

Welcome to Open House



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Mrs. Julie McCann

- 30th year of teaching
- K, 1, 2, 3, 5, TAM, multiage, coach & VA
- University of Delaware
- two children, 1 dog and husband
- Advocate for your child



Bachelor in Education
Masters in Instruction
Masters in Economics
+60 credits in additional course work



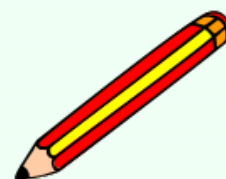
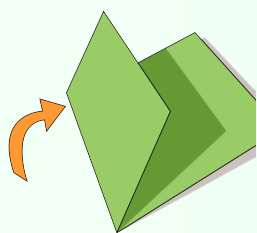
Daily Schedule:

- 8:45-9:05 Morning Meeting
- 9:05-10:25 Reading (Whole Group)
- 10:25-10:45 Small Group
- 10:45-11:05 Phonics w/ Mrs. McGuire
- 11:05-11:50 Special
- 11:50-12:20 Lunch
- 12:20-12:40 Community Building
- 12:40-1:15 Writing
- 1:15-2:15 Math
- 2:15-2:30 Number Corner
- 2:30-3:15 Science or Social Studies
- 3:15-3:45 Small Group
- 3:45-Dismissal



Homework:

- reading 20 minutes daily
- work on Dream Box for 15+ minutes
- Schoology math assignment (2-3x per week)



Common Core State Standards:



math- multiplication, division and fractions

reading/writing- fluency, grammar,
comprehension and varied texts (50/50)

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Math:

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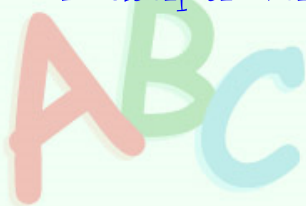


Bridges-

<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2>

Dream Box- sign on to play at home

Please practice addition/subtraction facts to 20 and multiplication facts (0's, 1's, 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's so far)



We want math fluency!

Writing:

- six traits
- 5 paragraph
- snapshots, thought shots and heart shots
- figurative language (similes, metaphors, personification...)
- three types: persuasive, informative or entertain
- research



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Pre-Writing:

- F- form
- A- audience
- T- topic
- R- role
- P- purpose



Vocabulary-

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Science:

Balancing Forces
Inheritance and Traits
Climate and Weather
Environments and Survival



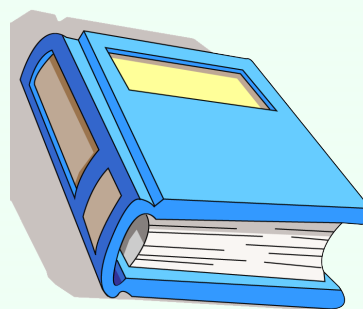
Social Studies:

History- Pioneer Tim
Geography
Government
Economics



Reading:

- Benchmark
- Themes and Strategies Taught (CCSS)
- RACER responses
- Supporting Evidence





We are growing readers and writers with our new program, Benchmark Advance!

Your child will receive their own student book for each unit that is consumable and will be sent home after each unit of instruction. Students will also use read aloud books, novels, and poetry during whole group and small group instruction.



The entire program is available in print and is online to support a variety of learning environments. Benchmark Universe is the digital platform where all electronic materials are available.



Students in Grades 2 through 5

How to Navigate Benchmark Universe

<https://benchmark.wistia.com/medias/i03xpblab7>

How to Access Your Assignments

<https://benchmark.wistia.com/medias/o9iyesec20>

How to Use the eBook Tools

<https://benchmark.wistia.com/medias/niy780kl86>



Units in Benchmark Advance are aligned across grade levels, so all students are learning about the same unit topic, but digging deeper into information at their specific grade level. The whole family can enjoy conversations at home about what they are learning at school!

Unit 1: Life Science	Unit 2: Character Matters	Unit 3: Government & Citizenship	Unit 4: Perspectives in Literature	Unit 5: Technology and Society
Unit 6: Themes Across Cultures	Unit 7: History, Culture, and Geography	Unit 8: Earth Science	Unit 9: Economics	Unit 10: Physical Science

We are excited to share all of these new resources with you and your child! Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions!

RACER Responses:

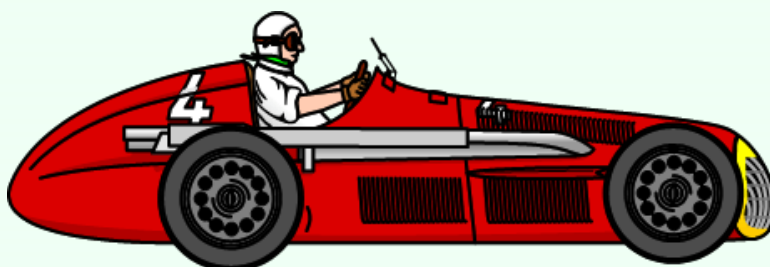
R- Restate

A- Answer

C- Cite

E- Explain

R- Re-read



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Grading Scale

4 Proficient- Consistently demonstrates mastery

3 Approaching Proficiency- Partial understanding; some errors

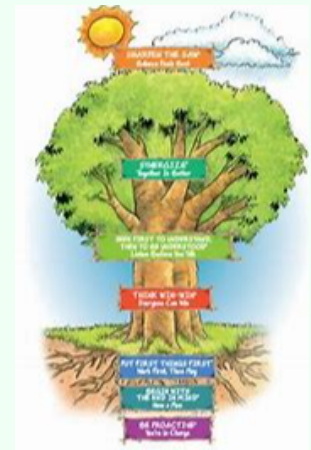
2 Minimal Proficiency- Beginning to demonstrate knowledge

1 Limited Progress towards Proficiency- Not demonstrating understanding



Leader in Me:

- Be Proactive
- Begin with the End in Mind
- Put First Things First
- Think Win-Win
- Seek to Understand Then to be Understood
- Synergize
- Sharpen the Saw
- Find Your Voice and Help Others

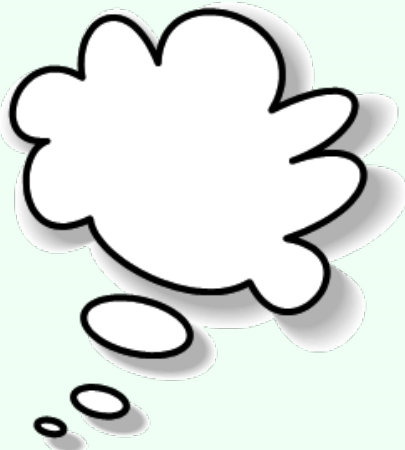


There is lunch given every school day from
12:00-12:30 at Christiana High School.



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Questions?



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