

"Whenever students feel better emotionally good things happen."

Hello and Welcome!

It is my pleasure to welcome you and your child to Kindergarten. I look forward to being a partner with you in your child's education this year. Together we will work as a team to ensure your student's success.

I have prepared this handbook to help you understand important classroom policies, the behavior management system, the classroom schedule and the Kindergarten curriculum. Please keep this packet for reference and feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's progress. I am looking forward to a great year!

Thank you in advance for your trust, dedication, and support.

Social Emotional Learning

It is my goal to create a classroom environment where all students feel safe, welcomed, and loved. We will build this type of a classroom community together by using positive behavior expectations, acknowledge one another for our unique and amazing qualities, building a foundation of kindness and collaboration, and by working together as a family.



All Students Can Learn

It is my goal to empower students in their learning. Students will feel motivated to engage, learn, and be their best. Our classroom community will enable students to feel comfortable to ask for help along the way. Students will know that they are ALL capable of learning amazing things.

CLASSROOM COMMUNITY

Misc. Information

Birthdays:

You are more than welcome to send a birthday treat on your child's birthday. Treats need to be wrapped and able to be passed out at the end of the day. Please no cupcakes. Please do not have your child pass out invitations to parties at school. We do not want anyone to get their feeling hurt.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

You will be receiving your child's progress report from me. There will be two parent / teacher conferences held during the year. I am looking forward to being in contact with you and working together as a team to help your child learn the most he/she can in Kindergarten. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress any time throughout the year, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Attendance:

Whenever a child is absent please call the office at 801-280-0238. If you are planning a vacation or know of an extended absence ahead of time, please notify me prior to your child's absence. Because of the nature of Kindergarten, make-up work is not always possible to send home. If possible, whatever work that can be done out of school will be sent home after the child returns. Daily attendance at school is very important to school success.



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Mrs. Shelton's Class Behavior Rules

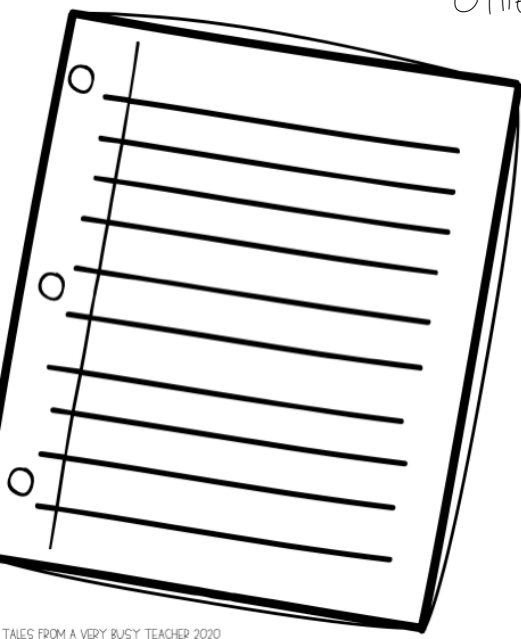
1. Listen when someone is speaking.
2. Follow directions the first time they are given.
3. Treat everyone with kindness and respect.
4. Take care of our school and classroom.
5. Work and play safely and quietly.
6. It's okay to make mistakes.

My goal is for our classroom to have a loving and nurturing environment. Students will be rewarded for their great behavior and positive attitudes. The following reward system is in place:

1. Tickets: when students are following behavior expectations they will be recognized with tickets. These tickets can be used for our student store.
2. Class points. The class has the opportunity to earn points based on team work and whole classroom behavior. When so many points are earned, the class will be given a surprise for earning those points.

Other reward systems in place include: participation incentives, positive notes home, small treats, stickers, etc.

It is my hope that our positive behavior system will allow your child to take responsibility for their behavior. In addition, I hope your child will be encouraged to work to his or her potential.



WISH LIST

Classroom Donations

Classroom donations are always appreciated, but not expected. Thank you so much in advance for donating to our class. The following items are needed continuously throughout the year.

- Class Snacks: graham crackers, animal crackers, pretzels, goldfish crackers, etc.
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Quart Ziploc bags
- Sandwich Ziploc bags
- Glue Sticks
- Mr. Sketch Markers
- Mr. Sketch Crayons
- Kleenex tissues
- Clorox disinfect wipes
- Highlighters
- Treasures for the Treasure Box



Student Supplies

Students will be supplied with a pencil box that has crayons, pencils, erasers, Expo marker, etc. They will also be given a folder to bring to school each day.

Students may wish to have some school supplies at home to use with their homework.

Morning Kinder Monday – Thursday Flexible Daily Schedule

8:30 to 8:50 Calendar

8:50 to 9:15 Writing and Sight Words

9:15 to 9:35 Phonics

9:35 to 10:00 Centers

10:00 to 10:10 Recess

10:10 to 10:35 Math

10:35 to 11:05 Walk To Read

11:10 Dismissal

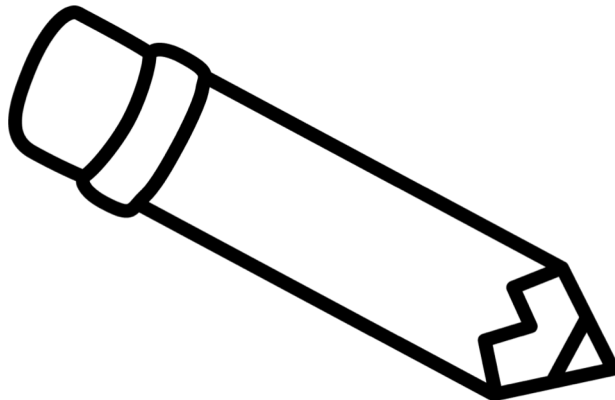
Friday Schedule

8:30 to 9:00 Weekly Review

9:00 to 9:30 Specials

9:30 to 10:00 Library

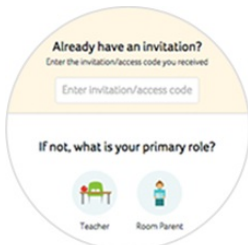
10:00 to 10:10 Pack-up and Dismissal





Please join AM Kinders class on Bloomz!

Bloomz is a new app that works both on your smartphone as well as on your computer. You will receive quick updates and photos of class activities, be able to access our class calendar, and more. All in a private and secure environment.



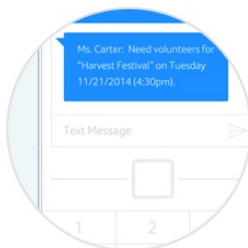
New Bloomz Parent

1. Download the "Bloomz" app from the AppStore/PlayStore and click on "Enter Code". If browser, go to bloomz.com and click on "Join Bloomz" followed by "Enter Code"
2. In the text box, enter **UBBQF9**
3. Create your account



Existing Bloomz Parent

1. Log into your Bloomz account
2. Click "+Add Class/Group" on the left navigation.
3. In the text box, enter **UBBQF9**
4. Click next



... or join using text messaging instead

Text **@UBBQF9** to 1-858-BLOOMZ1 (1-858-256-6691) to receive 1-way text messages from your teacher

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