

Open House
Ms. Drago ~ 6th grade
September 30, 2021



**BEE IS
A SUPERHERO!**

Our mission this year is
STUDENT SUCCESS!

WELCOME TO Ms. Drago's Class!

I am so looking forward to this school year and helping your child grow academically, socially, and intellectually.

I still love teaching after 30 years and it is still my passion to be in th classroom. I teach all 6 th graders SCIENCE and my homeroom ELA.

My students will embark upon discovery, design, research, and engage in Science individually and small group settings.

GRADING SCALE



A 93-100

B 85-92

C 75-84

D 67-74

F 0-66



SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Units covered this year in SCIENCE:

Unit 1: Earth's place in the universe

Unit 2: Energy

Unit 3: Forces & Interactions

Unit 4: Electrical, Magnetic, & Gravitational Forces

Unit 5: Interdependent Relationships

Unit 6: Sound

CER writing weekly- writing a claim supported by evidence and reasoning.

Science non-fiction articles are used weekly.

Materials: Chrome Books, folder, notebook, science textbook, STEM activities, various on line websites, GIZMO, PHET simulators, and Project Lead the Way through Cheveron.

ELA CURRICULUM

UNIT : HATCHET

Unit 2: IF STONES COULD SPEAK

UNIT 3: THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND

Mentor Sentences - completed each week related to the novel and taken from Writing Revolution.

Cold Reads (comprehension checks given weekly, but not graded each time.)

Moby Maz - reading skills targeted

Silent Reading

Writing using CER--Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning.



HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHTS

District Handbook can be found at stpsb.org

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

- BEE spirit shirt (red or navy) can be worn any day of the week.
- 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.
- Any other BEE t-shirt (Fun Run, club shirts) can be worn on Fridays, unless directed by a specific club sponsor.

▪ 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.

▪ MASKS

- Face coverings (K-6, students above 5yrs. old) 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.

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.

Absences & Make up work

Students are responsible for completing make up work in a timely manner. Each situation is different, but students need to complete the work. All make up work will have a written due date on top of it.

Students are highly encouraged to log into chrome books and join google meet when possible.

Students can come to my class during morning time for extra help or clarification on school work during this time.

Parents are encouraged to email me at dana.drago@stpsb.org when their child will be out.

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 1st. A picture of our wall will be displayed on our school website.
- We are currently looking to hire café monitors! Please contact the front office if you are interested in applying.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

- Please consider participating in our school's annual fundraiser! Proceeds this year will go towards much needed playground equipment and instructional supplies. We are looking forward to updating and improving our playgrounds for student engagement!
- Sale kicks off tonight & ends October 19th !



Bonne Ecole Elementary Fall Fundraiser 2021

Every dollar we raise is important to every student in our school community!

When:

Sale begins today! Start taking orders.

Sale Starts: Thursday, September 30th

Sale Ends: Tuesday, October 19th

You will be notified when the products will be delivered to our school.

Why:

The funds generated from this fundraising effort will allow our school to purchase much needed playground equipment and instructional supplies.

What:

See the brochure(s) enclosed in this envelope, along with the order form. Be sure and look for the Special "Thank You" incentives for your child.

How to get started- 4 easy steps

1. Start taking orders today! Collect money when orders are taken. Do Not Collect Sales Tax.
2. Put your student's name, teacher's name on all order forms and the back side of this envelope.
3. **Return to school in this envelope the exact cash or check(s) made payable to: Bonne Ecole Elementary.**
4. **Who to Contact:** Family, friends, co-workers, church members, and neighbors that you know.

Don't forget about social media if available, and only if supervised by an adult.

We ask that our students **NOT go door to door selling.**

The safety of our children is our number one priority!

Online Shopping - 2 different web sites - over 600 items to choose from!

Go to: store.number1fundraising.com

- ✓ Click where it says: **REGISTER**
- ✓ Next enter your schools: **GROUP ID: F2106.**
- ✓ After you register you will be **given a seller ID number.**
- ✓ E-mail family and friends the Shopping information and Seller ID.



Scan me

If using method of payment and ship to school option! PLEASE WRITE ON ORDER FORM All Home Delivery **OPTION DO NOT** write on order form.

Go to www.forfundsonline.com

- ✓ Click where it says: **REGISTER.**
 - ✓ Next enter the schools **PROGRAM ID: 65132**
 - ✓ After you register, you'll be given a **participant ID number.**
 - ✓ E-mail family and friends the Shopping information and participant ID information.
- Customer will pay shipping, handling and sales tax charges when ordering online if applicable. Customers will have an option to ship to school.

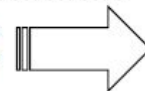


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Thank you for your needed support!



Check out the insert for more "Prizes"



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
 - Character Awards
 - Superstar of the Month Awards
 - Good News Calls

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.
 - PLEASE DO NOT EXIT THE VEHICLE. Staff will assist students getting in/out of car.
- BEE has a full time Mental Health Provider – Ms. Lauren Brignac.
- BEE has a school resource officer on duty each day.
- BEE is following all district mandated health & safety precautions. Please reference the [2021-2022 Health and Safety Guidelines](#) 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.

HOMework – PROCEDURES & EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to review notes daily in Science. These can be found in their Science folder or notebook. Homework is not given very often, but when it is assigned it is IMPORTANT.

ELA- students should study vocabulary or read every night. Moby Max is also a great resource for extra practice with comprehension and reading skills currently taught in class.

TEST CORRECTIONS- students may do test corrections on test given out on a Wednesday, but they must be returned fully corrected and correct in order for the grade to be changed to the next letter grade. Parent signature must be written on test corrections.

PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES

- Question? Concern?
- All conferences are set up through the office.
- 985-643-0674
- MS. Drago's conference times are Mon,Wed, and Friday 7:35 am or Tues & Thursday 3:30 pm.
- Phone call conferences can take place any day or after school. Email me or call school office.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

- Notify the child's teacher in advance and drop them off in the office before the child's lunchtime.
- All treats must be individually wrapped from the manufacturer.
- *We welcome birthday treats and our homeroom class has 24 students.*
- *We will sing Happy Birthday to your child and make their day special.*

WEDNESDAY FOLDERS

- Graded papers & school announcements sent home.
- Please sign and return all graded papers to be kept on file at school.
- Each student in my homeroom must return their graded paper folder signed and place all graded papers in their folder stored in our classroom.
- Test corrections can be done on looseleaf and must be turned in by Friday in order for the corrections to be graded and grade changed up to the next letter grade. Parent signature must be on test corrections.

STAY INFORMED!

- JPAMS / Student Progress Center
 - Check your student's grades, attendance, and discipline from your computer or phone.
 - See teacher websites & general homework statement.
 - Link all of your students into one log in.
 - Use log in from last year OR get new PSN code in mail from district soon.
 - Need help? Come to 2nd grade hall computer lab TONIGHT!
- Download the STPSB app.
- Check the BEE website and BEE PTA Facebook.



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