

Hello Brockman families,

My name is Taylor Odom, and I am so excited to begin my second year at Brockman Elementary with some familiar faces, and new friends as well!

I was born and raised in South Carolina and graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. That same year I began working towards gaining my Montessori certification at Sandhills Montessori Institute, while I taught in Lexington District 4. I also acquired my master's degree in education with an emphasis in Montessori in the spring of 2022.

This will be my seventh year of teaching, and I am proud to say all have been within a Primary Montessori setting. Helping to guide young children to find their interests and passions while becoming lifelong learners is one of my greatest passions, and I am truly so fortunate to get to do this every day!

When I'm not in the classroom, you can find me curled up with a good book, working on a new DIY house project, or planning my next travel destination. I also enjoy coffee, Mexican food, Carolina football, spending time outdoors (preferably somewhere near a body of water) and hanging out with friends and family. I currently reside in Sandy Run with my husband, dog, and two cats. We are also expecting our first baby this November!

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year and getting to know your child and your family in the coming months!



Hello families,

My name is Bobbie Lindley, and I am looking forward to my second year at Brockman with Mrs. Odom and our friends, old and new!

I graduated from USC in 2009 with a B.S. in Psychology and have been working in the Early Childhood Education field ever since. I spent eight years as a preschool teacher before becoming the first Director at St. Martin's Preschool. After two years, I missed working near my children and made the decision to join them at Brockman.

When I'm not in the classroom, you can find me watching Disney movies with my family or driving my kids to dance and theatre rehearsals. I also love hand lettering, sketching, and pretty much any form of art I can get my hands on.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

## **Mrs. Odom's Primary Supply List Brockman Elementary 2024-2025**

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

### **General Supplies**

- 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container of cleaning wipes
- 1 refillable bottle of unscented hand soap
- 1 folder with 2 pockets
- 1 pencil bag case (please no pencil boxes)

### **5K Only:**

- 1 primary composition notebook with half blank and half lined pages

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

1. A change of clothes in a Ziploc bag including 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 this year will not accommodate typical bookbags. Feel free to have your child decorate the bag.
3. A picture of your family to keep in our class.
4. A small blanket, or rollup nap mat. (Please do not send in the plastic KinderMats; they tend to be noisy and take up more space than our cubbies can accommodate.)
5. I recommend sending a refillable water bottle daily for your child to drink during the day.

### **Wish list**

- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Velcro dots
- Sharpie Flip Chart Markers
- handheld pencil sharpeners
- packing tape
- Ink pad

\*You can find my classroom Amazon wish list [here](#).