

WELCOME



I can't wait to get to know you

Meet your TEACHER

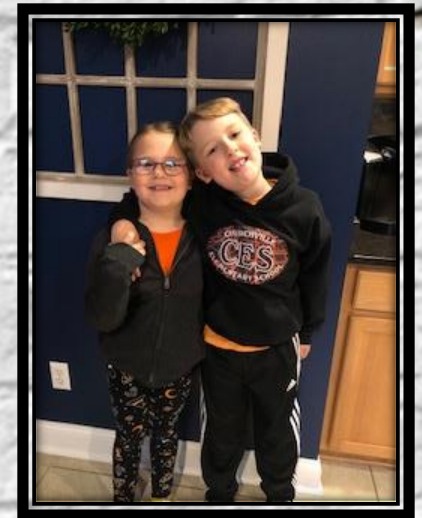


The Smelt Family

All About

ME

- This will be my 15th year teaching.
- I am a former Brassier Bear.
- I have an 8-year-old son and a 6-year-old daughter that go to Churchville.
- We live in North Chili.
- I love reading aloud and doing art projects with my students.
- The 4th grade team is an amazing group of educators!
- I know we are all adjusting to life in this pandemic limbo we are currently in. I teach with compassion and believe in educating both the heart and mind.



EXPERIENCE

2 years in 1st grade at Brassier

3 years 5th grade at Armstrong

2 years 2nd grade at Armstrong

6 years 2nd grade at Brassier

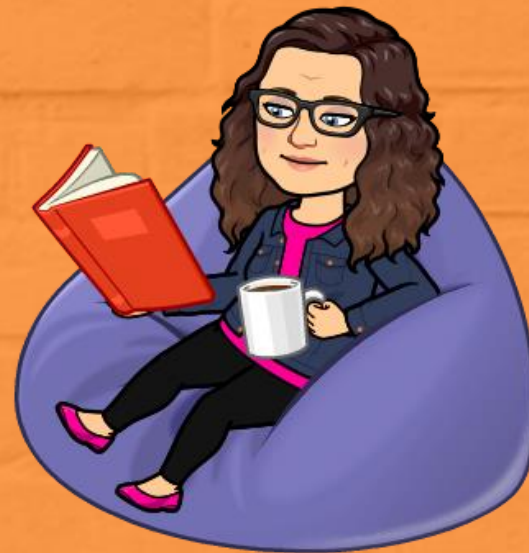
2 year in 4th grade at Brassier

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15 wonderful years

FAVORITES

- Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts Coffee (oh and Leaf and Bean and Jitters...pretty much any coffee)
- Target
- Amazon
- Flair Pens
- Anything chocolate
- Great books
- Fall décor
- I have a slight obsession with water bottles



Contact INFORMATION



EMAIL ME

Email: Christine_Smelt@gateschili.org

Schoology: Click the envelope at the top of the screen and type in “Smelt”

Send a note in your child’s Take Home binder.

School INFO



Here are some handy emails to have this year if you need to contact someone at the school.

- Mrs. Smelt: Christine_Smelt@gateschili.org
- Mr. Young (principal): Timothy_Young@gateschili.org
- Mrs. Scott (assistant principal): Rebecca_Scott@gateschili.org
- Mrs. Manciocchi (attendance clerk):
Janet_Manciocchi@gateschili.org
- Mrs. Heim (office administrator extraordinaire):
Nancy_Heim@gateschili.org
- Mrs. Goggin (school nurse): Lauren_Goggin@gateschili.org
- Mrs. Larter (school nurse aide): Amy_Larter@gateschili.org
- Mrs. Cedeno (computer aide): Sarah_Cedeno@gateschili.org

School Phone Number: 247-1880

Take a Tour of our CLASSROOM



Here are some snap shots!

be awesome today



Here are some snap shots!

SPECIALS

schedule

Day 1

Music

Mrs. Dunn

Day 2

Art

Mr. Fish

Day 3

Library

Mrs. Postell

Day 4

Phys Ed

Mr. Jeffers

Day 5

Phys Ed

Mr. Jeffers

Specials are daily from 2:30-3:20

Schedule & CALENDAR

9-9:45

Morning Routine/Morning Meeting

9:45-10:55

Literacy Block 1- word study, guided reading

10:55-11:30

Lunch

11:30-12:45

Math

12:45-1:45

Literacy Block 2- content literacy

1:50-2:10

Recess

2:10-2:30

Snack/Read Aloud/Organize time

2:30-3:20

Specials

3:30

Dismissal



TECHNOLOGY



Sign in to ClassLink



Schoolology



HOMework

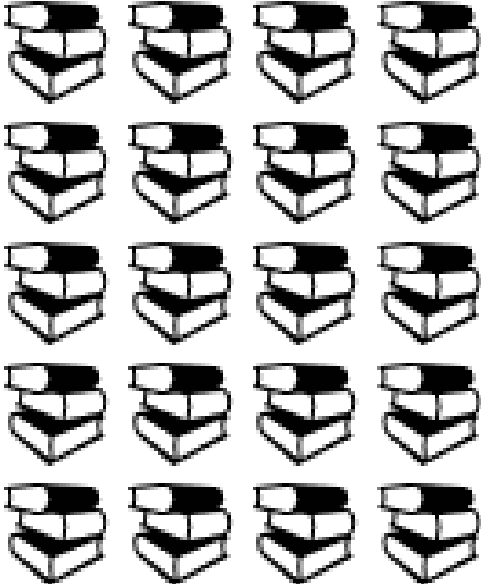
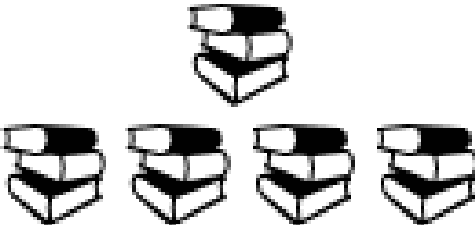

★ The single most important thing that you can do to support your child is to set aside time to read every night.

★ This establishes a routine, allows for student choice, is a low-pressure activity, and has one of the greatest rewards.

★ We want students to be lifelong learners who love to read.



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

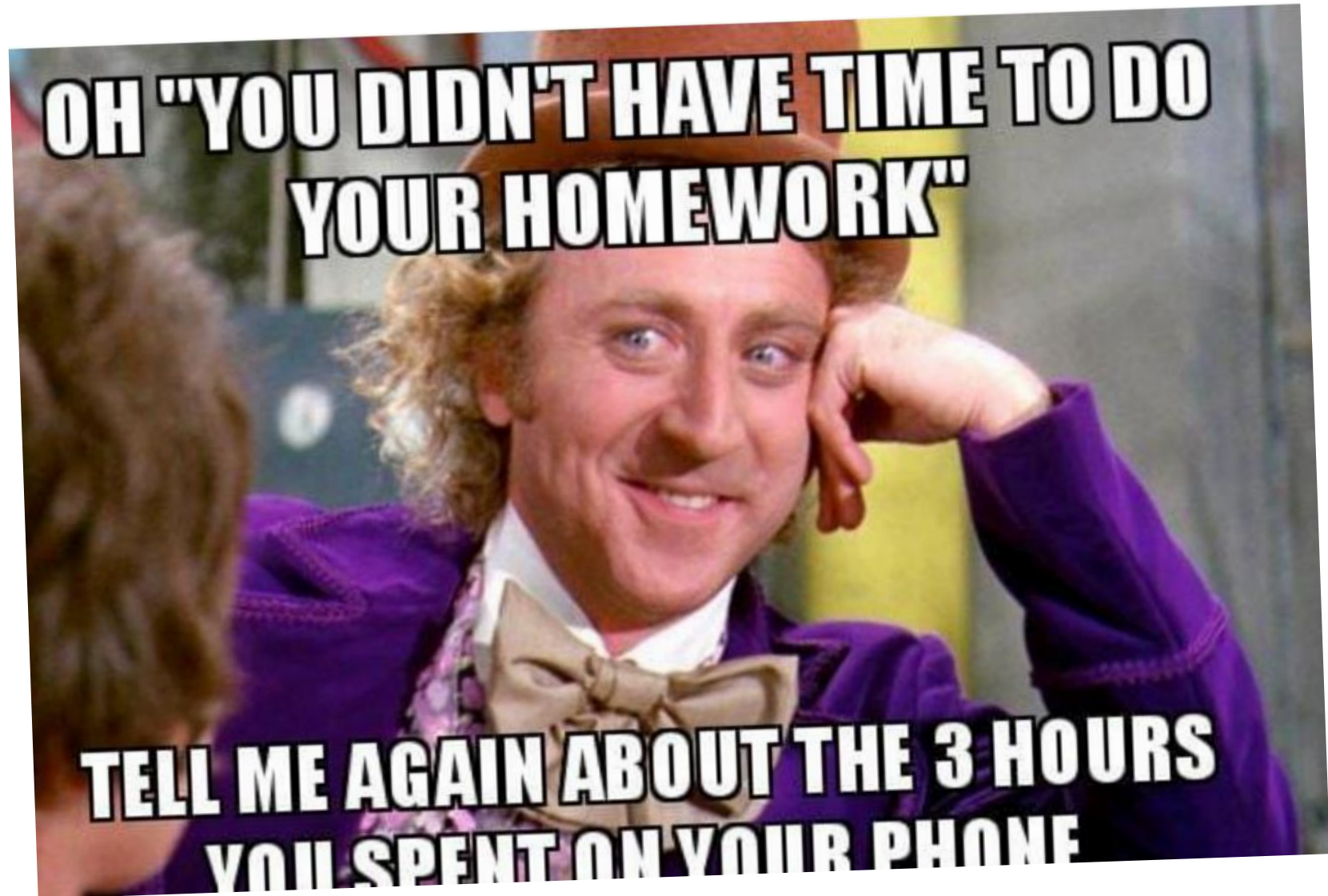
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Fogel and Brennan, 1987.)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Just a little teacher humor for you...



...and a reminder about an upcoming event.

OTHER

Any Questions?



Thank you so much for joining me this evening!