



WELCOME TO
Grade 1MW

South Corman Park
Elementary School

STAFF WORKING WITH YOUR STUDENT THIS YEAR:

Mrs. McBride – Homeroom Teacher (September-December)

Mrs. Whenham – Homeroom Teacher (January-June)

Mrs. Baker – Physical Education Teacher

Mrs. Willick – Resource Teacher

Mrs. Norrish – Educational Assistant/Sight Words Program

MEET THE TEACHER

Mrs. McBride

A LITTLE ABOUT ME:

I live north of Saskatoon with my husband and puppy. This is my second year of teaching. Prior to receiving my Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan, I worked in accounting. I feel very fortunate to have been able to find and pursue my passion for teaching. In my free time, I enjoy reading with a cup of coffee, riding my bike, and anything creative/crafty.



COMMUNICATION

PLANNERS:

Please read and initial every night.

Please check the clear front pocket in the planner for newsletters, notes, and other important information. Also, use this pocket for sending things to school for me. (i.e. signed forms, milk money, etc.)

EMAIL:

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EDSBY:

Edsby is a division-wide education platform for student attendance, classroom communication, report card distribution, and more. If you have not yet signed up and familiarized yourself with the program, please do so. Email the school office to receive your sign up link. If you need assistance, please see the "Edsby Parent Quick Start Guide" on the Edsby website. The app is available for both iOS and Android devices.

Absences can also be posted in Edsby by parents/guardians and both the office and I see them.

ATTENDANCE:

If your student is going to be absent, please send a note by e-mail to both me and the office. Absences can also be posted in Edsby by parents/guardians, and both the office and I see them.

If after school plans change, please make a note in the planner or email me. Please let bus drivers know as well!

If your student is being picked up early from school please make a note in the planner or email me. Please arrive 5 minutes early to pick up your child.



**SUBJECT
SPECIFIC
CONTENT**



ENGLISH

LANGUAGE

ARTS

Writer's Workshop

Reader's Workshop

Literacy Groups

Sight Word Program

Read Every Evening

Read Alouds

Library

Printing

Journals

Phonics Work

Individual Reading Time

Sentence Building Worksheets

Computer Programs

ADDITIONAL LITERACY LEARNING

SIGHT WORDS

Students work on learning the pre-primary, primary, and Grade 1 Dolch sight words (Level 1, 2, 3) in Grade 1.

Six words a week will be going home. Please practice reading the words each night. Students will be tested once a week.

If students can read the sight words from the week, they will receive more sight words for the next week and move up a step on "Word Mountain"! (prizes!)

Some students may not be in the program because they can read all the sight words already.

READ EVERY EVENING

Students will bring a bag of books home with a Read Every Evening (REE) duo-tang.

In the REE duo-tang, please find the book title and initial the books your student has read.

We will be assessing levels often so the students will be moving up according to the assessments.

Please let me know if your student is struggling or finding it too easy with the level they are reading.

Bags of books should be returned in the blue bags after all have been read.

LITERACY GROUPS

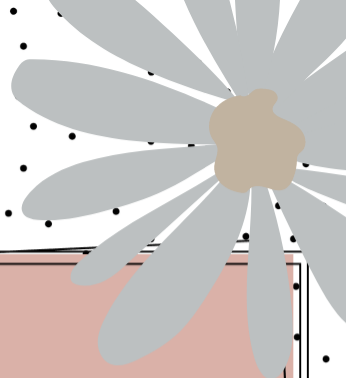
Flexible Groups – Students will be put into groups according to their reading level. These groups will be changing many times throughout the year.

Rotational Centers:

1. Working and reading with a teacher
2. Individualized learn-to-read computer program
3. Individual reading time and phonemic awareness activities in library

These literacy groups provide a smaller teacher/student ratio for students who need some extra help. They also allow higher level readers challenging opportunities to grow in comprehension skills.

MATHEMATICS



Units:

- Patterns and Relations
- Numbers and Operations
- Shape and Space
- Problem Solving
- Mental Math (counting on, counting back, making 10, doubles, estimation)

Programs:

- Jump Math
- Computer Math Program

SOCIAL STUDIES

Units:

- Interactions & Interdependence of Nations: Diversity & Traditions
- Dynamic Relationships: Families & Mapping
- Power & Authority: Peace & Resolution
- Resources & Wealth: Needs & Wants

SCIENCE

Units:

- Seasonal Changes
- Living Things: Animals
- Living Things: Plants
- Five Senses
- Objects and Materials

HEALTH

Units:

- Healthy Behaviours
- My Body
- Feelings and Emotions
- Safety
- Self-Image
- Stop, Think, Do Action Planning

TREATY EDUCATION

Cross-Curricular Topics:

- Treaty Relationships: Sharing
- Spirit and Intent of Treaties:
Thoughts and Actions
- Historical Context: Meeting Our
Needs with the Land
- Treaty Promises and Provisions:
We are all Treaty People

GENERAL THINGS TO NOTE

Permission for pictures – unless granted students cannot be included in class photos

If you plan to volunteer for school sponsored activities that has direct or sole responsibility for providing supervision **you must have a criminal records check**. Sign up to have a package sent home.

South Corman Park School asks that no birthday invitations be given out at school

Absolutely no scents or nuts

Pet Parade will be in the spring

Please put names on all boots, mitts, indoor shoes, jackets, snow pants, water bottles etc.

Snacks in the morning

If buses are not running, please pick up your student from the front door at the scheduled time.



LIBRARY

Students will take out books on most Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

TECHNOLOGY

Students will be working weekly on iPads skills, projects, language, and math skills.



SHARING

Students will be able to share one item on their scheduled day.

TEACHER CONFERENCES

October 25/26

March (TBA)

FUNDRAISERS

Turkey Trot – Oct. 17
More info to come!

Fun Night – Spring

LUNCHES

Please send containers that your student is able to open and fit into their lunch bag themselves.

MOBILE PLAY

GROUPS

Mobile Play Groups are opening up to Grade 1 students this year!

This is an amazing way for parents/guardians to connect with each other, and their student through play. Meet in the library after school and stay as long as you want until 4:45! Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Dates:

September 21

October 10

November 23

December 14



THAT'S IT!

I know this will be a great year! I look forward to working with you and getting to know your student.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:
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