

Welcome to Kindergarten!



Mrs. Armock's Class
September 9, 2015

What an exciting time ahead as we begin this year together at Central Elementary. I am really looking forward to meeting you and making this a successful start for your child.

My name is Heather Armock. I taught at Zinser, before moving to Central Elementary five years ago. It is my 8th year teaching kindergarten. I love the enthusiasm the students at this age bring to school each day and am happy to be putting my Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education to good use. My husband and I have three children, Andrew (12), Morgan (10) and Dean (7).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns in these first few days. I am looking forward to a fun first week!

Heather Armock

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I am providing you with some basic information:

It is important for us to maintain good communication. Please use the home folder to note any changes that need to be addressed, especially that school day. (For example, bus or transportation changes.) As time allows, I will check email and voicemail in order to respond to you in a timely manner. I will also use email to send news on Fridays and reminders as needed during the week.

Home Folders & Backpacks

I will label your child's home folder on the first day. Your child will be responsible for bringing this folder to school each day (even if it is empty.) Please check this for notes, completed work, homework, etc. My goal this year is to send most papers/notes home on Tuesdays & Fridays.

Each student needs to bring a backpack to school. It is helpful to label this with your child's name. The lockers are very narrow, so we prefer that it not have wheels.

Lockers

Each child will have a locker with their name on it. It is helpful to keep an extra pair of gym shoes and even an extra set of clothes here at school. If you choose not to leave a pair of shoes here, remember to send your child with appropriate gym shoes on PE days.

Specials Schedule

Monday: Library & Computer Lab

***Library books can be returned anytime by Monday to the crate in the hall.

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Music & PE (gym shoes)

Thursday: Spanish

Friday: Music & PE (gym shoes)

A Glimpse of our Daily Schedule to Start the Year

8:25 I will pick up students from their line on the playground.

Arrival Procedures, Calendar, Language Arts (Reading & Writing), Math and Star Student

11:00-11:50 Lunch, followed by recess

Quiet Time & Read Aloud

Centers/Small Groups, Social Studies or Science

Handwriting

Snack & Shine Time

Prepare for dismissal

2:20-3:15 Specials

Announcements/Dismissal Procedures

3:35 Students are dismissed to buses and walked out for pick up

Volunteers

I LOVE to have parent volunteers in our classroom. The children love to have you, too! Please watch for a sign up later this month. We will spend the first month of school getting to know each other and learning our new routines. There are also opportunities to organize our classroom Halloween, Christmas/Holiday & Valentines parties and attend field trips. Remember to fill out a background check prior to volunteering or attending field trips.