

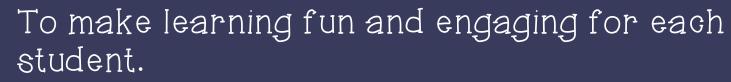
ABOUT THE TEACHER About Me:



- Auburn Graduate and Auburn Tigers Fan
- Mom of 3

<u>My Experience:</u>

I have been teaching for 9 years both in Dothan City Schools and Autauga County. I've taught kindergarten and 2nd grade as well as college students. I have an Early Childhood Degree from Auburn University and a Master's Degree in ECE from The University of West Alabama.



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To help build a community of learners that support, accept, and encourage one another. I want each child to feel safe, loved, and cared for.

To help prepare each child for life and provide the academic and social skills needed.

You should have received a supply list on back of the welcome letter that was sent home. If you need another copy click <u>here.</u> The supply drop off day is today, Sept. 3rd. Please be sure to label all your child's personal supplies. We will not be sharing this year.

Additional

Requests:

SUPPLY LIST

- Please send a refillable water bottle. We won't visit the water fountain this year.
- Remember your mask! It may also be a great idea to keep an extra in bookbags.
- You may also send a personal sized hand sanitizer.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Our Class Schedule is posted on my website. To print a copy, <u>click here</u>.

CURRICULUM

- This year will we use Schoology, an online learning platform. Students will learn how to use this platform and will be given their own special code.
- We will also be using Scott Foresman Reading and Envision Math.
- SeeSaw and Google Slides will also be used for enrichment. Parents will want to download the SeeSaw app so their students can show them what we're working on in class. I'm sending home more info.

Reading, Language Arts, and Math: •Major Grades 50% •Minor Grades 50% •Number grades on the report card

GRADING POLIC

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- G70-79
- D 60-69
- F 59 and Below

Science & Social Studies: •S/N/U on the report card

- S Satisfactory
- N Needs Improvement
- U Unsatisfactor

Typically, graded papers are sent home and returned to school signed. This year, to protect you and your family, no graded papers will be sent.

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You can keep up with your child's grades through iNow.

INOW costs \$10 per *family* at DPES

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An envelope was provided in your black folder to return your iNow payment.

And of course, if I have any concerns about grades, I will discuss it with you!

HOMEWORK

Homework is given on occasion as needed. Typically only when students need extra practice or if work was not completed in class. There will be a couple of home projects, but I will send those home far in advance, so you have time to work on them. You will need to check binders nightly for any homework due.

SPECIALS

Students will go to Music Class and Library weekly. Mrs. Dutton, our Media Specialist, and Miss Stewart, our Music Teacher will be coming to our classroom during class times. Daily Binders will come home and return to school each day. Students are expected to check their binder for money, notes from parents, homework, etc. There will also be other tools in our binders such as newsletters, spelling lists, reading logs, etc. This is one way we can work towards being responsible in 2nd grade.

PROCEDURES

BEHAVIOR

Our behavior plan is simple. Students are expected to be KIND, RESPECTFUL, and SAFE. If a student is exhibiting a negative behavior, I pull them aside to discuss how we can correct it. If the problem persists, I will notify parents through <u>Class Dojo</u> to help us correct the behavior. I do not use a clip chart, but we do play a "game" where students earn game pieces as a class for positive behavior. You will also see positive behavioral feedback in Class Dojo, so be sure to check the app daily. Please connect to the following before the first day of school:

Schoology-see parent handbook on my website

Class Dojo- see hand out from Supply Pick Up Folder for directions

*SeeSaw App- I'll send more info soon

OTHER

-Green Transportation Tags (found in folders from Supply Day pick up must be worn the entire first week.

-Be sure to label all items including jackets, lunchboxes, and backpacks with your child's name. -Notify me in writing with any transportation changes. -If you wish to send in treats for your child's birthday, that it perfectly fine. Please message me a few days in advance so I can plan for that. -Birthday invites can only be sent out if there's one for every child in our class.

QUESTIONS?

You can email me any time at <u>Jessica.Moore@acbo</u> <u>e.net</u>

Also be sure to check the Parent's section of our website,

www.dpeseagles.com