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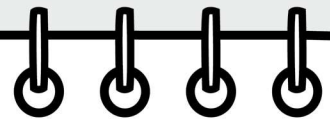
Welcome!

Mrs. Keesee

I have been teaching with Pinellas county schools off and on for 10 years. I started at Meadowlawn Middle school teaching 6th grade reading. I took a few breaks after having my 3 children and picked back up teaching hourly at Woodlawn Elementary school in the fall of 2020. I began teaching at Bay Vista mid year in 2021 and finished my first full year in elementary last year. I have been married for almost 13 years and have a 11 year old 6th grader, 10 year old 5th grader and 7 year old 2nd grader. Two attend Bay Vista and one is starting at Madeira Beach Fundamental. I love reading, especially young adult novels and love sharing books with students. I love the colors pink, purple and teal and all things girly. I love iced coffee and chocolate, my favorite candy is skittles. My favorite sport is college football (Go Noles!) because I bleed garnet and gold. I enjoy spending time with my family as well as my parents and youngest sister who live locally. I cannot wait to get to know all of you and I expect to have a fantastic year!

All About 2nd Grade!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to second grade! I look forward to teaching your student this upcoming school year. Together we are going to grow academically, socially, and emotionally as students become more independent, responsible, and organized for 3rd grade. I love sharing what we do in class so will be utilizing class dojo to share pictures and videos. I will be sending out more information on setting that up soon.

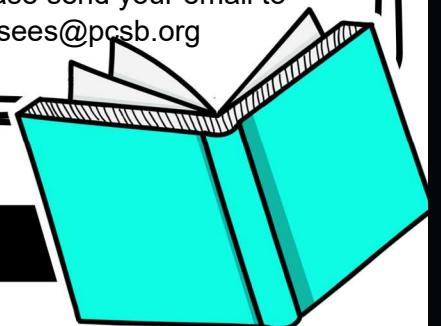


Education

I am a graduate of Pinellas county schools. I graduated from Seminole High school before heading to Tallahassee. I attended the best school in the state...Florida State University where I recieved a bachelors degree in elementary education followed by a masters in reading education.

Homework

I need the best possible email so I can reach you with our weekly email updates. I need you to please send me an email and include your childs name in the subject. In the body of the email, in a million words or less, tell me all about your child. Please send your email to keesees@pcsb.org



Mrs. Keesee's Supply List



- 2 packs of number 2 pencils (Ticonderoga brand recommended, no mechanical pencils or personal sharpeners)
- Zipper pencil pouch
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- Fine point expo markers (3 package any color)
- 1 three ring binder (any color-please label with student's name) 1-inch, clear pocket on front with pockets on inside (you may want to buy one extra while prices are low, these tend to wear out quickly)
- 1 pack of pencil top erasers
- 4 three prongs, two pocket folders – red, blue, green, yellow (please label with student's name)
- 4 composition books, wide ruled (It is helpful if you can get red, blue, yellow, green composition books-please label with student's name)
- 1 pair headphones (over the ear works best with this age!) – we will keep these in the classroom for computer use.
- 2 Reams white copy paper
- Backpack (no wheels)
- *Pencils, expo markers, pencil top erasers will all be put into a communal bin to hand out as needed...no need to label those!*

CLASS DONATIONS

If you would like to donate any of the above supplies for me to keep on hand for students who may not be able to get all the items, that would be much appreciated. Below are supplies we commonly need, if you can supply any of these things, that would be great, but they are not required.

- Reams of white copy paper
- Wide rule notebook paper
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Extra over the ear headphones (These can wear out quickly so I would love to have extras on hand)
- Expo markers (all types)
- Washable Crayola markers