

Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Galliford's

First Grade

2021-2022



Communication

Daily

Schoology and Schooltool

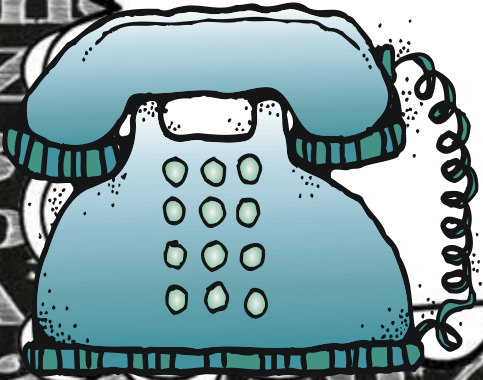
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About Mrs. Galliford!

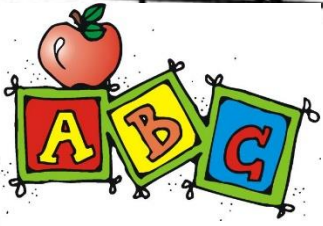
- I have been teaching for 18 years! I love working with young kids!
- I went to College in Ohio and worked as an ABA therapist with Autistic children.
- I live at home in Churchville with my husband Greg, 13 year old son Grayson and 10 year old son Grady.
- We love to camp, go for bike rides, swim, play soccer, hockey and baseball.
- During my free time I like to get coffee with friends, workout and shop! If you see me at Wegmans, Aldi or Target, please stop to say hi!



About Miss Ostergren!

- I am excited to be able to work with your children and gain more teaching experience.
- I attend Roberts Wesleyan College. I am majoring in Early Childhood Education. I am minoring in Special Education and a concentration in Mathematics.
- I am from Wethersfield, Connecticut.
- I love to run, spend time outside with friends and family.
- During my free time I like to get coffee with friends, workout and shop! I hope to see you and your child out and about in Chili!





Word Study

Spelling-

Review and mastery of short vowel word patterns- then grouping students based in inventory assessment. Our goal is to help students learn patterns in words and apply this knowledge while reading and writing.

Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

We are using a program called Heggerty which helps students identify initial sound, consonant sounds, syllables, language and rhyming.



Spelling

Der parints,

Az ur child brings home riting for the ferst tim, do not be serprizd at the speling. The inglish langwij is confusing for studints. Prematur insistints that studints uz standard or "correct" speling inhibits thair dezir and ability to rit. We will uz "temporary speling" in r wrk. It iz a grat asesment to se wut yor child nos.

Az parints u can hlp ur child bi prazing awl thair riting. Let ur child red thair riting to u. Displa thair riting around ur hom. No that as ur child becomz familier with riting, he or she wil mak the tranzishun to standar speling.

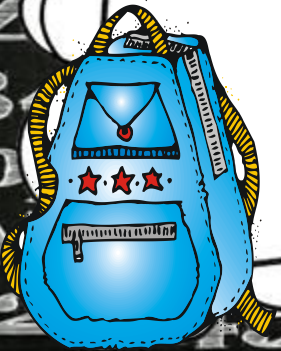
Thank u,



Homework

Weekly: Please complete the weekend news every weekend and return to school on Monday. Your child will use this to help generate stories in their monthly writing journal. This will start this Friday.

Nightly: We ask for everyone to read one to two books from the R.E.D folder. Don't forget to ask your child questions about the book. You will find these in the folder on the left hand side. Please return the book the next day at school, so your child can exchange them for a new book! Review sight words and tricky words.



Behavior

We will work together to fill our star jar!
This reward system promotes making good choices and working together as a team!
Together we will determine which prizes our class can receive. I can not wait to see how many reward we earn



Math Calendar

Includes;

Date-Days of the week, months, year

Weather, temperature

Patterns, money, place value

Count and identify numbers beyond 120

Time to half-hour and hour

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Classlink/Schooltool/Schoology

You will find all district approved apps on your child's classlink. Classlink saves all passwords to help with logging in.

A few favorites are:

ABCya

Learning A to Z

Pebble Go

Brain pop Jr

Moby Max

We will use schooltool to track student absences. We will also record 2 assignments per weeks. Refer to Schoology course for additional information and pictures.





Thank you!

Please don't forget to sign up for a parent teacher conference and if you are able to send any treat with your child for our celebrations!

Monday, December 6th Full Day conferences

Monday, December 13th 4:00 – 7:30 District Evening

Conference Date

