



August 2020

Welcome to Second Grade!

I am so excited to welcome you to a wonderful new school year. I am your teacher, Mrs. Terri Allen. I would like to tell you a little about myself.

This will be my 29<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I have taught K, 1, 2, 3, 5, ESOL, and learning strategies classes. I lived in Apopka almost all of my life and love it here. In my free time I love to go camping, boating, read, cook, and spend time with my family and many animals. I have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. My two daughters both graduated from UCF, one of them is a first-grade teacher here at WLE and the other is an ASD teacher at Clay Springs Elementary. My son is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at FSU.

Below is our class supply list. In addition to the items on this list, please make sure your child has a MASK to wear each day to school. Per the CDC's latest recommendation, students must wear masks - NOT face shields.

For the first nine days of school (August 10 - 20), all students will log in to Canvas to participate in virtual learning. Directions for logging in can be found [here](#). I have attached our daily schedule so that you know when and where to log in. Your student will need their student ID # to log-in. Their password is their birthdate in yyyyymmdd format. Please email me if you need their ID.

Beginning on August 21, students will either attend virtually via LaunchED at Home or face-to-face with me in the classroom. **Please reply back to this email to confirm that your child will be joining us on August 21 and confirm their mode of learning.**

On Thursday, I will send you an email that includes a welcome video from me, along with a video message from our admin team detailing all of the important back-to-school information you need. Visit our [WLE Facebook page](#) for updates, as well as LaunchED parent tutorial videos that will help you navigate the technology your child will be using. Mrs. Dozier, our Instructional Coach, will be offering live parent help sessions on Thursday. [Click here](#) if you would like to sign-up for a live session.

On Friday, we will hold a virtual Meet the Teacher event for interested families. If you would like to meet with me virtually on Friday **please click on the Sign Up Genius link that will be in my email**. I'd love to know more about your child and say hello before the first day of school!

Finally, all of our students will receive a digital device for use at school and home this year. Please check the pick-up schedule for your day and time.

This year is going to be a learning adventure and I can't wait to get started!

See you soon,  
Mrs. Allen      My email is: [terri.allen@ocps.net](mailto:terri.allen@ocps.net)

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### **SUPPLY LIST**

Our Art teachers have requested an art kit that we will put together and keep in the classroom. Supplies with one asterisk (\*) will be used by your child in homeroom and art class. Supplies with two asterisks (\*\*) will be used by your child in art class.

- 4 dozen sharpened pencils \*
- Hand-held pencil sharpener \*
- 1 pair of scissors with a metal blade (left handed if needed) \*
- 6 glue sticks \*
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons, **16 or 24 count** \*
- 2 boxes of Crayola colored pencils \*
- 8 count Crayola Markers \*\*
- 2 fine tip black Sharpies \*\*
- 1 **pack of** pink erasers \*\*
- 1 set Crayola watercolor paints \*\*
- 1 pack 9x12 white drawing paper (LaunchEd students only) \*\*
- 1 pack 9x12 colored construction paper (optional) \*\*
- Sketchbook (can be an actual sketchbook, composition notebook, spiral notebook, or homemade) \*\*
- 2 reams of copy paper
- ~~1 3-ring binder with plastic insert on cover (1 inch size only)~~ Purchased by WLE PTO
- 1 backpack NO WHEELS OR OVERSIZED
- 1 Bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 pack black dry erase markers (Expo brand)
- **Face mask or shield**
- \$20.00 for Scholastic News subscription and class t-shirt
- Headphones – no Bluetooth or earbuds, here is a link to recommended headphones from Amazon  
[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B078S4134R/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_o00\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B078S4134R/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)