Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Bordeaux



- My credentials:
 - Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
 - Minor in Special Education, Psychology, and Sociology
 - Master of Education: Special Education
- I came to St. Charles as a parent in 1992. One month later I started teaching at St. Charles as the Resource Room teacher. After 4 years I moved to my dream job, first grade. This year is my 28th year in 1st grade!

Most Important Lesson

Because of God's Imagination it's Normal to be Different!

1st Grade Golden Rules

- treat other people the way I want to be treated
- be kind
- be honest
- be respectful
- try my best

Content Areas taught

- Discover! Finding Faith in Life
- Amplify Knowledge: Information & Vocabulary
- Amplify Skills: Phonemic Awareness, Writing & Spelling
- Go Math
- Nancy Larson Science/Amplify Knowledge
- Social Studies/Scholastic News/Amplify Knowledge
- Art
- PE: Mr. Malo
 https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1N2A3SqmqTuY9wihoeNZoMxhHuNVSbViidgJHcLpzaTA/edit?usp=sharing_eil_dm&ts=613bcc25
- Music: Mr. Lewis
- Library: Mrs. Grolbert
- Technology: Mr. Nguyen
 https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SWFn51qsfeMa6QTAbCvQh28qLBgP0rXKddJUZKVwCRo/edit?usp=sharing

Grading

- = Corrected but not graded
- 3 = Content is mastered
- 2 = Progressing towards mastery
- 1 = Difficulty understanding, needs support

Grade level testing

- DIBELS (Reading/Phonemic Awareness)
- Qualitative Reading Inventory (Reading level)
- Prerequisite Math Skills Inventory
- Mastertrack Standards Benchmark assessments (Math)
- Periodic unit/chapter/domain based assessments
- Teacher observation and professional collaboration

Homework

Homework will begin September 30th. Homework will be assigned 4 nights a week, no homework on Fridays.

Homework Expectations:

- I will do my homework on the night it is assigned.
- I will do my best.
- I will use a pencil when writing.
- I will color and add details.
- I will ask my homework helper to check my work.
- I will put my homework in my backpack.
- I will hand my homework in.
- If I forget my homework, I will tell Mrs. Bordeaux and bring it to school the next day.

Classroom Technology

Clever: Your child will login to the following programs using their Clever QR code. I will introduce these programs one at a time over the coming weeks. I will also use these programs for homework and classwork. All students in 1st grade have their own ipad for daily assignments and choice time.

- Google Classroom
- IXL- Math
- IXL Language Arts
- Xtra Math
- Accelerated Reader

- Think Central Math
- Epic (only available free of charge at school)
- Scholastic News

Volunteer Opportunities

- We need and welcome volunteers each day for accelerated reader assessments and heartwords reading practice. Times and days will be determined prior to Back to School Night.
- We also need and welcome volunteers for at home projects, classroom parties, and field trip chaperones.
- For all of these opportunities I will be sending out a signup if you would like to help. Watch you email for more information.

Conferences Fall

2021

October 24th

11:00 - 7:00

October 25st

8:00 - 1:00

Please sign up for a conference time when you receive my email.

Communication

- 1st Grade Newsletter will be posted Monday by 3:30 on our 1B Google Classroom.
- Friday Folder will come home on Friday and should be emptied and returned on Monday.
- Friday Folders will contain school information and work from the week to look over with your child.
- Best way to communicate with me:
 - Email (Ibordeaux@stcharlesb.org) I will respond within 24 hours.
 - I generally do not check my email after 4pm on school days or on the weekends, but I will respond when I'm back at school.
 - Note send a note with your child
 - Conference: Contact me to schedule an in person conference.

Thank you!