



July 15, 2008

Hello Families,

I hope you are enjoying your summer together doing those exciting activities that families engage in during this time of year. The school year is approaching and I am excited to meet all of my families and my new learners.

I am Damon C. Hodges, a first year teacher at CSI. I grew up in the Washington D.C/ Virginia area, but I have lived in S.C for the last twenty-one years. I am married and have two small children, Heiress who is 6 years old and Countess who is 2 years old. My wife Princess is an attorney with Richland County, we both enjoy spending time with our families and traveling. I have a B.S. Degree in Political Science/History from Morris College and a Masters in Arts in Teaching from South Carolina State University. I have taught in Richland School District One for ten years. As we learn together, I will share more throughout the year about myself.

I hope that you and your family will continue to have a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. I look forward to meeting everyone and building new relationships that last a life time.

Sincerely,

Mr. Damon C. Hodges



## Supply List for Mr. Hodges Class

Each family is asked to pay a materials fee of \$50 per child for the cost of Language, Math, Science, and Social Studies resource material to be used in the classroom. Installment payments (\$25 + \$25) can be made for your convenience.

- 1 computer jump drive (1 GB)
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex Tissue
- 5 Mead Composition Books
- Plastic sheet protectors (50)
- Four plastic pocket folders with prongs (red, green, yellow and orange)
- Four plastic pocket folders with prongs (blue)
- 1 small bottle of hand sanitizer

#2 pencils and paper will be needed through out the year (keep some at home and send as needed) No mechanical pencils, please!

As we develop through the year we may see a need for other items. You will be notified well in advance if other material is needed to help your child through his/her learning stages this year. However, we would appreciate a \$10 gift card from Wal-Mart to cover extra material.