

Meet the Teacher

2021-2022

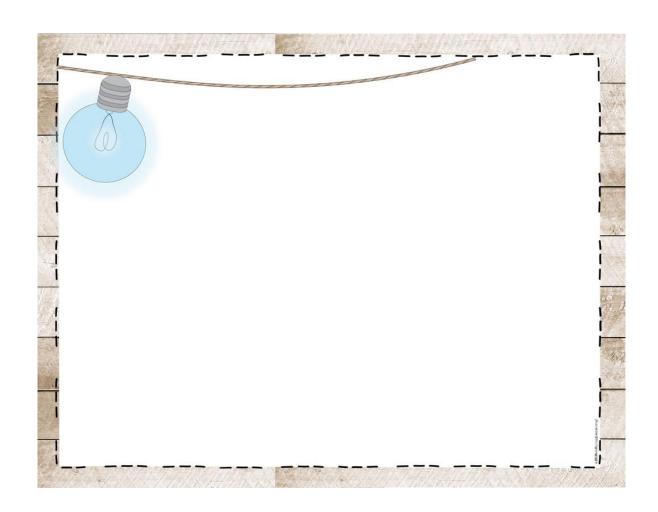
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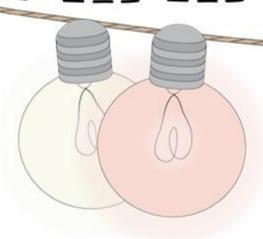
A BIT ABOUT ME

I grew up on a farm and moved to Edmonton to become a teacher. I have been with ECS for 27 years where I have taught grade 1, 2 and 6. This is my second stint at St. Paul. I have been here for the past 16 years. I have a husband and 2 adult daughters. I love the Oilers and Elks!



My Introductory Video...

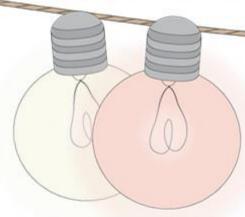




OUR SCHEDULE

Monday	LA, Math, Health, Science, Social, Fully Alive
Tuesday	LA, Math, Social, Religion
Wednesday	LA, Math, Music, Science, Social, Religion
Thursday	LA, Math
Friday	LA, Math, Music, Art, Health, Religion

*****Physical Education will be daily



COMMUNICATION

- Agendas- Please initial these daily.
- Email me at Anne.Nicholson@ecsd.net
- Phone the school 780-452-1510

Google Classroom

We have a Google Classroom this year. You can access it from home by going to:

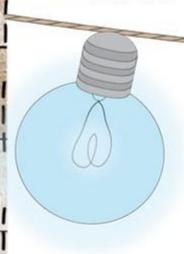
- 1. Open the Google Chrome Browser
- 2.Type <u>www.google.com</u>
- 3.Click on **SIGN IN** in the upper right hand corner of the browser window. If you are logged in as a parent then add a person.
- 4. Type in your child's Google Email address & click "next."
- 5.xxxxxxx@school.ecsd.net Replace the X's with the students 7 digit ID number
- 6. Type in the student PASSWORD & click "next." The password is unique to each child.
- 7. Now you will see that the student is signed into their Google Apps for Education account!

Our classroom code is: gn243gc

I have already signed all students in on the chrome books at school. At this time, we will be using Google Classroom at school only to enrich and build upon the skills that we are learning. All student codes and passwords will be communicated to you in the Agenda.

HOMEWORK

- Your child will be bringing home some very important things to work on each night. These 5 pages include Capitals, Numbers and Lowercase letters, Alphabet Linking Chart, Numbers from 1-100, Ten Frame Flash Cards for subitizing and the first list of Sight Words.
- Students will be working towards being able to independently write the alphabet (upper and lower), know and identify the 35 letter sounds, write the numbers to 100, read and write the Sight Words (there will be 3 lists for the year), and subitize (quickly identify how many dots are on the ten frame).
- Home Reading- This program will begin in October. A letter of explanation, a tracking sheet and 5 books will be sent home before the end of September. As we are still dealing with Covid, you will receive the books on Monday and keep them until Friday. I will select new books for your child to receive the following week. If your child does not bring the books back on Friday, then they must keep them for an extra week. We will also be using Raz Kids and I will send you the passwords when this is set up.



Grade 1 Alberta Curriculum

Grade 1 At A Glance

Learn Alberta Site

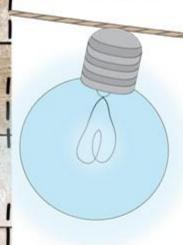
What is Literacy?

Clarifying Number Facts

Raz Kids



- 1. Check your child's backpack daily for Agenda or any work that may come home.
- 2. Look at and initial their Agenda each day.
- 3. Practice writing the upper and lowercase letters independently.
- 4. Practice the 35 letter sounds.
- 5. Read and write the Sight Words. Once your child can do this, they can use the words in an oral sentence and then write the sentence out. Remind them to use a capital letter to start the sentence and end punctuation.
- 6. Read the Home Reading books.



CONTACT ME

If you have a question or comment, please email me anytime:

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