



Dear Parents,

August 2018

I hope you all had an EXCELLENT summer... Welcome back to school! My name is Miss Casey and I will be your child's teacher for the 2018-19 school year! I would like to take a moment and welcome you to our "herd"; The Excellent Elephants. I look forward to getting to know your children.

This very important year promises to be one filled with exploration, discovery, and excitement as your child plays and learns in an environment that is safe, warm as well as challenging. I am looking forward to working together to make this year EXCELLENT!

In this class, we will work on self- help skills, letter/number/color recognition, writing skills and several other cognitive, sensory and social skills. The children will also be learning how to share, have "listening ears", and be a good friend to others. Each child will get a chance to express themselves through art, music and other activities. This is going to be a great year filled with fun and learning.

Our school/classroom is theme based. Every week your child will have the opportunity to explore each theme through play, art, sensory activities, music and a variety of other activities. All of this fun works up an appetite! Please send your child with 1 healthy snack and a water bottle in a brown bag or lunch box (labeled) daily.

All children must be potty trained prior to starting the school year. Since the occasional accident might happen, especially in the beginning of the school year, we ask that you send in a complete change of clothing (socks, underwear, pants, shirt) to keep in the classroom. Please make sure each article of clothing is clearly labeled with your child's first and last name.

Attached you will find our class supply list! Please try your best to bring all items to "Meet the Teacher" this August. These supplies will remain in the classroom for the entire year.

I believe that children learn and develop the most when there is a strong connection between school and home. You know your child the BEST! I welcome any input and suggestions you might have. If you ever have any questions or comments please never hesitate to contact me at caseysavage@outlook.com, or through the Remind app.

Together we can work as a team to make this an enjoyable and meaningful experience for your child. I look forward to meeting you all!

Kindly,
Miss Casey

Excellent Elephant Supply List:

Please label with child's first & last name:

- 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 1 Crayola water paint set
- 1 smock (old t-shirt will do)
- 1 2 pocket folder
- Complete change of clothes labeled, sent in a ziplock bag
- Backpack Large enough to carry belongings to and from school
- 1 family picture
- 1 picture of just your child- just head and shoulders please

No need to label (items used for whole class):

- 8 large glue sticks
- 2 bottles of Elmers glue (4 oz)
- 1 pack of sharpened pencils
- 4 pack of Play Doh
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of cleaning wipes
- 4 pack of low odor dry erase markers
OR 2 pack of black Sharpies

*** Please send in an additional \$15 in a labeled envelope to cover the cost of workbooks, yearbooks and other group materials.

