

welcome

hi



I am so glad  
you are  
here!

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# IN THIS SLIDESHOW

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# A QUICK HELLO!

- I have been teaching for 17 years.
- I worked as a substitute for 5 and ½ years in three districts
- 12th year in Kindergarten
- I live in Confluence with my wife Jennifer, who is also a Kindergarten teacher
- I have one child, Emma, who is starting 8th grade this year



# Discipline Policy/ Student Handbook

“Think **Pink**”!

Students must follow the classroom rules

Rules are:

Keep hands and feet to yourself

Raise your hand when you want to say something

No talking when the teacher is talking

No running in the room or halls

Use an inside voice

Consequences:

If name moves to green it is a warning (10 minutes of recess starting in November)

If name moves to blue student misses 15 minutes of recess

If name moves to yellow student misses all recess

If name goes to orange, I will send a note and/or call home



# School Supplies



- Backpack large enough to fit a regular size folder
- School supplied folder-brought to school every day. Notes, money, homework should be in the folder
- All money should be in a labeled envelope
- Change of clothes-please include shirt, pants, underclothing, and socks



# CLASSROOM TOUR

My class webpage is found on the Rockwood District website. Click on teacher pages. Scroll down to Kindergarten- Mr. Bowlin.

<https://pa02218971.schoolwires.net/Domain/64>

We will use google classroom this year to post lesson plans. If we go virtual, this is what we will use. (Assuming we have Chromebooks)

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzM5MjE2MTAxMTBa?cjc=j32oax6>

Invites will be sent by email when we are ready to go!



# Class Schedule

## Morning

7:45-8:10 arrival/ homeroom  
8:10- 8:30 Morning Meeting  
8:30-9:00 Guided Reading/  
Writing  
9:00-10:15 ELA/Reading/snack  
10:15-10:45 Specials  
10:45-11:15 ELA/Reading  
11:15-12:15 Title I/  
Interventions

## Afternoon

12:15-12:45 Lunch  
12:45-1:15 Recess  
1:15-2:30 Math  
2:35-2:50 Pack up/ Dismissal

Day 1  
Music



Day 2  
Art



Day 3  
Library



Day 4  
Inst. Music



Day 5  
Gym



# Snack



Students will bring their own snack. Please do not put snacks in lunch boxes!

Please send something manageable for a 10-15 minute snack.

Milk can be purchased or they can bring their own drink.

Students are permitted to bring a water bottle with their name on it. Insulated/ leak proof water bottles work best for Kindergarten students.





# Reading/ Homework



**Phonemic Awareness:** listening for the sounds in words. (clapping syllables, rhyming words)

**Phonics:** Putting the letter with the sounds

**Alphabetic Principle:** letters make words, words make sentences

**Comprehension:** understanding the stories that are read to them.

**Fluency:** how fast they can recognize letters in random order, sounds and read sight words

**Vocabulary**

**Write-Steps Writing:** free choice and given topic

**Crown words, blends, diagraphs and word families**

**Grammar:** nouns, verbs, sentence structure, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs

On Mondays, I will send home a poem with literacy activities on the back. This homework is due on Fridays. Occasionally, I send home sight word homework. I will also send a weekly letter explaining our language arts activities.

**Sight words-** We have 108! These will be assessed weekly!

**Guided Reading** –Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday unless specified on the weekly calendar This does not start until later in the year.

Practice tying shoes! I will help them until Christmas

Practice using zippers!

Also, please help students learn to put on boots, gloves, and snowpants!

**Absences and make-up work-** see weekly calendar

# Math

**By the end of the year, students will be able to:**

**Read, write and identify numbers to 30**

**Orally count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's. Count by 2's to 30**

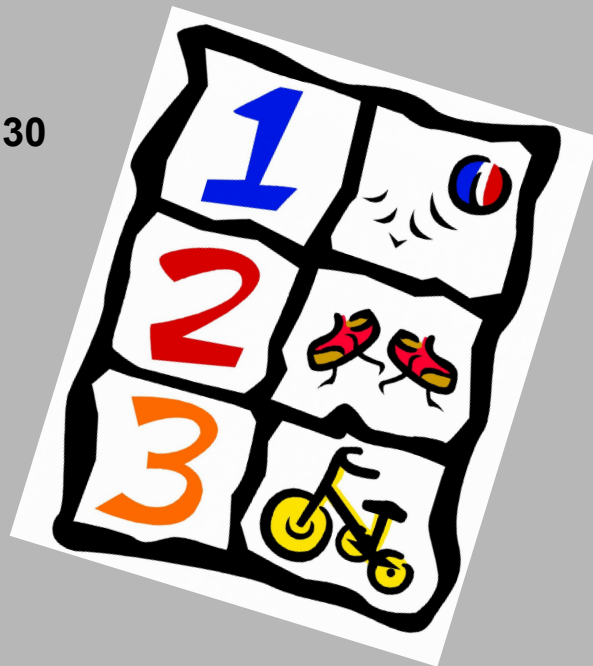
**Count on from any given number**

**Add and subtract within 10**

**Identify 2d and 3d shapes**

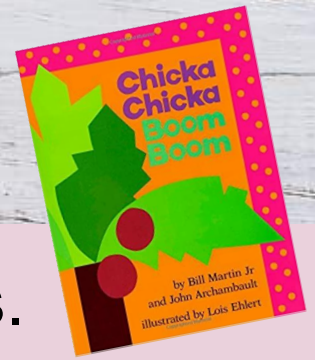
**Understand sorting and graphing**

**Understand number patterns and basic patterning**





# Book Orders



Information will be sent within the next 2 weeks.

Scholastic book orders are usually sent home monthly.

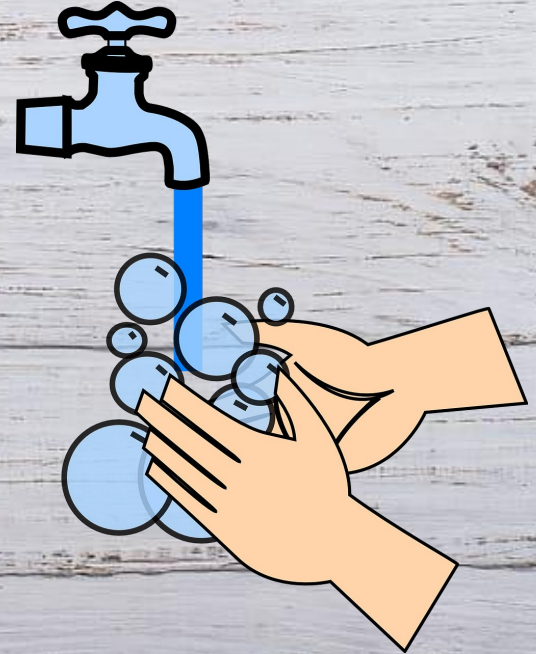
There is a class code you can use to log in to [scholastic.com](https://www.scholastic.com). I will put the due date for the book orders on the weekly calendar.

I prefer parents to place orders online.



# Restroom Procedures

Students may use the restroom as needed.  
They do not need to ask!



# CONTACT INFORMATION



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**<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzM5MjE2MTAxMTBa?cjc=j32oax6>**



Phone 926-4677 best to leave a message with the secretary. **Do not leave a voice mail if it is something important!**

