

Dear Parents,

My name is Stacey McDonald and I will be your child's CDEPP 4K/5K teacher this coming year! I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to Carolina School for Inquiry. At CSI, we believe it is important that children are able to be themselves and explore the world around them in a safe learning environment. To tell you a little bit about myself, I graduated from the College of Charleston in 2013. I taught four-year-old preschool for the Head Start Program in Moncks Corner, South Carolina in 2013 and have taught 4K and 5K at CSI since 2014. My husband and I relocated to Columbia last year so he could attend the USC Law School (Go Gamecocks!). I decided to go to school for education because I have a passion for children. Because of this, I am determined to be a positive role model for the students and guide them towards being good role models themselves as learners and human beings in general.

At this time I have a few things to mention before the school year kicks off. Within the next few weeks, I will be calling all of you to schedule a home visit and DIAL-4 Test and IGDIs Test (4K) or DRA Test (5K). The home visit simply allows us to get to know all of you and the children in a familiar environment while discussing the upcoming school year in general. The assessments will allow me to see where your child is and determine what we need to focus on when starting the year. I believe that a strong parent-teacher relationship is necessary for all children to succeed in school. If we work together, we can prepare them for kindergarten, first grade and beyond while having fun doing so. Throughout the year, I will communicate with you through phone calls, classdojo.com, emails, and parent conferences. You are welcome to visit our classroom at your convenience any time. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school at 803-691-1250 or email me at smcdonald@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org. I look forward to taking this journey with all of you!

Mrs. Stacey McDonald
CDEPP K4/K5 Teacher





Mrs. McDonald's Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 nap mat
 - 4 glue stick pack
 - 1 small blanket
 - 1 backpack
 - Pack of binder tabs
 - 1 three ring binder
 - 1 Kleenex box of tissue
 - 1 small plastic Pencil Box
 - 1 pair of child-sized scissors
 - 1 Regular sized pocket folder
 - 1 small pack of dry erase markers
 - 1 box of Ziploc bags (Sandwich size)
 - 1 box of baby wipes or Lysol wipes
 - 1 package of large 8 Crayola crayons
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- 3 sets of changing clothes (including under garments)

