

Mrs. Evers' September Newsletter



Welcome Back!!

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A Little About Me...

Hello! My name is Abby Evers and I will be teaching 2 blocks of 3rd grade Language Arts. This includes word study, reading, and writing for my homeroom as well as Mr. Coblentz's homeroom.

I graduated high school from Ansonia in 2000. From there I went on to Wright State University where I received my degree in Early Childhood Education in 2004. I completed my Masters in Reading in August of 2009.

My husband, Zack teaches 7th grade math at Mississinawa Valley. We live in Ansonia with our thirteen-year-old son, Sam and our nine-year-old son, Henry.

I am very excited to begin my 18th year teaching at Greenville City Schools. With your support and communication, I know we will all experience an enjoyable and successful school year.



Be sure to visit my teacher page on the Greenville website for classroom updates, monthly newsletters, and educational resources.

I also encourage you to download the Remind app on your phone. This is a quick and easy way for us to communicate. Please see the Remind flyer and follow the directions to get the app!

Word Study (Spelling)

In word study students will be focusing on reinforcing their phonics skills as well as building foundational skills. There will not be a spelling test for the first couple of weeks of school. Each student will be given a spelling assessment some time during those two weeks. When we are ready to begin, a spelling list will come home every Monday. Tests are given on Friday.

Reading

We will continue using our ELA program from McGraw Hill called Wonders. I have seen a lot of progress over the years with my students who have used this program.

The month of September is spent completing DRAs (developmental reading assessment) and working through the Wonders Routines, which prepares the students for small groups, and independent work during their ELA block. All students are grouped according to their DRAs to ensure they are reading on their level with their respective peers.

Writing

The month of September will be spent reviewing paragraph writing. Students will be expected to write a well-organized paragraph that includes a topic sentence, at least 3 details that support the topic sentence, and a concluding sentence. This will help prepare them for different writing assignments throughout the year.

Teacher/Parent Communicator and Assignment Books/Homework Policy

Each student will have a teacher/parent communicator folder and an assignment book. These two items must go home every night. Parents must check the assignment book and folder every night. This will help keep your child organized and their homework completed.

Their folders have pockets on the outside for notes back and forth between parent and teacher as well as two pockets in the middle labeled, Return To School, and Keep At Home. Please check these every day for homework, papers to be returned, or notes from me.

Mr. Coblantz will be your child's math, science, and social studies teacher this year. My homeroom students will travel to his room in the afternoon. We have worked together for 17 years and are excited to be a teaching team of two.

Mrs. Evers' Homeroom Schedule

9:00-11:45 ELA (English Language Arts) with Mrs. Evers
11:46-12:21 lunch/recess
12:21-1:25 Math and S.S./Science (with Mr. Coblantz)
1:25-2:05 Special (see Specials Schedule)
2:05-3:45 Math and S.S./Science continued
3:45-3:55 Pack up/Dismiss

PBIS

(Positive Behavior Intervention Support)

We will be using an approach to behavior which encourages students to make positive choices throughout the day. Students will be given a goal on the number of popcorn tickets they are to earn throughout the month in order to receive the monthly incentive (movie, craft, extra recess, etc.). Student expectations are to follow all school rules as outlined in the school discipline plan found in the student handbook. Behavior which is disruptive to the learning environment will result in immediate discussion and disciplinary action.

Specials Schedule (Evers' HR)

Day/Time	Specials
Monday 1:25-2:05	Technology
Tuesday 1:25-2:05	PE
Wednesday 1:25-2:05	Art
Thursday 1:25-2:05	Library
Friday 1:25-2:05	Music