

REGENCY ACRES PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Monday, June 27, 2016

I am truly thrilled to have been given the opportunity to take on the role of Teacher-Librarian here at Regency. There are many exciting changes planned for our library and media centre in the coming months. If you are interested in helping out at the school next year, I am looking for parent volunteers to help out in the library. Volunteer times can be weekly, biweekly, or whenever you have a few minutes to spare. Processing new books, sorting and shelving books, helping out in our Makerspace, and assisting students with books and activities are some of the areas that will need ongoing support. If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know. Also, many household items will be needed to help our Makerspace be a success. Please read the list below and consider saving these items for us, and dropping them off at the school at the beginning of the school year. Starting the last week of August, there will be a table set up in the foyer, outside the small gym for donation drop-offs. This list is not definitive. If you have an item that you think would be useful, please save it for us. Please ensure any items saved are free of any food residue.

Thank you,
Mrs. Claus

MATERIALS

- paper (any colour or thickness)
- plastic containers (all sizes, washed)
- blocks (wood or plastic)
- fabric and fibres
- packing peanuts/bubble wrap
- aluminum foil
- wire coils
- cardboard (no food residue please)
- popsicle sticks/toothpicks
- string/yarn/ribbon
- rubber gloves (unused)
- buttons/beads/snaps
- Q-tips
- safety pins
- plastic cutlery
- egg cartons (no food residue please)
- old pencils, pencil crayons, markers

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- binder clips/paper clips
- rubber bands
- hole punches (any shape)
- rulers
- glue dot/ double sided tape
- duct tape/masking tape etc.
- plastic bottles
- wood (plywood, chipboard, scrap 2x4's, etc. (no pressure treated wood please)
- stones/rocks- (small)
- PVC pipe/tubing
- wires
- glue guns/glue sticks
- old cell phones (please remove SIM card)
- other small appliances that can safely be taken apart

TOOLS

- hammers (various weights)
- screwdrivers (various heads and sizes)
- nails and screws
- drills (in good working order or hand drills)
- hand saw
- vice grips, clamps (a variety of sizes)
- tape measures
- work gloves
- paint brushes (various sizes)
- sewing machine
- basic sewing supplies (needles, thread, thimble)
- knitting needles and yarn
- rolling pins, potato mashers, etc.
- safety glasses/goggles

BUILDING TOYS

If you are no longer needing these, we would love donations of the following...

- Lego
 - K'Nex
 - Lilcoln Logs
 - MegaBloks
 - Magnetic Building kits
 - Marble Works
- Any other kits that promote building and creation

BOOKS

We are looking for books that teach knitting, sewing, other skills, or basic programming.

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