



August 2019

Dear Parents & Families,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I would like to introduce myself as your child's autistic support teacher. I am so excited to work with many of you for the second year, and get to know some new faces. Since I will be spending a great deal of time with your child, I thought I should tell you a little about myself.

I attended Temple University, where I was enrolled in an accelerated master's program in Education. I earned my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education in May 2013, and the following year (May 2014), I earned my Master's degree in Special Education along with the Autism Endorsement. While in graduate school, I worked one-on-one as an ABA therapist and therapeutic staff support for children with autism to provide direct therapy both in the home and in the school setting. This will be my sixth year teaching primary autistic support at Buckingham, and I cannot wait to get started!

This year I will be working with an amazing team in my classroom! We will be working with your child's general education teacher, speech and language, and occupational therapist to meet your child's needs. I am looking forward to a fantastic school year! My e-mail address is mpfarrell@cbsd.org. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Mary Farrell

2019-2020 Supply List

***If your child is included in general education for multiple subjects, you do not need to purchase items on both lists. Please just purchase the items on the general education list! **1 poly pocket folder, an extra set of headphones, 2 boxes of tissues, antibacterial wipes, and a spare set of clothes** are the only additional items needed for my classroom.

- Sharpened pencils
- 1 24 pack of crayons
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 dry eraser
- 2 poly pocket folders with prongs
- 4 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of antibacterial wipes
- 1 pair of headphones specifically for my classroom in a gallon Ziploc bag (*Please send an additional pair for the general education classroom)
- 1 spare set of clothes