WELCOME

to 4th Grade



About Your TEACHER





Mrs. Shapiro

Degrees

Bachelor's in Elementary Education, Masters in Curriculum (Augusta University)

Experience

This is my 12th year.

About Your TEACHER





Mrs. Thompson

Degrees

Bachelor's in Elementary Education, Masters in Reading Education & Elementary Ed, Educational Specialist in Elementary Ed

Experience

This is my 28th year.

CONTACT Info



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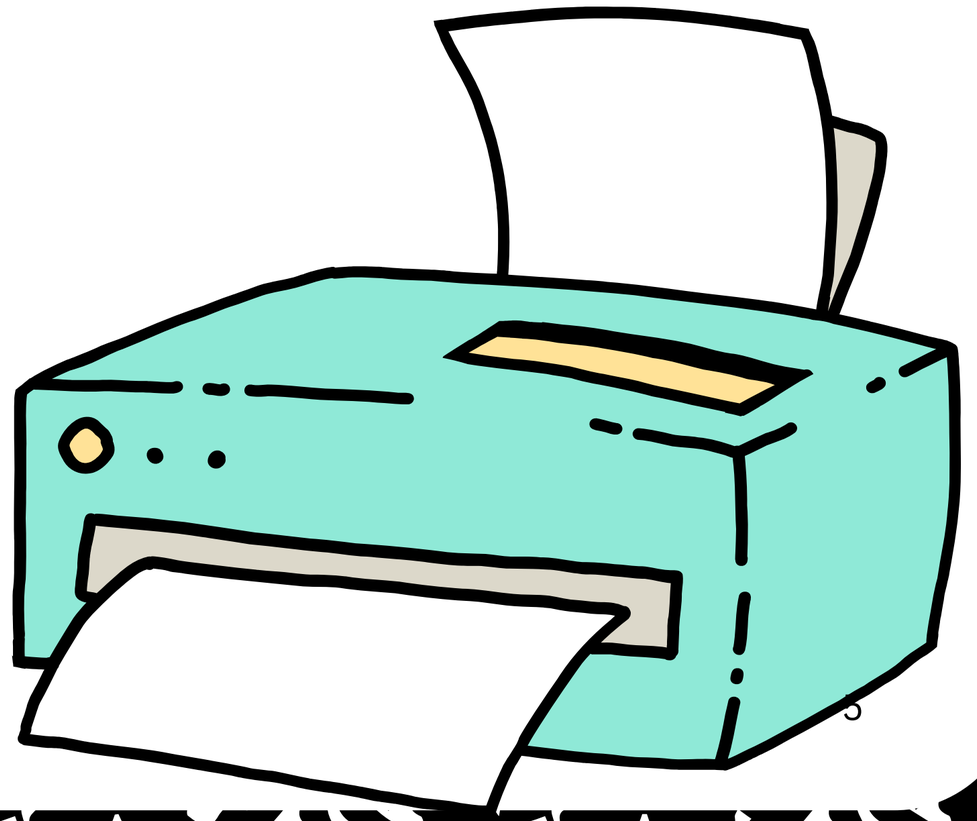
Planning Period: 10:05-10:55 (conferences)

THE BEST WAY TO REACH US IS THROUGH PARENTSQUARE

OUR CLASSROOM

Mrs. Shapiro: Math, Science, Social Studies (Purple Hall)

Mrs. Thompson: Language Arts, Reading, Writing (Purple Hall)



SUPPLY LIST

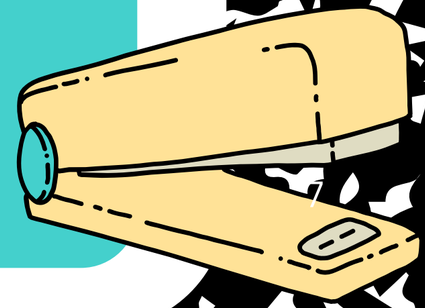
- 3 boxes facial tissues
- 2 composition notebooks, wide ruled, 100 count, black marble
- 4 Expo, fine tip, black, dry-erase markers
- 10 clear sheet protectors 8.5" x 11"
- 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds or wireless)
- 1 zipper pouch with 3 rings (to go in a binder) with a clear pocket
- 1 pack of colored copy paper (100 sheets)
- 12 #2 pre-sharpened pencils
- 1 pack colored pencils, pre-sharpened, 12 count
- 1 pair of 7.25" pointed-tip scissors, large handle
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 two-inch white binder with clear view window
- 1 set 5-tab dividers
- 1 pack wide-ruled filler paper
- 1 pack pencil cap erasers
- 1 pack assorted highlighters, chisel tip
- 1 box 24-count boxes Crayola crayons
- 3 reams of white copy paper
- 2 containers disinfecting wipes

Class SCHEDULE

Shapiro

7:55 – 8:10	Homeroom	
8:10 – 8:50	Math Whole Group	Block 1
8:50 – 9:35	Math Small Group	Block 1
9:35 – 10:00	Sci/Soc. Stud.	Block 1
10:05 – 10:55	PE	
11:00 – 11:35	Sci/Soc. Stud.	Block 1
11:35 – 11:40	**Swap classes**	
11:40 – 11:49	Math Whole Group	Block 2
11:49 – 11:59	Brain Break	
11:59 – 12:22	Lunch	
12:22 – 12:55	Math Whole Group	Block 2
12:55 – 1:40	Math Small Group	Block 2
1:40 – 2:40	Sci/Soc. Stud.	Block 2
2:40 – 2:50	Snack	
2:50 – 3:00	Dismissal	

Students will go to Music every other Friday.

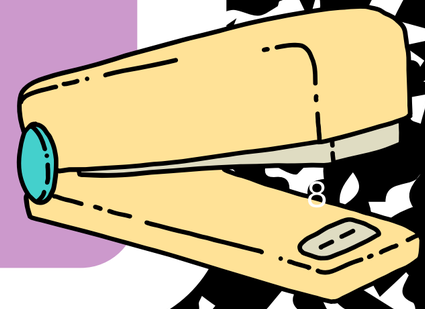


Class SCHEDULE

Thompson

7:55 – 8:10	Homeroom	
8:10 – 8:50	Reading (whole)	Block 1
8:50 – 9:35	Reading (small)	Block 1
9:35 – 10:00	ELA	Block 1
10:05 – 10:55	PE	
11:00 – 11:35	ELA	Block 1
11:35 – 11:40	**Swap classes**	
11:40 – 11:49	Reading (whole)	Block 2
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DROP OFF

- Carpool is in the front of the school. Stop by the lunchroom to receive an account and tag.
- Car riders can start entering the building at 7:15. This is also when buses begin unloading.
- Unless your child is eating breakfast, they will go immediately to the purple hall until 7:45. Then they will be dismissed to their class.
- If a student is not seated in their classroom by 7:55, they will be marked tardy.
- The front parking lot is closed at 7:55 each morning so if you arrive after 7:55, you must park and sign your child in at the office.
- No student drop-offs are allowed in the front parking lot.

Dismissal INFO

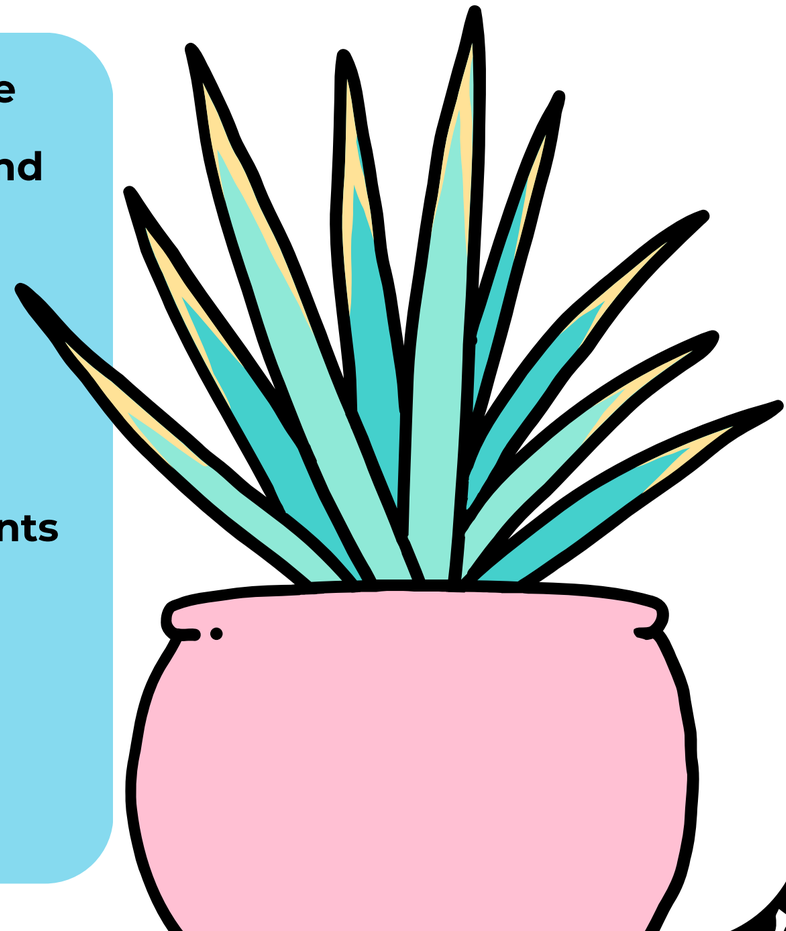
- Afternoon dismissal begins at 2:50.
- We will dismiss from the classrooms this year. Staff will help guide the students to the bus lane or front of the school for car/walker pick-up.
- If your child is a walker, you must wait by the walker pick-up signs. Parents may not wait under the breezeway.
- Parents may not park in the front parking lot to pick up walkers. Use Tara Drive instead.
- If you need to communicate a transportation change for your child, please send in a note. If it is in the middle of the day, please call the front office. We do not always have time to check ParentSquare throughout the day.

HOMEWORK

Your child will have reading and math homework this year. More information on homework will be included on weekly newsletters and will be placed in students' R.O.A.R. Binders.

This year, students will keep agendas with important dates, including tests and quizzes, written in them. We will update you through ParentSquare and newsletters, as well as encourage students to demonstrate responsibility.

We also encourage your child to read and practice their multiplication facts at home.



GRADES

Reading & Math: 40% Minor, 60% Major

Science, SS, ELA: Unweighted

ABSENCES

& Makeup Work

After an absence, please send in the excuse as soon as possible.

We encourage students to be at school each and every day. Frequent absences, tardies, and check-outs can cause students to miss crucial instructional time and can affect their grades. We do, however, understand that things can occasionally come up.

If your child is going to be absent several days in a row, it may be wise to pick up their work from the school.

The work your child missed will be given to them when they return. They will be expected to complete it within a reasonable amount of time.



DISCIPLINE Plan

This year we will be using **Class Dojo** to track student behaviors where students can earn positive, neutral, and negative points. A complete and thorough explanation of the Discipline Plan will come home soon. Students will have the opportunity to earn positive points and can spend their Dojo points on classroom passes and prizes. Neutral points are warnings. However, negative points will affect their weekly conduct grade. The weekly conduct grades will be averaged each quarter and appear on progress reports and report cards.

For daily accountability, the student will receive a consequence for each negative point earned:

- 1 point – student/teacher conference at Brain Break and reflection time
- 2 points – loss of Brain Break
- 3 points – loss of Brain Break, silent lunch, and a discipline step

For each step your child receives on their office referral, the following consequences apply:
Step 1: Student/Teacher Conference
Step 2: Parent Notification
Step 3: Parent/Teacher/Administrator Conference
Step 4: Office Referral

Weekly conduct grades:

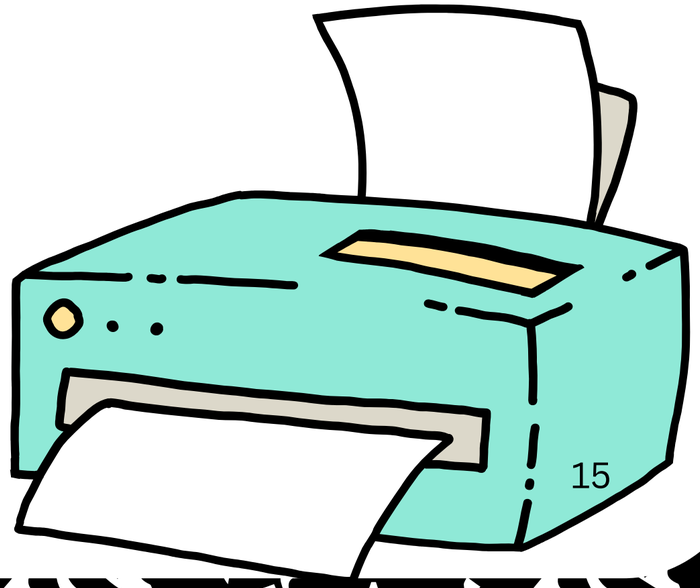
- Satisfactory (S): 2 or less negative points
- Needs Improvement (N): 3-4 negative points
- Unsatisfactory (U): 5 or more negative points

**We will also keep you updated in ParentSquare each time your child receives a step. **Steps will reset at the end of the semester.

Field TRIPS

We try to go on at least **one field trip per 9 weeks.** Permission slips will go home several weeks in advance. Please note that all deadlines for turning in money are **FINAL** and no money can be dropped off in the front office. Make sure that you send in correct change, because the school does not keep cash on hand.

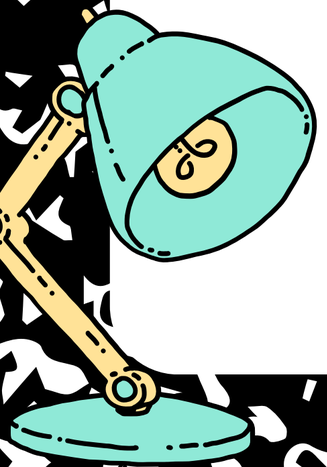
We appreciate all the help we can get and love when parents volunteer to chaperone. We just ask that if you sign up to chaperone that you do not leave before we load the buses to return to school.



Dress CODE

Please make sure you are familiar with our county-wide dress code. This can be found on our school website or acboe.net.

Students will be expected to be in dress code every single day. If a student is found out of dress code, they will have to call home for a change of clothes.



Important DATES



All student activities and dates can be found on the calendar on the school website:

(www.danielprattelementary.com)

Remember to also check ParentSquare and our social media pages!

Important INFO

- Please make sure to thoroughly read the Student Handbook with your child.
- Parents may not eat in the lunchroom every day. Instead we do a Family Lunch Day once a semester.
- You will be allowed to walk your child to class on the first day. Please enter through the front of the school through the blue hall doors. You may park in the front of the school.
- Please leave all toys, fidgets, popits, etc at home.
- Only **spill-proof water bottles** are allowed at school. Only fill with water (no other liquids allowed in classroom).
- Breakfast and lunch are free this year!

In the LUNCHROOM

Bus Transportation

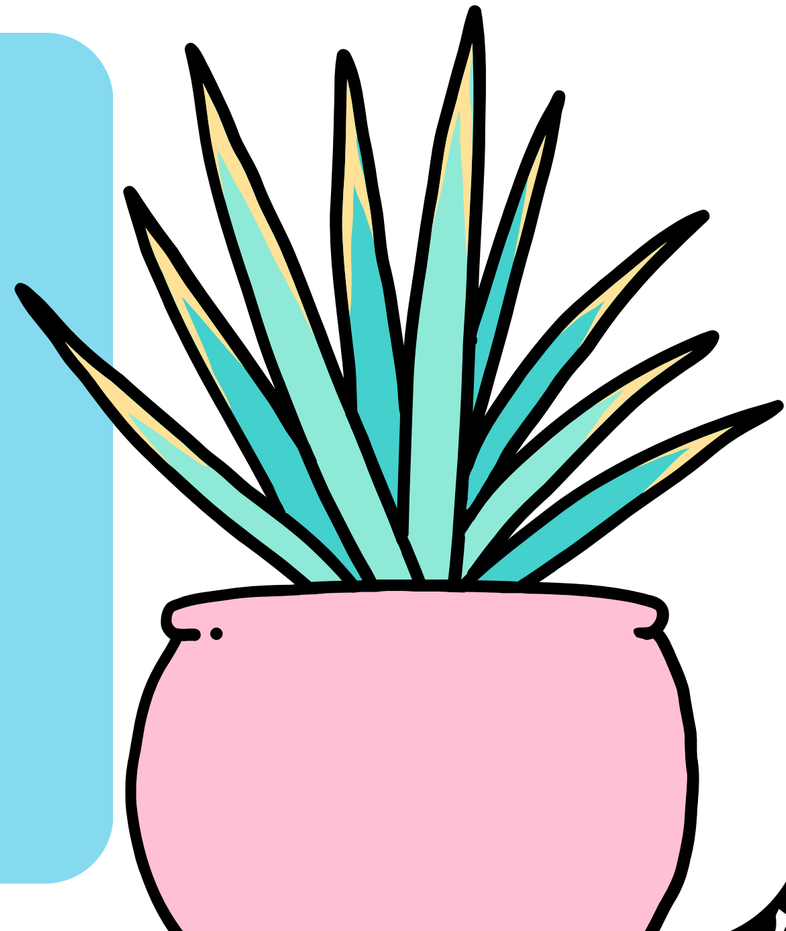
Carpool Tags

YMCA

APT

School Tshirt Pre-order

Power Pantry Envelope Sales



CLASS WEBSITES

Mrs. Shapiro

danielprattelementary.com/brooke-shapiro

Mrs. Thompson

danielprattelementary.com/michelle-thompson

GOODBYE

Thank you for coming!

