

Welcome to Kindergarten

Mrs. Chiara Yeates
Woodstock Elementary



Schedule

Daily Activities

Morning Meeting
Phonics
Literacy Centers
Recess
Literacy
Writing
Lunch
Math
Math Centers
Tech Time
Storytime
Science/Art/S.S.
Specials

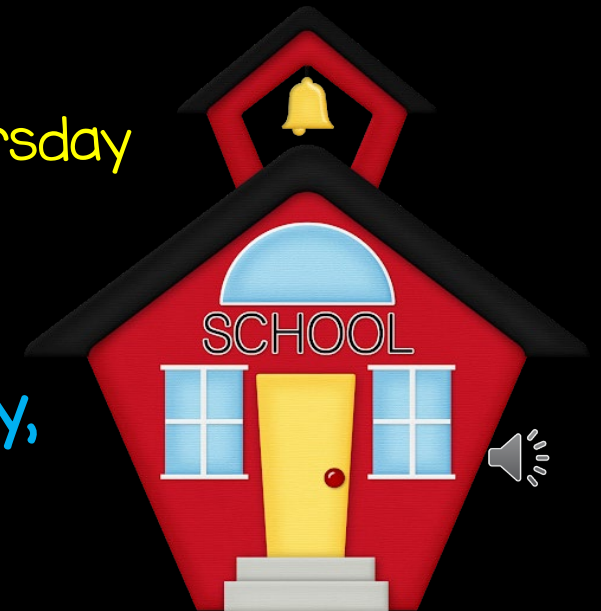
Specials Classes (depending on the day):

PE
Dance
Library
Music

School Hours:

8:10-2:55 Monday to Thursday
8:10-12:50 Fridays

I start teaching by 8:15 everyday,
which makes being on time
important!



Rules

CHOOSE SAFETY

- KHYFOOTY- Keep your hands feet and other objects to yourself.

CHOOSE RESPONSIBILITY

- Take care of materials
- Use time wisely
- Listen to the speaker

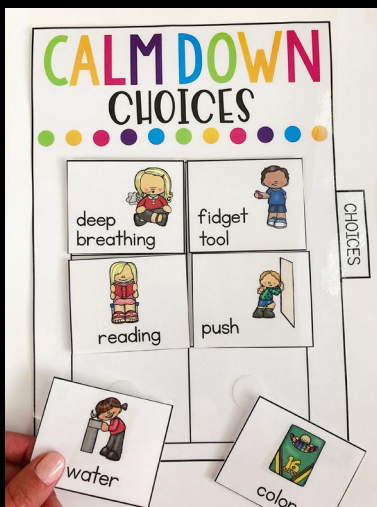
CHOOSE KINDNESS

- Be honest
- Be helpful



Behavior

I believe in focusing on recognizing positive behavior, helping kids learn to manage and express their emotions appropriately, and teaching social problem-solving skills.



Behavior



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We Talked About A Rule Today

Name: _____

Date: _____

Family Signature: _____

Color or circle the rule:

 <p>Listen when someone is talking</p>	 <p>Follow directions quickly and quietly.</p>
 <p>Raise your hand to share.</p>	 <p>KYHF00TY Hands, Feet, and objects to yourself</p>
 <p>Be safe. Be honest Be kind.</p>	 <p>Be proud of yourself and your choices.</p>

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or
severe



Supplies

Kindergarten Supply List For Mrs. Yeates Class

We sit at tables and use community supplies, with the exception of backpacks and headphones. All supplies are optional, but very much appreciated.

NEEDED:

- Backpack big enough for 8.5 x 11 inch papers- NO WHEELS
- Headphones or earbuds

OPTIONAL and appreciated:

- 1 ream of white copy paper
- Black dry erase markers
- Elmers Glue Sticks (we go through TONS)
- Play-doh
- Sanitizing wipes
- Crayola brand washable markers



Because we use community supplies student's do not need a pencil box.

Throughout the year we will do various art projects and activities that need specialty supplies. I will send an email about supplies needed. Please know that all supply donations are optional, and no child will ever be excluded from activities regardless of whether they donate or not.



Birthdays

We LOVE to celebrate birthdays!

- If you would like to send a treat to share with the class on your child's birthday, please talk to me about the time of day that would be best. We usually do it at the end of the day.
- ALL TREATS MUST BE STORE BOUGHT and INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED - no homemade food.
- Treats do not have to be food.
- Summer birthdays will be celebrated on the half-birthday.
- If a child's birthday is on a non-school day, we try to celebrate the last school day prior to the birthday.



Homework

Homework always is OPTIONAL.

Please know...the MOST IMPORTANT thing you can do for your child's educational development is read to them and listen to them read everyday.

I respect that different families have different needs. My goal is to provide materials and activities to support classroom learning. There will be two levels of homework and you get to choose!



Homework

Homework always is OPTIONAL.

At the beginning of each week, your child will be sent home information and activities we will be working on that week.

There are suggested activities, words to practice, and sentences to read.

None of this work needs to be returned to school.



Home Practice

New Concept and Sample Words

-s /s/

cats
sips
dots
fits
gets
cups

New Irregular Words

N/A

Word Work Chains

1. maps → naps → taps → gaps
2. nets → gets → pets → sets

Sample Word Work Chain Script

maps → naps → taps → gaps

1. Make the word **maps**. [spelling]
2. Change the **m** to **n**. What word is this? [reading]
3. Change **naps** to **taps**. [spelling]
4. Change the **t** to **g**. What word is this? [reading]

Sentences

1. A dog naps.
2. The pets can dig.



Testing

KEEP

- Given one-on-one with teacher twice a year- before school and May.
- All students need to be tested BEFORE school begins
- There are some no school days for kindergarteners in the spring to accommodate this testing

Acadeince Reading (DIBELS) Acadeince Math

- Given three time per year- August, December, and April/May
- Tests for general math and reading skills
- Used as a screener to identify students who may need intervention.

I-Ready Diagnostic

- Given three times per year- August, December, and May.
- Computer test that is adaptive- meaning the questions work to level your child wherever they are performing.
- Tests concepts that are formally taught during math instruction time



PBG-Proficiency Based Grades






Guiding Principles

- Grades are tied to specific standards and objectives.
- Grades should be accurate and reflect proficiency in those course standards.
- Homework is for practice and parent communication and is not graded.
- Students are given multiple opportunities to show proficiency in each standard.
- Students will be allowed to demonstrate knowledge using multiple modalities.
- No extra credit.



PBG-Proficiency Based Grades

Standard: Students will ride their bike unassisted without falling or stopping.

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Some standards are foundational skills and it is not possible to get a 4.

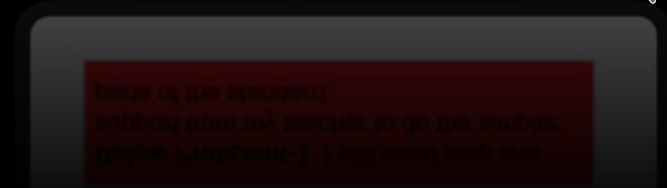


Highly Proficient-4 I exceed expectations and can apply the standard in complex ways.

Proficient-3 I meet the expectations described in the standard and can do them independently.

Approaching Proficient-2 I am getting close to meeting expectations and can do the simpler parts of the standard independently.

Below Proficient-1 I still need help and support from my teacher to do the simpler parts of the standard.



Volunteering

The PTA has lots of activities and volunteer opportunities. You can sign up on MemberHub.

Classroom Opportunities:

I LOVE having volunteers in the classroom!!

Please talk to me if you are interested.



Field Trips

We will have at least 2 field trips this year.

Two Woodstock Garden Trips

- Fall for the harvest
- Spring for planting

This is a walking trip and I can bring an unlimited number of chaperones.



Another trip...

Maybe...it depends on a lot of factors.

When I am only allowed a specific number of chaperones, I will send out an email asking for volunteers and I pick chaperones based on the order I get emails back.

On any field trip, younger siblings are not allowed to attend. Chaperones need to have their focus on the students and their safety and well-being.



Questions?

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