

Welcome to Room 17!

CGCA - 2020-2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am so excited about the upcoming school year! My name is Ms. Merchan and I will be the lead teacher in your student's classroom this year. Mrs. Porter will be the support teacher in your student's classroom. We have a well-established and dynamic teaching partnership and are pleased and excited to tell you that this is going to be a great year for you and your student whether we are learning virtually or return to the classroom.

We have a new district wide learning platform that we will be using this year in addition to platforms students and parents are already familiar with (Google, Facebook, iReady). This is still being developed as teachers are still completing training but once it is up and running, I will reach out to all of you individually to help you get set up and comfortable using the new system.

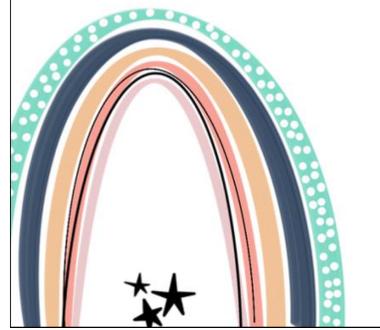
Here are some things to expect during remote learning:

- Daily contact from Mrs. Porter or myself
- Daily instruction through video conference or pre-recorded videos
- Daily assignments
- Weekly assessments
- Specific home learning schedule
- Daily PBIS behavior goals and mini-conferences
- Meaningful, consistent, and engaging instruction and tasks

Here are some things to expect this year when we return to in-person learning:

- Each day except Friday, I will send home a daily point sheet that summarizes the points your child earned for positive behavior and opportunities he/she encountered to learn more appropriate behaviors. This paper is a good way to maintain communication between the classroom and home -- we are all working together for your child to have a successful year. This sheet should be signed and returned every day. Homework assignments will vary and be described on the point sheet and newsletter each day.

- A newsletter will be attached to your child's point sheet every Monday that includes announcements, objectives, spelling and vocabulary words, and



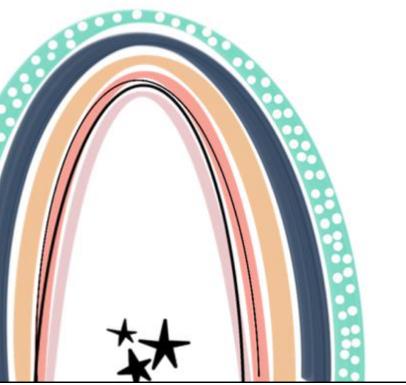
weekly homework assignments

-Student Binders will come home every Thursday. The folders should be cleaned out Thursday evenings at home. The papers/notes actually in the binder, but not in the folder, should stay in place.

I have included a supply list on the next page. If you ever need to contact me, for whatever reason, please do not hesitate. During school hours, I can be reached at 395-5440 or Chelsea.merchan@sccpss.com. My cell phone number is 912-704-4821..

I know this is going to be a great year and I am so excited about working with your student.

Thanks,
Chelsea Merchan
Elementary Teacher
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Room 17 Supply List

Remote Learning:

- Device to access online tools (please contact me if you do not already have this)
 - A clean, quiet area to complete assignment
 - Paper
 - pencils

In – Person Learning:

*do not buy these yet; I am including this so you will have a general idea, but when we return to the classroom this list will be updated and redistributed

Items for your child's individual use (label each item with your child's name):

- 2 inch binder
- notebook paper
- yellow #2 pencils
- 1 spiral notebook
- black and white journal/composition book
 - clear or mesh bookbag
 - notebook dividers (2 packs)
 - headphones for computer activities

Wishlist Items (Materials for classroom):

- hand soap/sanitizer
- box of tissues
- roll of paper towels
- extra yellow #2 pencils
- dry erase markers (large and small)
- pencil top erasers
- baby wipes
- quart and gallon sized ziplocks
- anything you see at the dollar store/one spot/wherever that you think would be beneficial to student learning (arts supplies, flashcards, small prizes, etc.)

Optional

- crayons
- markers
- colored pencils
- glue sticks

