

ABC's of Our Class

A

Attendance. We do lots of work each day and missing just a day can make it harder to keep up!

C

Communication. It is key. If you need anything or if your child says something that I need to know please call or email! My door is always open.

E

Email. Please email me whenever you need. I can usually reply faster than by the phone. I will also need your email. ashley.farnsworth@southern.k12.oh.us

G

Great behavior. I expect great behavior all the time. There are rewards - notes, praise, treasures, and treats. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

I

Independence. Your student can do a lot more than you think.. Our goal at school is to help them become as independent as possible while still providing support when they need it.

K

Keeping Updated. Please check for a weekly newsletter from me with all the important updates.

B

Breakfast. Breakfast is offered each day, and a monthly calendar is sent home. One side is Lunch and the other is Breakfast.

D

Dismissal. Will be crazy the first few days of school. If you change your dismissal way, please let the office know (and they will let me know.)

F

Folder. Your child will have a take-home folder. Please check it daily and remove anything from it that needs to stay home. Also keep an eye out for any important information.

H

Homework. I don't give much, but when I do, it will be written in your child's agenda. Please check and initial daily. Either myself, or Miss Missy will do the same.

J

Journal. We will keep many journals throughout the year. These journals will be kept at school to prevent them from getting lost.

L

Lunch. We eat lunch at 12:10. Lunch is free for all student. You can send money in a labeled envelope or baggie for the "a la carte" items (usually chips) There is no fridge for home lunches.



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Mrs. Farnsworth and Miss Missy

M

Miss Missy. Miss Missy is our classroom aide. She is absolutely wonderful and loves to help however she is needed. We love having her as part of our classroom family!

N

News. If your child has any important news please share it with me. Not only will this help with learning but it will help me to connect with your children as people.

O

Open-Door Policy. Please speak up if there is something you are concerned with or if you have any questions. I try to respond as quickly as possible.

P

Patience. Please be patient the first few weeks of school. This is a new experience for all of us. We will all be learning as we go. Again...Please speak up if you are concerned! ☺

Q

Questions - Please question your child each day after school. Ask what they learned, who they played with, and what they ate. Also, feel free to contact me at any time with any questions you have!

R

Recess. Students will be given recess daily. Recess is a privilege though and can be taken away for poor behavior. However, I try my absolute best to try alternatives. Kids need movement and outside time!

S

Specials. We go to music, art, and PE and technology. We also get library depending on the grade level. If your child does not have library as a special, I will be collaborating with the librarian to make a point to give your child access to the library.

T

Teacher. That's me! I am Ashley. I have taught for 8 years -1 year as an instructional coach, 3 years as the 5th grade Intervention Specialist, 3 years in what used to be the Resource Room, and this will be my first year in the Multi-Handicapped Unit.

U

Unfinished Work. We will have lots of this. Please finish it up at home and send back if you wish.

V

Volunteer. We love them! If you would like to volunteer for classroom parties please let me know. You can either volunteer to send in treats or you can volunteer to visit our classroom!

W

Water. Your child can bring a water bottle to school each day only if it seals completely. (It must not leak and cannot be juice.)

X

eXperience. Kids come to school with all sorts of them. Some can read, some have never be away from family. Please don't worry about if your child is behind or ahead at this point.

Y

Your help. Please check the folder each day, do homework, read each night, and clean out their backpacks daily!

Z

ZZZZ's. Kids need lots of sleep. And expect them to be tired at the end of the day - they work hard in school and it takes awhile to get used to.