

CONSERVATORY LAB

CHARTER SCHOOL

Dear K-1 Families,

Our names are Becca Iskric and Theresa Holland and we are your K-1 teachers! Between the two of us we have over 10 years of teaching experience in early childhood settings. Empowering, educating, and enriching the lives of young learners are both of our passions. Throughout this year, your child will develop a stronger love of learning, greater confidence in their abilities, and a wider range of skills; it is a very exciting time in their development!

We are already preparing, planning, and ordering materials for our fabulous new K-1 classroom. Some highlights of our classroom are a light table, block area, and cubbies for each child's belongings. We would love for you to send some items with your child to put in their cubbies; a change of clothes, a family photo, and a small blanket for naptime.

This year we will also be exploring our world through three Learning Through Music Expeditionary themes: Getting to Know You, Portrait of an Artist and Life is a Circus. These interdisciplinary units will provide the children with rich, authentic experiences that promote critical thinking and collaboration through play-based practices. All curricular areas, including music, will be part of the units and will involve families, the school and the surrounding community.

Lastly, we have attached a survey, which includes some questions about your child, to this letter. Please fill the survey out and bring it in with you when we meet you in August.

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer! We look forward to an amazing year!

Sincerely,

Becca Iskric and Theresa Holland