



Welcome  
TO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



# Meet the Teacher

## Mrs. Wilder



- This is my 14th year teaching at Johnson School.
- I've taught 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades during my time here. This is my 8th year teaching 2nd grade.
- I live in Jackson with my husband and our two sons. They are in first and third grades at Elms.





# Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Clendenner



- This is my 21st year teaching and my 11th year in Jackson.
- I grew up in Long Island and moved to Howell about 16 years ago with my husband.
- I have a daughter that is 15-years-old and a son that is 12
- In my spare time (when I have it) I enjoy SHOPPING, decorating my house, traveling, and spending time with my family and friends

# Communication



- The best way to reach us are by email: [jewilder@jacksonsd.org](mailto:jewilder@jacksonsd.org) and [mclendennen@jacksonsd.org](mailto:mclendennen@jacksonsd.org) or through the Dojo app.

**\*\* Please send messages to both of us\*\***

- You can send a note to school in your child's red folder or call the main office and leave a message.
- Please sign up for the Dojo app to receive reminders to your phone.
- Check our class page for upcoming events and info.





# Daily Schedule



9:00 - Arrival procedures, morning work

9:20 - Math

10:20 - WIN

11:00 - Recess

11:20 - Lunch

11:50 - Science/Social Studies/ESL

12:30 - Reading

1:05 - Writing

1:35 - Brain Break

1:40 - Word Work

2:30 - Special Area Classes

3:15/3:20 - Dismissal



# Specials Schedule



**Monday** - Library with Ms. Hogan (please remember your library books)

**Tuesday** - Computers with Mr. Goldberg

**Wednesday** - Art with Mrs. Ehlers





**Thursday** - Music with Ms. Mason

**Friday** - Gym with Mrs. Pfluger (wear sneakers)





# Co-Teaching

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- When a general education teacher and a special education teacher work together to meet the needs of ALL students
  - Small group lessons
  - Everybody receives more personalized instruction
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# Math



- We utilize parallel teaching in centers for Math
  - Our rotations include: mini lesson, technology, and independent work
- Main focus for 2nd grade is to become proficient with addition and subtraction facts. We begin the year with a review of addition and subtraction strategies before moving on to double and triple digit addition and subtraction later in the year.
- Students have access to IXL and Xtra Math for additional practice.





# Readers' Workshop



- Reading will be done both whole class and in small groups.
- Students will be reading daily in class and at home.
- Students can select books from the classroom library based on their interests. They also have access to a digital library on Epic in the classroom.
- All students will receive RAZ Kids accounts again this year.



# Writers' Workshop







- Writing is done everyday in the classroom
- Our units include: Narrative, Informational, and Opinion writing
- This year we will incorporate grammar lessons into our writing instruction.





# Word Study

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- We are using a multi-sensory approach to teach encoding and decoding. We focus on spelling rules that can be applied to all words vs. a traditional memorized spelling list.
  - There will be a skill mastery test at the end of each unit. Units vary in length. Optional practice may be sent home from time to time.
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# Intervention



- WIN (What I Need) is an intervention/enrichment period in our school day.
- Some students may work with Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Carretta, or other teachers during this time.
- Students who stay in the classroom will meet with one of us in a small group a few days per week.





# Lunchtime



- School lunches are \$2.20, or you may apply for free/reduced lunch based on family income.
- Menus are available on the district website.
- You can send money to school to be placed on their lunch account or you can deposit money online through the parent portal. Please make sure all money is labeled with your child's name.



# Birthday days



- Birthday snacks will be enjoyed in the lunchroom. Store-bought or individually packaged treats are preferred (Ingredients labels should be included.) Non-food items are also welcomed. We are a peanut and tree-nut free classroom as we do have students with severe allergies.
- If your child's birthday falls on a weekend, please send us a note or email in advance letting me know which day you wish to celebrate in school. Summer birthdays are celebrated in June.





# Birh days



- We are not permitted to pass out birthday invitations in school, even if you plan to invite the whole class.
- Please sign up to have your email, home address, and phone number shared with the class if you wish to receive party invitations. Only those who share their own information will receive a copy of the list.



# Dismissal



- Please send a written note to school any time there is a dismissal change for your student.
- Should you need to make a dismissal change midday after school has already begun, please call the main office to alert them of the change. They will get the message to us. We are not always able to check our email before dismissal.
- Walkers dismiss at 3:15  
Bus riders dismiss at 3:20









# Homework



- There will be a math page most nights. If your child struggles with a problem, please just write a note on the homework page.
- We will begin reading homework soon.
- Math sites such as IXL, Xtra Math, and RAZ Kids are available for at-home use if you would like extra practice. You can access these sites via our Google Classroom.



# Conferences

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- Formal parent-teacher conferences are held in November. As the dates approach, you will receive information on how to sign up using the parent portal.
  - Please reach out during the year if you have concerns about your child's progress.
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# Class Parties



- We will be having small celebrations in class to celebrate holidays. We are looking for a class coordinator to be our go-to contact for planning parties. Other parents will also be invited as guests. Please sign up if you wish to attend an event.
- We occasionally have a movie and/or pajama day to celebrate good behavior in the classroom.
- Weather permitting, all parents will be invited to our end of the year celebration.



# Miscellaneous

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- All students need their ID cards daily.
  - It gets very cold in here. Please send your child in with sweatshirt.
  - **Parent Info Forms:** please complete the forms in the purple folder. You can leave them for us tonight or bring them home and send it back to school with your child. Please have forms returned by this Friday.



# Google Classroom & Chromebooks

- We use our Google Classroom daily. Please remind your child to charge their chromebook at least twice a week to make sure it stays charged for school.
- If your child's chromebook is in need of a repair for any reason, please let us know and we will submit the repair request to the appropriate people.





- Thank you for taking the time to visit our classroom!
- Please let us know if you have any questions about anything discussed tonight.
- If you have not already done so, please consider joining the PTO this year to help support our school.







Thank You!

