

**WOODFORD COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM PROGRAM
LOWPOINT WASHBURN GRADE SCHOOL
2023-24**

FALL ENROLLMENT LETTER

Welcome! I am Maria Berardi Smith. I am very excited to work with you and your child this year. Our program teacher assistant is Rebecca Oltman. Rebecca lives in the district and is a key part of our classroom!

Required Orientation for NEW families - New families sign up for a time slot to meet with us in the classroom at the grade school on Monday, August 14th. There are time slots between 11:30 AM and 4:00 PM. I emailed the link to sign up for an orientation time slot. If you have trouble with the link, email me at mberardi@wcsea.us.

Supply Drop Off for RETURNING families - Come by anytime between 9:00-11:00 AM on Monday, August 14th with your child. Please bring school supplies. You do not need to register for an orientation session.

Building Entrance: Since school is not yet in session for orientation and supply drop off, please use the side entrance of the building. Our classroom is immediately inside the side doors.

First day of class: Wednesday, August 16th

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

Paperwork: All parents - please fill out and submit the four required forms on the Woodford County Special Education Association 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

We have some exciting plans for the coming school year! We will be pairing with some of the older grades to do some team activities once per month. Since so many of our students need practice with fine motor skills, we will have focused time spent on fine motor every day. We found some very creative ideas for our sensory table. Children will love exploring!

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.