September 2022

Dear Parents,

My name is Mr. Glackin and I will be your child’s Braille Teacher for the 2022/2023 school year at OEC. Braille is a code that will give your child access to the tools needed to be successful in High School and beyond.

As of now, I am not requiring your child to bring any supplies to my class. Binders, paper, the loan of any technology, and other necessary materials will be provided. Please let us know what OEC materials you currently have at your home, including Braillewriters, so we can keep track and take inventory.

I would like them to bring a positive attitude as well as an understanding of the dedication it takes to acquire and maintain the Braille code - at any age.

For over 20 years, I have invited all of my students to: seek assistance when needed and accept assistance when given. I believe building self-advocacy skills are important to the development of every child with a visual impairment.

Once you have read this letter, I am asking you to Email along your contact information and how you would like me to communicate with you; I appreciate your time.

My door is always open to you and your child.

Sincerely,

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