Dear Parents,

Hello! My name is D'Mya Harris and I am one of the diverse learner teachers here at Shoesmith. I am very excited to get to know you and your student this school year, or grow to know you better if you are returning.

I am from Detroit, MI and I graduated from Michigan State University with a B.A in Elementary Education and Learning Disabilities. I also have a M.A in Special Education and English Language Acquisition. I am excited to continue my teaching career here at Shoesmith Elementary for the seventh year. I am also one of the case managers for the Diverse Learners team.

I love living in Chicago and taking in all the amazing sites, culture, and scenery that the city has to offer. When I am not at school, I love to listen to music, travel, eat, and enjoy hanging out with close friends. I am always excited to be involved with the school community.

We are embarking on an exciting educational journey together. Your student and I will continue to grow together this year to reach new goals. Before the new year, please be sure to check in with students during the summer to ensure they are completing their Summer homework. Students should be spending time each week reading and practicing their math facts. The summer assignments can be found on the school website for each teacher.

Students supplies list on my Weebly webpage; as well as; your students homeroom teachers website. I look forward to reconnecting with or meeting all of you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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