

Welcome to Journeys with Ms. Monti!



Dear Families,

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to Arthur S. May Elementary School for the 2023-2024 school year. This will be an amazing year full of learning, fun, and discovery! This is my second year at Arthur S. May Elementary School. I have extensive training in ABA, as well as working with children with communication and behavioral disorders and students on the Autism spectrum.

As I look forward to working with you and your child this year, it is my belief that working together is the best way to ensure your child's greatest progress. Throughout the school year, I will monitor your child's progress and share their journey with you! Therefore, I will send completed class work and assignments home with your child for your review. In addition, I will implement periodic home-school communication to ensure we remain in contact on a regular basis. I believe communication is essential to your child's success; therefore, we will be using a communication app that will be used for updates about your child's progress. Our class **Bloomz App** will be used to exchange emails, phone calls and messages. Please review all class work and communication as often as possible to track your child's progress in the classroom. Also, feel free to leave your own comments or questions at any time.

Additionally, during the first week of school, I will send home a questionnaire for you to fill out to help me "get to know" your child. This will also help us to determine your child's preferences for reinforcement. As stated on the classroom supply list, please send in your child's most preferred reinforcer. This could be edibles, such as skittles, cookies, chips, or it may be a toy, stickers, electronics, etc. These preferred reinforcers will be used in the classroom token system that will be further explained at open house.

Thank you in advance for trusting me with your most precious possession. I am excited by the anticipation of the countless milestones we will reach as a class and those your child will reach as an individual!

Sincerely,
Ms. Monti
8:1:3 Classroom
Journeys Program

