



Doral Academy Red Rock Campus

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the Aprende Academy Pre-K @Doral Red Rock family! My name is Amy Ciarolla (the children call me Mrs. Ciarolla) and I will be your child's teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. This will be my 16th year teaching pre-kindergarten and my third year at Aprende. I absolutely love being a part of the Aprende Academy Pre-K family! Ms. Holly Cruz will be the assistant teacher in our class. This will be our second year working together. Ms. Cruz and I have a year planned with many fun learning opportunities and experiences. The emphasis on arts integration, e.g.; visual media, music, dance, and theater increases cognitive, emotional, physical and social development as it enhances math, science, reading, writing, and language. Music and art play a huge part in my life and I cannot wait to share this passion with my students! I offer a child centered classroom with designated areas of study that will evolve and change throughout the school year to ensure that students stay challenged and engaged. We will dive more into learning philosophy and curriculum at our Curriculum Night (after school has begun).

I will be sending out the dates of our Parent Orientation, Meet the Teacher/Open House, Curriculum Night, etc., once the dates are finalized. I will also be sending out several other emails with our finalized school calendar, daily class schedule, bell schedule, carpool procedure, etc. Also, for those of you who like to get a head start on their school supply shopping, here is a list of items needed for the school year. Please bring these items to Parent Orientation Night.

- 1 box washable markers
- Girls:** 1 box of tissue
- 1 spiral notebook (please label with your child's name)
- 1 ream of paper
- Boys:** 1 pack of Clorox wipes
- 1 pack of play dough
- 1 white binder with clear overlay 2 inch
- 1 ream of card stock, any color
- A framed family photo (glass removed)

- 1 Box of snack sized zip lock bags
- A complete change of clothes (does not need to be uniform, just like colors)
- 1 Box of Dixie Cups

All Students must wear the approved Aprende Academy Pre-K uniform. Please visit Campus Club (in store or online) and order your child's uniforms. All shirts must be from Campus Club with the Aprende logo. Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts must be solid khaki or navy blue and must be fingertip length. Fridays are Spirit Days. Students may wear their Spirit t-shirt with plain blue jeans every Friday. I will have some gently used uniform shirts available to purchase for \$5.00 each during Parent Orientation (cash only). Students must bring their Aprende Academy backpacks to school each day. Backpacks will be handed out at Parent Orientation.

If you have any questions or concerns before Parent Orientation, or you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to contact me. I welcome all phone calls and emails!! Also, please visit and like our Facebook page. We are so excited to get this year started!!

Wishing you well,

Mrs. Ciarolla,
Director / Lead Teacher

Ms. Cruz,
Assistant Teacher