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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! My name is Mary DeSimone and I can't wait to be your child's teacher for the 2019 -2020 school year. I have been working in the Center Moriches School District for nine years and I've enjoyed every year in this district. My experiences have included inclusion settings as well as self-contained classrooms. I have been a 12:1:1 classroom teacher for the past several years and I love it! I am looking forward to another great year. I will be on maternity leave for the first few months of the school year, but cannot wait to return and continue all of the great learning with each of your children!!

Each child learns differently and I will be mindful of that, as I plan. I enjoy creating lessons that are engaging and motivating to make learning fun. This year will be filled with many opportunities for your child to explore and reach their highest potential.

While I am on maternity leave, Ms. Melón (pronounced Malone) will be your child's teacher. She has had experiences in both self-contained and inclusion settings over the past five years and is looking forward to working with your children!

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

- 1 one-inch binder
- 1 package of sheet protectors
- 2 packages of sharpened pencils & erasers
- 30 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors

- 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons
- 1 pack of thin markers
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 4 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 5 folders red blue green yellow & your choice
- 3 composition notebooks red blue & green
- 1 package of index cards
- daily snack & drinks
- 1 pack of Ziploc bags sandwich size
- 2 packs of gallon ziploc bags
- 1 pack of expo markers

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 or Ms. Melón at jmelon@cmschools.org.

Fondly,

Mary DeSimone

