

Hello Brockman Families! My name is Andrea Puckett, but I prefer to be called Ms. Andi. This upcoming year will be my third year at Brockman.

Time flies! I grew up in Georgia about half-way between Atlanta and Athens. I graduated from Augusta State University in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. I moved to Columbia in 2013 to work at USC for a few years before deciding to go into the classroom. Children have always been my passion!

This will be my ninth-year teaching. My first two years I taught in a traditional second grade and Kindergarten classroom in Richland One.

During my second-year teaching, I started my Montessori training. I received my Montessori Certificate from Sandhills Montessori Institute while teaching as a Lead Montessori Teacher at Lexington 4 Early Childhood Center. Once I learned about the Montessori Method, I never looked back. In 2020, I received my Master's in Montessori Education from Xavier University.

Montessori Curriculum is very closely aligned to my personal values. It has allowed me to grow in ways I could not have imagined, and I know it will do the same for your child and family. My wish is that we can work together to create a safe, loving, kind environment for your child to thrive and become more of the person they are already. I am simply a witness and guide on their journey!

When I am not teaching, you can find me with family and friends, practicing yoga, or drinking coffee. My favorite place to be is the mountains but the beach is a close second. I love hiking, outdoor activities exploring, yoga, bookstores, reading, and snuggling up with my dog.

I look forward to getting to know your child and your family!



Ms. Andi's Primary Supply List
Brockman Elementary 2024-2025

Please bring these unlabeled items with you to Meet the Teacher.

General Supplies

- 1 pack of Crayola crayons (12 count)
- 1 pack of small Elmer's disappearing glue stick (purple glue)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 container of cleaning wipes
- 1 refillable bottle of unscented hand soap
- 1 pack of unscented baby wipes

5K Only:

- 1 red folder with 2 pockets AND prongs
- 1 **primary composition** notebook with half blank and half lined pages
- 1 small pack individual kid scissors

On the first day, please, send the following personal items to school:

1. A change of clothes in a Ziploc bag labeled with the child's name in case of an accident or spill. Be mindful of the season and make sure to include a shirt, pants, underwear, and socks.
2. A canvas tote bag to use as a bookbag. These are available in the craft section of most stores. Our cubby space will not accommodate typical bookbags. Feel free to have them decorate the bag.
3. An unframed picture of your family to keep in our class.
4. A reusable water bottle that your child can open and close on their own.
5. A towel, small blanket, or rollup nap mat. Please do not send plastic KinderMats; they are noisy and take up too much space to store.

Optional but Helpful:

Plastic Ziploc Bags (all sizes)
Square Napkins
Dixie Cups

I have a wish list on Amazon that I will add to throughout the year. Feel free to contribute when you are willing and able. I always appreciate it, but there is no pressure to do so either!
You can find the Wish List [here](#).