

Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



2A Family 2024-2025



Mrs. George



- My credentials:
 - Bachelor of Arts in Elementary
 Education/History
 - o Masters of Education
 - Certified Breathe For Change
 SEL/Mindfulness/Yoga teacher.
- St. Charles has been my home the entirety of my teaching career, and includes time teaching kindergarten, first grade, and second grade.

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Classroom Rule

If what you are doing
INTERFERES with learning,
HURTS someone's heart,
or PREVENTS you from being your best
self...

Stop and try again.

Content Areas taught

- Religion: St. Mary's Press
 - Sacramental Prep assigned through SCB Parish
- Language Arts: Amplify

Knowledge and Skills. This includes writing, reading, fluency and comprehension.

- Math: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Place value, addition and subtraction word problems.
 - Science: Nancy Larson Science
- Matter, Force & Motion, Light & Sound, Ornithology

Grading

- 3= Content mastered
- 2= Progressing towards mastery
- 1= Difficulty understanding, needs support
- = Corrected in class and not graded Report cards will come home at the end of each trimester.

Homework

- Homework will be assigned 3-4 nights per week. and may include reading passages, math worksheets, science study guides, spelling practice, prayers, IXL, and Xtra Math.
- Spelling tests will start this week! Words will be practiced at school, but students will also be responsible for practicing their words at home.
- Required prayers should be practiced at home in order to achieve mastery.
 Each month a different prayer will be assigned. We will practice prayers at school as well.
- IXL, Xtra Math, Epic Books, reading, and math fact fluency are always great things to practice at home if you are looking for more to do with your child.

Communication

- Friday Folders
- Classroom Newsletter
 - o Homework Folder
 - o Google Classroom
- School Website/Newsletter
- Email wgeorge@stcharlesb.org

Technology

Clever is the main portal for students to access any site that may be necessary for school tech use.

- Google Classroom
- IXL
- XtraMath
- Reading Counts
- Epic Books
- Amplify
- Scholastic News (Not available on Clever)

Grade level testing

- MAP Testing (Math, Language, Reading) 3 times per year.
 - o Fall, winter, and spring.
- DIBELS Testing (Reading)
- Mastertrack Math benchmark assessment
- Amplify Beginning of Year Assessment
- Teacher observation

Conferences

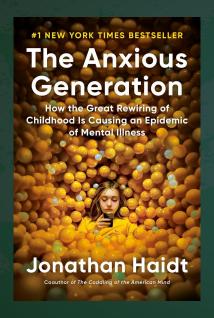
- Please make a note on your calendar that conferences are scheduled for October 24-25.
- If at any point you have questions or concerns about your child's progress I am happy to meet with you to set your mind at ease and come up with a game plan. If I have a concern or anything I need to share with you, I will contact you right away.

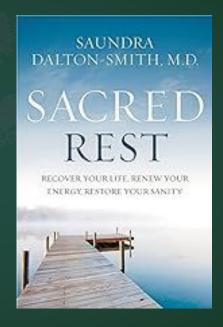
Mrs. George's Tips for Success

- 1. Sleep Saundra Dalton-Smith TED Talk
- 2. READ
- 3. Homework
- 4. Math facts
- 5. Attendance



Book Suggestions





Volunteer Opportunities

- Helping in the classroom.
- Take home projects.
- Lunchroom
- Playground
- Field Trips
- Keep your eyes peeled for a SignUp Genius!

• All volunteers must be up to date with their Virtus training. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kuzmanich in the school office.

Questions?

Please send me a little email at wgeorge@stcharlesb.org.

Thank you!