

3 September 2011,

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to Prep C at Ambrit! We are very excited to start this year and get to know you and your family! We will work hard in Prep, learn many new things, and have lots of fun. We look forward to a great year!

-Ms. Jenny and Ms. Alida

Below you will find a list of supplies that we are kindly asking you to bring during the first few weeks of school. The items with a star will be used exclusively by your child and should have his/her name clearly written. However, the other items will be communally used by all students in the class and do not need to be labeled with your child's name.

- *-a backpack
- *-1 hard folder (cartella rigida) -cardboard or plastic
- a box of felt tip pens, thick or thin (pennarelli) [Giotto brand if possible]
- a box of colored pencils (matite colorate)
- 4 erasers (gomma da cancellare)- white, long, rectangular shaped
- 2 pencil sharpeners (temperamatite)- type with plastic case for pencil shavings
- 6 pencils (matite)- solid color, no designs please
- 6 glue sticks (colla stick)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (fazzoletti)- full sized, not individual packs
- 1 package of wet wipes (salviette detergent bimbo)
- *-an old t-shirt or plastic smock for Art class

We encourage each child to have a full change of clothes available at school. Please send in at least a change of pants and underwear in a cloth or plastic bag, labeled with your child's name, and we will store it to be used in the event of an accident.

A few reminders:

-School times: We begin our day each morning at 9:00 sharp! We ask that all children are at school and unpacked before 9:00 so that he/she may have a chance to say hello to friends, get a drink, use the bathroom, and be ready to begin at 9:00. The beginning 30 minutes of our day are important and should not be missed. School ends at 3:25. Children who do not ride the school bus should be picked up in the EC Garden (3:00-3:25) or in the school's atrium (3:25-3:40). Please be punctual.

Food: At 10:00 every day, we offer the students fruit for snack. You are welcome to provide your own snack if you prefer, however, please limit it to one or two items and keep it on the healthy side. If your child brings food from home (for snack or lunch), it should be in containers that can be opened by your child, prepared in a child-friendly way that is easy to eat, and all cutlery needed should be provided from home.

P.E. or Gym: Prep C students have P.E. three days a week. Please remember to dress your child in appropriate shoes and clothing on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays so he/she can participate in all games and sports.

In Mid September, there will be an after school meeting for all parents. (You will be notified of the date shortly, however, it will be during the week of September 19-23). Please do everything possible to attend. This is when you will learn all about our Prep Program, as well as the expectations and routines of our class.

If you have any questions, please come in to see us any day before school (8:30-9:00) or after school (3:00-3:30). You are also welcome to send an email:

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We thank you very much and look forward to our year together.

Jenny Cousins and Alida Quaranta

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