

Open House
October 13, 2020



ONE SCHOOL, ONE STORY

Welcome to Mrs. Dame's
2nd Grade
Open House Presentation

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MRS. DAME



*Born and raised in Slidell

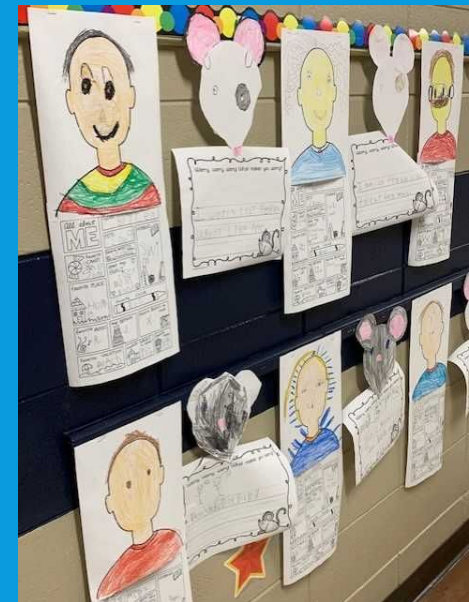
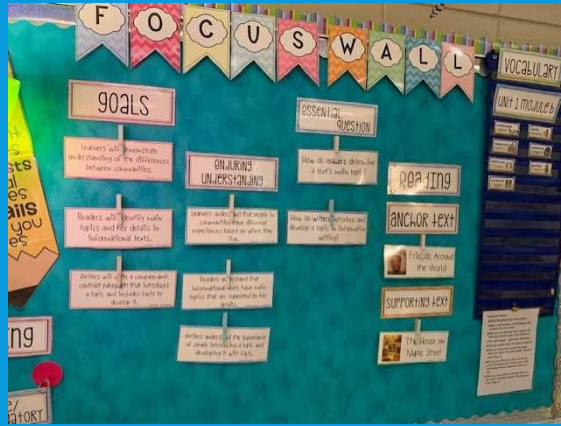
*Attended Bonne Ecole, SMM, Slidell High (C/O 2001) and Southeastern LA University (C/O 2005). My degree is in Elementary Education (1st-8th grade)

*15th year teaching (1st-3rd) This is my 11th year in 2nd grade!
#OutofQuarantineYear15

*Married with 3 Amazing Children! Carter 13, Cohen 11, and Josi 8.



WELCOME TO OUR CLASS!



OUR DAILY SCHEDULE

8:05-8:20	Morning Meeting
8:20-9:00	IRLA
9:00-9:40	Daily Special
9:40-10:25	Reading
10:25-11:05	Writing
11:05-11:50	ELA Small Group
11:54-12:35	Lunch and Recess
12:35-1:30	Science or Social Studies
1:30-3:06	Math
3:06	Dismissal

HOMework

PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

- Homework assignments can be found on the back of the newsletter each week.
- Math worksheets can be found in the “Return to School” pocket of the Take-Home Folder.
- Our weekly homework usually consists of a few math problems, reading (High Frequency words, weekly story or independent reading), and a language sentence.
- Students receive classroom tickets for completing homework assignments.
- Homework is NOT graded!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM

- Focus on literary & informational texts
- Building reading skills through Independent reading time
- IRLA (Independent Reading Leveled Assessments)
- Goals for improving phonics, fluency, & comprehension

HOMework

PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

Reading/Language Homework:

- Purpose: practice or review of skills previously taught
- Examples of various homework practice/review:
Partner reading – with a parent, guardian, older sibling, etc.
Independent reading/record book and author
- Practice reading High Frequency Words or a weekly story.
- Language “Cheat Sheets” are glued in the Thinking Journal each week.
- Language homework is on the back of the newsletter. It is usually a quick activity to practice the skill.

MATH CURRICULUM

- Follows the Louisiana State Student Standards
- Features end of the year math goals for each grade level
- Use research-based math strategies that have been proven to increase student achievement in math.
 - number bonds, tape diagrams, vertical number lines, etc...
- Necessary for students to master the standards and perform well on state standardized testing
- Homework Helper worksheets go home with each homework assignment. This worksheet helps to explain the strategy and skill being presented in each specific lesson.

HOMework

PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

Math Homework:

Purpose: practice or review of skills previously taught

- Please review the problem set (classwork), Exit tickets, and homework (even if your child completed it in class). The weekly tests come directly from these worksheets!
- Students only need to complete the highlighted problems on the homework worksheet. It is usually only a few.
- Homework is not taken for a grade.
- Any homework sent home will be something your child should be able to do with minimal to no assistance. If your child is struggling with homework, please let his/her teacher know.

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

- Follow the LA Student Standards
- Shift in SS from memorizing dates, names and places to reading and responding to text using literacy strategies taught in ELA.
- Students are also learning how to use documents such as pictures, artifacts and maps to gain knowledge and information.

SCIENCE CURRICULUM

- Follow the LA Science Standards
- Hands-on, inquiry based learning
- We have new workbooks for students to follow along and complete activities.



HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

District Handbook can be found at stpsb.org

Parents Tab

ATTENDANCE

- If your child is absent for any reason, a note from you or from a doctor must be presented and checked by the office so that the absence can be excused.
- The note must include
 - child's first and last name
 - date of the absence
 - reason for the absence – Please be as specific as possible.
- If a note is not received within 2 days after the absence, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.
- Please use Student Progress Center to check attendance. If you need access, please call the front office.

UNIFORMS

- SHIRTS

- Shirts must be a red or white polo style with collar and buttons, not a T-shirt.
- The only acceptable logo on the shirt is the Superstar. No other logos, emblems, or monograms allowed.
- Undershirts must be tucked in and not visible below the hem of the shirt or sleeve.
- Spirit shirts can be purchased through the office for \$10 and can only be worn on Fridays or on field trips.

- BOTTOMS

- Bottoms must be navy blue. (shorts, pants, skorts, skirts, capris, etc.)
- Leggings or jeggings or tight fitting pants can only be worn under skirts or shorts.
- Jeans, wind pants, & mesh basketball shorts are not allowed.

- OTHER NOTES

- Shoes must have a back on them. Flip flops are not allowed.
- Grades 3-6: Face coverings are required at all times on campus and must cover the nose and chin. Neck gaiters are not an approved face covering.

GROOMING

- All students:
 - Hair must be clean and not unusually colored.
 - Pictures, symbols, letters, numbers, etc. will not be permitted.
- For males:
 - Boys may not wear earrings.

STUDENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION (WIRELESS DEVICES) POLICY

- “Wireless devices” includes, but is not limited to, cellular phones (whether analog or digital), camera phones, beepers, pagers, text messaging devices and PDA's that are used as telecommunication devices or to transmit text messages, as well as any other wireless electronic telecommunication devices.
- Students shall be allowed to possess a telecommunication device (cell phone) on a school campus during the instructional day or on the bus to and from school provided the device is turned to the off position, completely stowed away, and not in use.
- Used only in emergency situations. Emergency shall mean an actual or imminent threat to public health or safety which may result in loss of life or injury.
- The School System will not be responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- At this time, only essential personnel are permitted on any STPPS campus
- PTA Facebook
- November – We are celebrating our Military & Veterans with a Wall of Heroes. Please send in a photo of your hero to display by November 2nd. A picture of our wall will be displayed on our school website.
- Stay tuned for more virtual events!

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

- Quarterly (at Morning Meeting in the Classroom) students will be recognized and given an award to bring home
- A & A/B Honor Roll
- Monthly Character Awards
- Good News Calls - Look for a good news call from Mrs. Lupo or Mrs. Hoffman for our superstar students!

WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

- Graded papers & school announcements sent home each Wednesday.
- Please review the graded papers with your child.
- Please sign and return all graded papers by Friday of the same week, to be kept on file at school.

PUPIL PROGRESSION PLAN

2nd & 3rd Grades

- Subject Area grades in Reading, English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science, Social Studies
- Can receive A, B, C, D, F (subject area grades)
- Other grades on report card in conduct and work habits
- Can receive O, S, N, U in conduct and work habits
- Promotion – must pass Reading and Math and two of these subjects: ELA, Science, or Social Studies

GRADING SCALE & STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER

- A = 93-100
- B = 85-92
- C = 75-84
- D = 67-74
- F = 0-66
- JPAMS / Student Progress Center (link on the BEE and STPSB website)
- Check your student's grades, attendance, and discipline from your computer or phone.
- Link all of your students into one log in.
- If you need log in information to set up your account, please send me an email.

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

- Please call the front office when checking in/out or needing assistance
- All student check outs must be before 2:45
- Car line: student pick-up and drop off
 - official BEE car line sign needed
 - Contact a secretary to get yours printed.
- BEE has a full time Mental Health Provider – Ms. Lauren Brignac.
- BEE has a full time school resource officer on duty each day.
- BEE is following all district mandated health & safety precautions. Please reference the [2020-2021 STPPS School Year Planning Guide](#) for more information.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS (PBIS)

- School Expectations: Be positive, safe, responsible, and respectful!
- Expectations taught across campus.
- Positive rewards include starbucks, special privileges/events, “Superstar Salute” recognition at Morning Meeting, etc.
- White slips are used to inform parents of minor behavior incidents.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

- Please email me if you would like to send treats for your child's birthday/holiday.
- You can send the treats with your child in the morning, or drop off the treats before our lunchtime (11:54am) to the office.
- All treats must be individually wrapped from the manufacturer.

PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Problem? Question? Concern?
- All conferences are set up through the office.
Call 985-643-0674
- I am available for phone conferences after school each day. I am not having face to face conferences at this time.
- I check my email several times a day. I will respond to your email usually within the same school day. Please don't hesitate to email me!

STAY INFORMED!

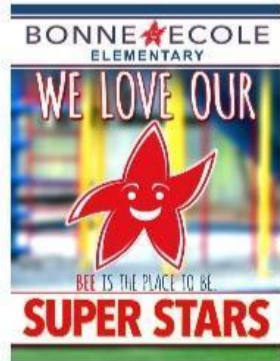
Download the STPSB app.

Check the BEE website and BEE PTA Facebook.



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PTA FUNDRAISER



Yard Sign

Preorder PTA Fundraiser Bonne Ecole Yard Sign and Magnet

Preorder Due October 9th



Magnet

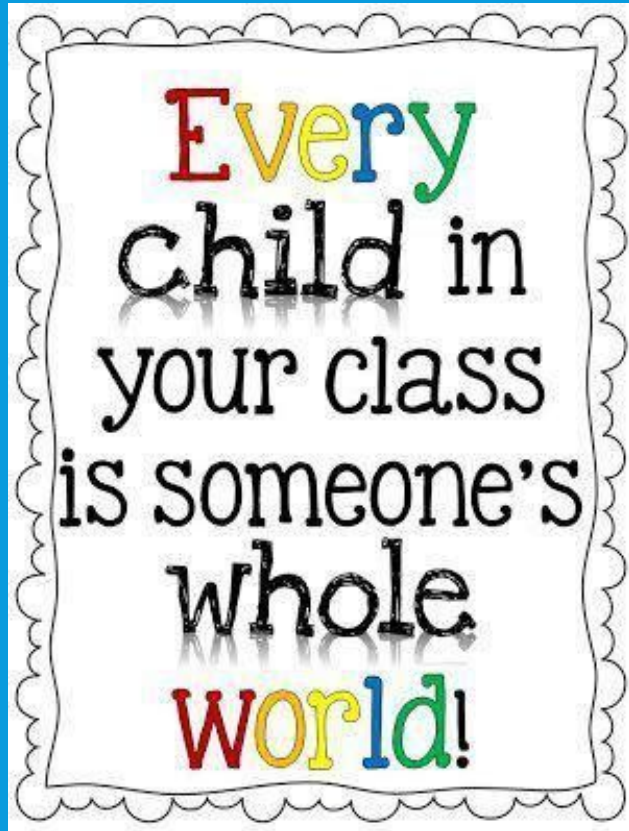
Child Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone # _____

Drive Thru Pick Up at BEE October 16th 4-6pm

Item	Price	Quantity	Total
Yard Sign 24x18	\$15.00		\$
Magnet	\$5.00		\$
Total Due			\$

THANK YOU!



Thank you for trusting me with your precious treasure! I look forward to our year together! This is definitely a year for the history books! Let's make it a GREAT one!