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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to a terrific new school year! My name is Zaina Makled and I will be your child’s teacher this year in room 207. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with you. I am looking forward to a wonderful year.

**SUPPLIES:** I will be providing the students with crayons, a pencil, pen, glue stick, and homework folder. If you already purchased these items, you may choose to keep them available at home to be used for homework. **If you would like to donate 2 boxes of Kleenex, a bottle of hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, or liquid soft soap, it would be greatly appreciated.**

**ALLERGIES:** To help keep activities safe, please let me know if your child has any allergies including food or animal allergies.

**HOMEWORK:** Spelling practice and reading is daily homework. I will also send home a math assignment. I have given each student a blue homework folder to keep homework and notes in. These assignments should be completed on their own with some parental assistance if needed. Please check the homework folder daily.

**BIRTHDAYS:** If you would like to send in a treat for your child’s birthday, please let me know ahead of time. **No parties please.**

**LUNCH:** Our lunch time is from 12:00-12:38. Lunch is free and available to all students or they may bring in their own lunch.

**ABSENCES:** It is important that you call the school if your child is going to be absent. If your child is late, they must check in at the office before coming to the classroom. If you need to pick up your child early, you must stop in the office first and they will contact me. I will send your child to the office to meet you.

**OPEN HOUSE:** I am looking forward to meeting you at **Open House on Thursday, September 12th from 6:00-7:30.**

If you would like to contact me, you may send a note with your child. Please visit my blog <http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/makled/> and subscribe for classroom news and updates. In addition, please sign up for my Classroom Dojo. Dojo access codes will be sent home with your child today. I will be using this app as another means of communication. **Please help your child to get ready for school by giving him/her a good breakfast and seeing that he/she gets plenty of rest on the week nights.**

**READING:** All children will be expected to read for at least 20 minutes a day at home. It is very important that students practice the skills that they are learning in school each day. Students will need to log their reading minutes on the reading log that I provide

Please feel free to send in a water bottle **(Water Only Please)** and a **HEALTHY** snack (fruit, vegetables, crackers etc.) with your child

I look forward to working with your child, with your support. I will keep you informed of special events and of your child’s progress. Please don’t forget to join the PTA. It’s another great way to get involved!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Makled