

September 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

**WELCOME** to my classroom! I am very excited to be working with your children this year. It is very exciting to have returning families as well.

Just a few extra items that will help you over the first few weeks:

My e-mail is [cerasolia@hartfordschools.net](mailto:cerasolia@hartfordschools.net). I check it first thing in the morning and often during our quiet time. Email is always a good way to get in touch with me. The school number is 295-8650 if you have something urgent that you want to leave a message.

We have two snack times each day. Our first snack is mid-morning and will consist of fruits and vegetables provided by our Fresh Fruit Program. I will keep you posted when this will begin. For the first few weeks of school, please send in a fruit or veggie for this snack. Our second snack is at the end of the school day and is enjoyed during our wrap up session of our day. You will need to send in this snack every day. It is helpful and less confusing if your child's snack is packed separately from lunch food. They can get water from our drinking fountain if they would like, but a water bottle is always nice to have during snack/lunch time. Please also remember to send in spoons to eat with if they need them.

On Friday's we join Mrs. Trombley's class for a cooking activity. In order to help set off the costs of this activity, we ask that each child bring in 50 cents a week. You can pay by the month or year if it is easier for you. Just use the school calendar to count the Fridays that we are in school. I believe for the year it is \$16.50. If you write a check please make it out to me and not WRS as it is a separate program. Don't forget to label this money as snack money.

Lunch menus are sent home each month and can be found on the District's website, [hsdvt.com](http://hsdvt.com) as well. Your child will need to know what he or she is having for lunch each day. Please send any lunch money in a labeled envelope or baggie with their name.

Your child will need a towel ( not a blanket) to rest on each day. Please label this towel. It will be sent home every other week to be washed. Please don't forget to return it for quiet time.

Please try to label everything that is sent to school as it is easier to find it's way back to your child if it is left somewhere in the school.

Our kindergarten students attend all specials: Monday & Wednesday- Gym (wear sneakers), Tuesday- Music, Thursday- Library ( children will not bring books home this year), Friday- Art (please send in an old t-shirt labelled with their name).

Upcoming Events:

September 4: No school

September 14: School Open House, 5:00

September 21: First PTA Meeting 6:30

September 22: Picture Day

Have a great weekend!