



Dear Parents & Families,

My name is Mary Farrell, and I am so excited to introduce myself as your child's teacher for this school year, and hopefully alleviate some uncertainty you may be feeling during these coming weeks. I will be reaching out to each of you for IEP revisions over the next week.

I am so excited to work with you and get to know your child. I am sure that you have many questions, and I will do my best to get answers for you as soon as I can, but there are many things I do not know yet such as schedules and exactly what your child's day will look like. As soon as I receive this information, I will be sure to communicate that to you, and we can work together to prepare your child for a successful start to this school year! As we begin this unusual school year together, please know that we are a team and in this together.

Since I will be spending a great deal of time with your child, I thought I should tell you a little about myself. I have been married for the past two years, and we have a nine month old little boy, named Jack. He is light of our lives as I know that your child is to you! I spend all of my free time chasing him around our house. I attended Temple University, where I was enrolled in an accelerated master's program in Education. I received my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and I have 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 seventh year teaching primary autistic support at Buckingham, and I am so excited to get to know you and your child.

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. My e-mail address is mpfarrell@cbsd.org. Please feel free to contact me anytime. Here's to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Mary Farrell

2020–2021 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
- 2 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