

# Teacher's Welcome Message to Families

## Welcome to My Class!



My name is Lisa Reynolds and I will be your child's teacher this year. I have been teaching for 16 years. I taught third grade for 10 years, Special Education for 1 year, and this is my 5th year in Kindergarten. I have been married to my husband, Jon, for 9 years and we have two children; Wesley is 7 going into second grade, and Nora is almost 6 and going into Kindergarten. I know we are starting things very differently this year, but I am so excited to be your teacher!

This letter will give you more information about school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (see below). I am happy to answer any questions you may have!

## **Our daily schedule is as follows:**

- 9:00 - 9:30 = Morning Meeting
- 9:30 - 10:00 = Reading Whole Group
- 10:00 - 10:45 = Reading Small Group
- 10:45 - 11:15 = Response to Intervention (RTI)
- 11:15 - 11:45 = Math Whole Group
- 11:45 - 12:30 = Lunch
- 12:30 - 1:15 = Unified Arts
  - Mon. - Gym
  - Tues. - Guidance
  - Wed. - Music
  - Thurs. - Library
  - Fri. - Art
- 1:15 - 2:00 = Math Small Group
- 2:00 - 2:30 = Science/Social Studies (Mon. - Thurs. only)
- 2:30 - 4:15 = Office hours, Professional Learning, Planning, Student Assistance

We will be starting the year with a staggered start. This will allow us to meet with smaller groups to get to know each other. Tuesday September 8 and Wednesday September 9 will be a staggered schedule. We will begin our full day schedule on Thursday September 10.

### **Tuesday September 8th and Wednesday September 9th :**

9:00 - 9:45 = Joel, Daylan, Logan, Alex

10:00 - 10:45 = Aubriana, Kevin, Jason, Dylan

11:00 - 11:45 = Karina, Georgie, Shane, Yahir

11:45 - 12:30 = Lunch

12:30 - 1:15 = Unified Arts as a whole class: Tuesday will be Guidance, Wednesday will be Music

1:20- 2:05 = Natalia, Catalina, Jordan, Randy

## Meet Me on Zoom on Wednesday September 2nd.

Kindergarten will be hosting a virtual Meet Your Teacher! We will be doing this in small groups, and it is for kids and their grownups. This will help us to answer questions and learn more about each other!

6:00 - 6:20 = Joel, Daylan, Logan, Alex  
6:20 - 6:40 = Aubriana, Kevin, Jason, Dylan  
6:40 - 7:00 = Karina, Georgie, Shane, Yahir  
7:00 - 7:20 = Natalia, Catalina, Jordan, Randy

\*\* The Zoom link will be sent next week. The district is working to finalize our accounts. \*\*

## Tools we're using for remote learning this fall:

Check your mailbox around August 29 for the Red Clay Back-to-School Starter Kit, which provides your logins for remote learning (Google, Chromebook, Schoology, ClassLink).

You will get your Chromebook, school supplies and curriculum materials at our school's distribution event on **Wednesday September 2nd from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

## Social/Emotional/Mental Health Support at Richey

We built time into our schedule to support students' social and emotional wellbeing. This time is critical to building relationships and supporting students.

## How to Reach Me

We will be using Class Dojo as our main source for communication. Please download the app to your phone and/or ipad. More information will come about that!

For now you can contact me by email at [lisa.reynolds@redclay.k12.de.us](mailto:lisa.reynolds@redclay.k12.de.us). Feel free to contact me any time during school hours!

Please respond to this email and let me know that you received it. This will ensure that I have correct contact information for you and your child. Thanks!

## **Follow Us Online**

Follow our class on social media on Twitter @mrsreynolds314.

Please contact me if you have any questions about our class's social media account.

Follow our school on social media on Facebook at Richey Elementary PTO and on Twitter @RicheyRabbits.

Please contact the principal if you have any questions about our school's social media account.

## **Tips for Success**

Attendance, participation in learning activities and completion of assignments are the best way for students to promote academic success.

I will provide more detailed information about attendance and grading in the coming weeks.

## **See You Soon!**

I will be at Richey to distribute the materials on Sept. 2nd from 12:00-1:30. I hope to see you there and meet my new student! I look forward to an exciting school year and helping your child succeed in 2020-21!

Sincerely,  
Lisa Reynolds  
Richey Elementary