



Molecules in Motion

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Needed: Your Email Address

Please send me your email address so that I can create a mailing list. This is my preferred way to communicate, but don't worry I still enjoy the phone. **If you send me an email, I'll then know you've received this newsletter and I'll have your email.** (Please let me know if I have permission to share your email with other parents)

Feel free to share any information that will easily help me develop a trusting relationship with your child.

Until I get my new Arlington Public School email, you may email to me at jriley@mac.com

A Wish List for Room 149!

I'll never forget what a college professor taught me and that was to always have a wish list. There are many ways to support our classroom, this is just one of them. We promise to put all donations to good use!

- (4) Small colorful pillows and rugs.
- Picture Books: See my wish list at www.target.com/classroomwishlist
 - o In the search window, type:
Teacher Jeffrey Riley
- (5) large coffee cans
- (5) CHEAP (USED is OK) portable cassette players w/ headphones for listening centers

Wanted: Support Outside the Classroom

- I have the fabric and rod. I need someone to sew a new curtain that will cover my work area. (A skill I never learned, but boy can I cook!) This is an easy one!

- We have a great play stove, sink, and refrigerator that need special attention. There are no knobs and no handles, just the holes where they would go. Come take a look, maybe your creative mind can come up with something. (Knobs and handles might be at Loews or Home Depot)
- I have a bookshelf that screams to be painted a bright color. It's small, but very solid and slightly heavy. (It will be my pleasure to deliver to your car!)

Bring School Supplies on Thursday

After a week of cleaning the classroom and doing inventory, I have found that we have lots of:

- Tissue
- Zip lock Bags
- Crayons
- Glue
- Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Composition Book
- Water Colors

I would like to hold off on sending any more of the items above, and allow me to call (or email) on you when the supplies get low. Please let me know your thoughts.

Supplies needed now are:

- 1 - one inch view binder (white)
- Washable Markers
- 2 White Board Markers
- 2 pocketed folders

Because classroom space is limited, it would be great if only a few students brought in **Clorox Wipes**. I'll ask for more when needed.

Important Dates To Remember

9/2 Open House

Come and visit the new classroom. You're always welcome!

9/7 First Day of School