

**WOODFORD COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM PROGRAM
LOWPOINT WASHBURN GRADE SCHOOL
2022-23**

FALL ENROLLMENT LETTER

Welcome! I am Maria Berardi Smith. I am very excited to work with you this year. I graduated from ISU in 2018 with my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I grew up in Goodfield, Illinois. In my free time I enjoy being with my husband/family, friends, traveling, and reading good books. I am so pleased to serve as your child's early childhood teacher.

Required Orientation for NEW families - New families sign up for a time slot to meet with me in the classroom at the grade school on August 16th. There are time slots between 11:30AM and 4:00PM. Go to www.signupgenius.com/go/805084BA8AE28AAFE3-2223 to sign up. If you have trouble with the link, email me at mberardi@wcsea.us and I will send you the link directly.

Supply Drop Off for RETURNING families - Come by anytime between 9-11:20AM on Tuesday, August 16th with your child. Please bring school supplies. You do not need to register for an orientation session.

First day of class: Wednesday, August 17th

Class times: 8:00-10:30 AM and 12:30-3:00 PM

Paperwork- Please fill out and submit the four required forms on the wcsea website (wcsea.us). New students only - You will bring a courthouse copy of your child's birth certificate, recent physical with immunization record, and proof of income to the required orientation appointment.

Bus- For the morning class, students who live in the country can ride the big bus to school. Town students are brought to school by parents. All students can ride the small bus home at 10:30. For afternoon students - The small bus will pick up all students and bring them to school at 12:25. Country students can ride the big bus home while town students are picked up by parents at 2:55. Eligible Roanoke families - bus transportation is provided by Roanoke in the AM session.

Book bags- Children need to bring their book bag to school every day. I will place papers and notes home in the bag so please check it daily.

About the Classroom-

I am so pleased to have the help and support of Angela Armstrong and Rebecca Oltman. We work so well as a team. We will add some feeders outside of our classroom window to encourage even greater interest in Science and Nature! We will also be getting new items for imaginative play - new themes like construction, veterinary care, and more.

Sincerely,
Ms. Maria Berardi
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Please remember that all paperwork must be received and new parents must attend orientation in order for your child to start school.