents to download the app REMIND. This app will allow you to be in contact with us and allow us to send pictures of your child during fun activities!

Our class code is: @smejas



Thank you again for your support!  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Smeja & Mrs. Niegocki

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June 22, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Lauren Tuorto and I will be your child's teacher for the 2023-2024 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 14th year teaching at Clayton Huey Elementary School. When I am not teaching, I am spending time with my 9 year old daughter Olivia, 7 year old son Nicholas, and 3 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)
- 2 primary composition notebooks/journal with a space for drawing
- 1 packages of pencils (sharpened if possible)
- erasers
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pencil case or container to hold supplies

- 2 small packages of expo markers. Any colors (skinny)
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers and/or colored pencils
- 1 gallon size zip lock bags
- Headphones for laptops

Warmly,

Lauren Tuorto

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