Welcome back CREECS parents,

Summer is always too short, but the beginning of the school year is exciting. I am so happy to be back for my second year here at CREECS and have more amazing projects and activities planned. I will be looking for volunteers that would like to help with special projects and activities throughout the year. If you have time during the day and think you might be interested please reach out at <u>hsmith@creecs.org</u> and I can get you more details. I am also looking for guest artists of all kinds to come speak and work with the kids. I would like to use artists from our school community first. Are you, or do you know an artist I can reach out to?

I will be collecting things a little differently this year in hopes of not storing a room full of "treasures" all year. We need the space for our in progress and completed creations. I will be sending out monthly request emails for specific needs. Please be on the lookout for my monthly class updates and requests.

Finally, the following is this year's supply list needs by grade. Please plan to bring these items during the meet the teacher days and make sure your child's name and grade are marked clearly on them. We couldn't get through the year without these basics. I appreciate your support in advance.

Grade level requests:

4K - box of 24 count Crayons - (crayola prefered) and a container of baby wipes K - box of 24 count crayons - (crayola prefered) and a container of baby wipes

- 1 6 large glue sticks and a container of baby wipes
- 2 24 pack of pencils and a container of baby wipes
- 3 4 pack of pink pearl erasers and a container of clorox wipes
- 4 box of 24 colored pencils (crayola prefered) and a container of clorox wipes
- 5 box of 24 fine tip markers (crayola prefered) and a container of clorox wipes
- 6 4 black sharpies and a container of clorox wipes
- 7 4 bottles of white glue and a roll of paper towels
- 8 1 roll of blue painters tape and a roll of paper towels

Creatively yours, Heidi Smith