



**Aprende Academy Preschool**  
**@ Doral Academy, Red Rock**

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the Aprende Academy @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 2018-2019 school year. **Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.** This will be my 18<sup>th</sup> year teaching pre-kindergarten and my fourth year with Aprende and Doral Academy. I absolutely love being a part of the Doral Red Rock family! Ms. Holly Cruz will be the assistant teacher in our class. This will be our third 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).

We will be having Open House/Meet the Teacher on August 10<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. I will be sending out the dates for Parent Orientation (parents only) and Curriculum Night once the dates are finalized. I have attached our school calendar, uniform flyer, daily class schedule, carpool procedure, and the parent handbook. Please review the handbook and return the last page to me. You may bring it to Open House or email it to me. 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 Open House OR to Parent Orientation night which will take place before school starts.

**\*Please note that there are two different lists. One list is for the a.m. class and the other is for the p.m. class.**

### **A.M. Class Supply List**

- 1 box washable markers
- 1 set of watercolor paints
- 1 spiral notebook (please label with your child's name)
- 1 pack of play dough
- 1 bottle of school glue
- 1 white binder with clear overlay 2 inch (put child's name on the inside, please)
- 1 ream of card stock, any color
- A framed family photo (glass removed)
- 1 Box of snack sized zip lock bag
- 1 box of Dixie Cups

### **P.M. Class Supply List**

- 1 box of crayons (24)
- 1 pack of Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle of school glue
- 1 spiral notebook (please label with your child's name)
- 1 pack of play dough
- 1 white binder with clear overlay 2 inch (put child's name on the inside, please)
- 1 ream of cardstock, any color
- A framed family photo (glass removed)
- 1 box of snack sized zip lock bags
- 1 box of Dixie Cups
- 1 jar of rubber cement

**All Students must wear the approved Aprende Academy @ Doral uniform.** Please visit Campus Club (in store or online) and order your child's uniforms. The uniform flyer is attached to this email. 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 and jumpers available to purchase during Open House (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 Open House, or you are unable to attend either event, 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