VIRTUAL MEET THE TEACHER

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Important Info
This will be my 14th year teaching at FES and my 26th year total!

I have been married to my husband David for 23 years. My son Talon is junior at the University of Richmond and is a tight end on the football team. My daughter Jadyn is a junior at Reynolds HS and loves volleyball and TikTok!

We have 3 cats and 2 dogs.

I love to spend time outside! Summer is my favorite season and Christmas is my favorite holiday!
Click this [link](#) to watch the 2020 FES Safety Video.

Please watch [this video](#) for more information on the 2020-2021 school year.

Click this [link](#) to view a powerpoint on how to log on to Seesaw.
All About 2nd Grade

Things That Are Guaranteed...

1. **Hatching Chick**- The 4-H program sponsors incubators and eggs so that we can learn about life cycles by hatching chicks in our classroom. So cute!!!

2. **Reading chapter books**- In 2nd grade, you will make a big jump in how fluently you read, and most 2nd graders reach a level where chapter books are a good fit.

3. **Big Numbers**- In 2nd grade, you will learn about and work with numbers all the way up to 999.
All About 2nd Grade

Hopeful Happenings...

1. Gingerbread Houses
2. Field Trip to Chimney Rock
3. Market Day - We learn about economics at the end of the year. You get to create your own store and “sell” things to other 2nd graders.
4. Recess on the big playground - The big playground is our every day play spot. You will have lots of room to run around and play with all of your friends!
We will hold 3 zoom meetings during the day for instruction. Block teachers will hold a live zoom meeting each day at 8:30 am. These times will be the same every day. We will teach your child to set an alarm for those times to remind them to log on. The expectation is that your child attend each zoom meeting live. I realize situations may arise that cause your child to miss a Zoom meeting. If that happens, please email me and I will send you a link to the recorded meeting.

Morning Meeting Time - 8:00 am

Literacy/ELA Instruction Meeting Time - 9:00 am

Math Instruction Meeting Time - 11:15 am
Don’t forget to bring your zoom hand to each zoom meeting!

Virtual Learning RISE expectations will be in their virtual toolkit.
Our Classroom

We have a brand new classroom on the Blue hall room 424! I can’t wait for you to see all the new furniture, cubbies and fun seats!
Step 1: Go to Fairview Elementary Website

Step 2: Click on the our staff tab and find Mrs. James.

Step 3: On the right side find the tab that says Virtual Days
Imagine Learning
Math Investigations
Seesaw
NcEdCloud
Epic
Imagine Learning
Math Investigations
Discovery Education
Clever
Flipgrid
Zoom
8:00 Morning Message - Live on Zoom (5-10 minutes)
8:10-8:30 Fundations - Pre-recorded on Seesaw with activity
8:30-9:00 Block Classes - some prerecorded and some zoom
9:00-10:15 Literacy - Live on Zoom 15-20 minutes with activity to follow
10:15-10:45 Essential Standards (Science/Social Studies)
Pre-recorded on Seesaw with activity to follow
10:45-11:15 Small Group Reading/Launch (TBD-more info to come)
11:15-12:20 Math - Live on Zoom 20-30 minutes with activity to follow (this will include a closure and check out for the day)
12:20-1:30 Lunch and Recess (Eat a healthy lunch and go play outside!) *The remainder of the day is reserved for one-on-one Zooms, parent conferencing, small group, and evaluating student work.
Our specials in 2nd grade will be a mix of pre-recorded and live zooms.

- Music
- Art
- PE
- Media Center
- Friends and Feelings
**EXPECTATIONS**

**Literacy/ELA**
- Students will identify nonfiction text features and their purposes.
- Students will identify the main idea and supporting details in a nonfiction text.
- Students will learn to summarize a fiction text using and expanding on skills taught in first grade.

**Math**
- Students will learn math strategies and how to apply them in word problems.
- Students will learn number and operations; measurement; geometry; data analysis and probability; and, algebra. Problem-solving strategies are embedded into each of the 5 strands.
Social Studies

- Students will study biographies of historically significant people and the contributions they have made.
- Students will examine a variety of neighborhoods and recognize the multiple roles of individuals and families.
- Students will learn about our local government.

Science

- Students will analyze collected data over a period of time to make predictions and understand changes.
- Science Concepts taught: animal life cycles, changes in weather, changes in properties of matter, sound.
Contact me!

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