



Miss Summerrow's Shining Stars

2020-2021

About the Teacher

- * Born in North Carolina but from Alpharetta, GA

- * 8th year teaching

- * Bachelor's Degree from The University of Alabama in 2013

- * Masters in Elementary Education From UAB in 2018

- * Taught 3 years at Walker Elementary in Tuscaloosa

- * Love baking, shopping, barre fitness classes, traveling & spending time with my friends and family

About the Teacher



Mission Statement

Mountain Brook Schools

To provide an effective, challenging, & engaging education for every one of our students.

COUGAR
Serve
Trustworthy
Respect
Own your actions
Never give up
Grow



Thank You

Mountain Brook Foundation!

18 ChromeBooks
1 Teacher ChromeBook
4 iPad Minis

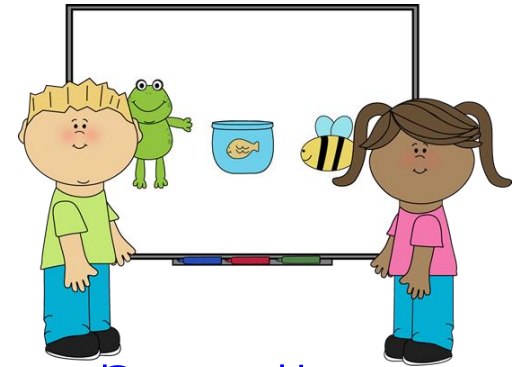
All In Mountain Brook
GIVE 180!!!

*~PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A
CONTRIBUTION~*

Pledge cards available on the
school website *Foundation* link
MBCSF

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(Smart Board)

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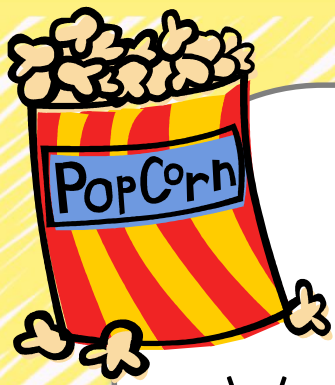
SPECIAL CLASSES

Each week Specials teachers will visit our
classroom:

Music, Art, Media, PE, Spanish,

& Counseling

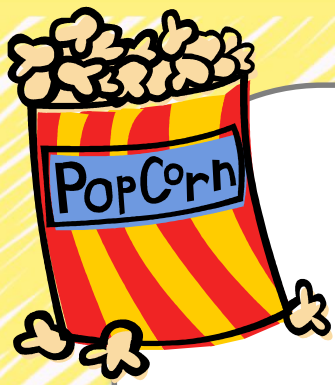
- Computer is taught in the classroom with
CHROMEBOOKS and focuses on:
Keyboarding
Virtual Platforms
Research (Spring)



DAILY BACKPACK CHECK



- * We eat snack every day. Your child is required to bring his/her own snack daily. They must also bring a water bottle.
- * Please no snacks with spoons/forks.
- * We have tree nut allergies in our room. Please do not send anything with cashews, almonds, walnuts, chickpeas or hummus. You may send peanut butter.
- * LUNCH: Your child may purchase a lunch and/or a milk each day. The menu option is posted on the website.



DAILY BACKPACK CHECK



- * Masks are required each day, please make sure your child's mask is labeled with their name and your child is wearing it upon arrival.
- * Take-home Folder needs to be checked and returned each day.
- * Please send in a bag with a complete change of clothes to keep in your child's locker. Also sending an extra mask would also be helpful!



BIRTHDAY TREATS

- * If your child needs to celebrate a birthday during this time, let us do the work! Please email Mrs. Rodgers, our CNP Manager at ceslunch@mtnbrook.k12.al.us. There are several options for individually wrapped treats for one student or the entire class such as:
 - * Triple Chocolate Fudge Cookie, Individually Wrapped
 - * Confetti Cookie, Individually Wrapped
 - * Chocolate Cupcake, Individually Wrapped
 - * Vanilla Cupcake, Individually Wrapped
 - * Birthday Cone Ice-Cream
- * **If a food allergy exists in the classroom, we can send an alternate treat in it's place for that specific child. See the information below.



PRACTICE

Reading Log		
Date	Time Spent Reading	Parent Initials
8/15		
8/16		
8/17		
8/21		
8/22		
8/23		
8/24		
8/28		
8/29		
8/30		
8/31		
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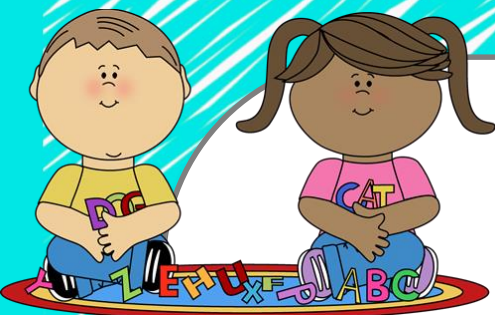
Record your reading in the Reading Log. Nightly reading is expected in 1st grade.

For extra practice each week, see the table below. These are optional learning activities to be enjoyed!

Math	Reading Response	Computer
Playing Cards Using cards 1-10, turn over two cards. See if your sum is more than your partner's sum.	Make Connections Share with someone a connection you made from your nightly reading.	Bookflix Crestline website Library's webpage Bookflix Log-in: cline Bookflix Pwd: Bookflix
Vocab	Spelling	Math
Vocab Sentences Write a sentence with each vocabulary word.	Red & Blue Think of words that have this week's spelling pattern. Write the words with vowels in red & consonants in blue.	Numeral Writing Practice writing your numbers 1-50 with correct form.
Reading Response	Sight Words	Spelling
Retelling After reading one of your books, tell someone about the beginning, middle and end.	Rainbow Write Use different color markers or crayons to write the words in your Word File.	Spelling Sentences Write sentences with words that have the spelling pattern for the week.

- * Read for 15-20 minutes each night
- * SNAP Words- reading & spelling (red word file)
- * The quarterly skills sheet shows what we are working on in the classroom

Take Home Folders
 Behavior Log, Calendar, Skills Sheet,
 Schoolwork & notes from office



SKILLS SHEET



1ST NINE

WEEKS



READ

- Please make reading a priority each night. Set a timer for 20 minutes and choose a special place for your child to read.
- Confidence and Fluency are important goals for a 1st grader. Reading the same text over and over helps to build both.

WRITING AND GRAMMAR

- Use complete sentences that start with capital letters.
- Stretch words out to spell.
- Our focus is narrative writing. Encourage your child to write stories at home.



MATH

- Unit 1 covers number concepts & addition & subtraction strategies.
- Count forwards & backwards within 100
 - Compare to determine which number is greater or less than
 - Decompose numbers within 10
 - Addition & Subtraction Story Problems
 - Counting On & Back to solve



SNAP WORDS - UNIT 1

Practice reading AND spelling these words correctly.



his	said	saw
then	they	but
run	us	yes
say	let	



BOOK BUDDY

- Come home on Monday & need to be returned by Friday.
- Contain books that your child and I have selected that are just right for your child to practice reading fluently. (handout)
- Weekly, your child will have an opportunity and responsibility to choose a new book.
- Refer to the information on our Website for more reading practice help.

How important is reading 20 minutes each night?



Student "A"

Reads **20 minutes** each day
3600 minutes a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"

Reads **5 minutes** each day
900 minutes a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"

Reads **1 minute** each day
180 minutes a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile



By the end of 6th grade, Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be a more successful reader?

Math Strategies

Near Doubles

$$4 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

Think ... $4 + 4 = 8$ so $4 + 5$ is 1 more.
1 more than 8 is 9, so $4 + 5 = 9$.

$$4 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

Think ... $4 + 4 = 8$ so $4 + 6$ is 2 more.
2 more than 8 is 10, so $4 + 6 = 10$.

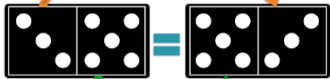
Compensation

$$5 + 9$$

$$4 + 1 + 9$$

$$4 + 10 = 14$$

Commutative Property



$$3 + 5 = 8$$

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

Flip the addends and the sum

DOES NOT change!

$$3 + 5 = 5 + 3$$

Think Addition

$$7 - 5 = ?$$

$$5 + ? = 7$$



$$7 - 5 = 2$$

Behavior Plan

be respectful



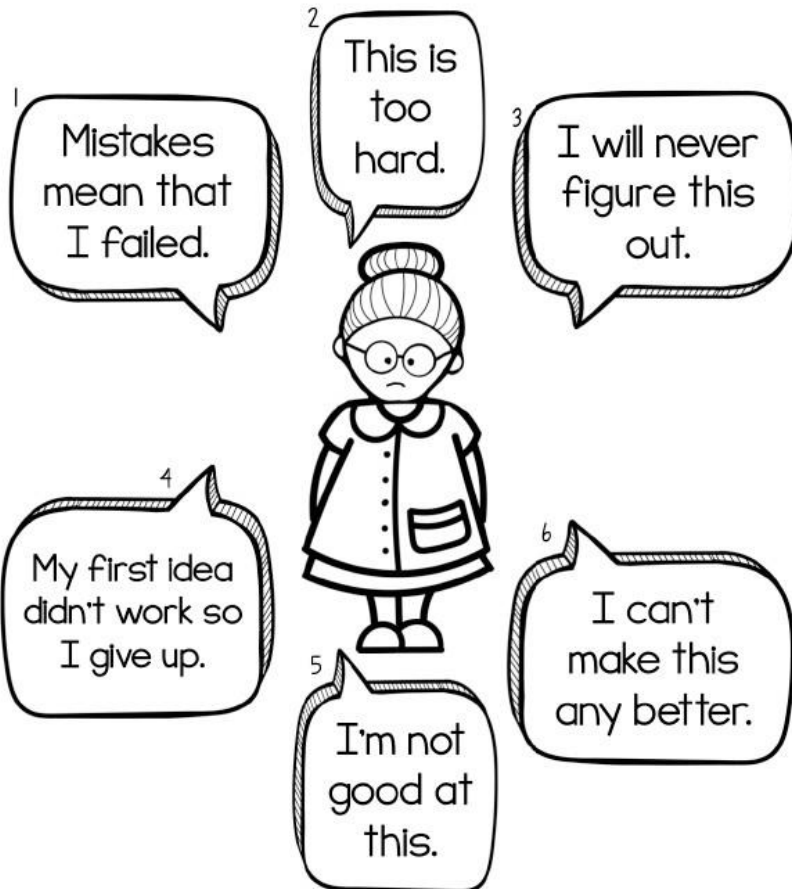
- * Expectations
- * Logical
- * Consequences
- * Teacher's Choice
- * Punch Cards
- * Reward Coupons
- * Notes home
- * Compliments



Report Cards/ Interims

- * Interim Reports will be emailed mid-quarter.
- * We will have Fall & Spring conferences
(Spring are optional).
- * Common Core Standards based
- * You will see either +, - or N/A.
 - + = skill has been mastered
 - = skill has not been mastered
- * Paper copies of Report Cards will be sent home each quarter.

Fixed Mindset



Growth Mindset



Star of the Week

- * Monday: "Star Bio"
- * Tuesday: Share 2-3 special photos
 - * Wednesday: "Star Talent"
- * Thursday: Favorite Picture Book
 - * Friday: Fluffy Friend



ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- * Please complete the Symptom Checker on the CES website. Email Sandra Overstreet & CC your teacher.

First graders will **wear a mask** and enter through the door to the right of the office each day.

Students who arrive before 7:35 need to walk to the auditorium (A-K) or gym (L-M) & sit as a family.

- * Students will be tardy **after 7:50.**

- * Dismissal: will be staggered from 7:40-7:50

- * Please know your dismissal plan & rainy day plan!

ATTENDANCE POLICY

PLEASE REFER TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT BOOK as well as the posted COVID absence guideline.

If your child is not at school, you must fill out the form on the Parents website or email cesabsences@mtnbrook.k12.al.us

Board Policy- the 5th Tardy is an unexcused absence

Absence excuse must be received within 3 days of returning to school. You must email ABSENCES CRESTLINE link or email Kathy Dye.

- Emails before 8:15 will not be called by Child Checker
- Excused vs. unexcused

If your child is tardy, they must go through the office to get a Tardy Note before coming to class.



FIELD TRIPS



*See next field trip slide for updated info

Marco's Pizza

- November 4th
- (2 chaperones needed)

* Skills Performance Tour & Iron Pour

- April 1st
- (3 chaperones needed)

* Kirkwood By the River

- (2 chaperones needed)
- February 18th

* Shiloh Farm

- (3 chaperones needed full)

- May 10

In-School Field Trips

- Miss Annie - Holidays Around the World
- Dental Health



FROM THE OFFICE

*There is a new NO CELL PHONE POLICY in effect now during carpool times. Fines are \$25.

*RAPTOR - anytime you visit, please bring your photo ID

*Data Governance

*Parents cannot post class pictures from school, video conferencing, virtual lessons, field trips, etc. on any social media

*Parents cannot forward or text any email from the teacher.

★ FIELD TRIPS








- * For the first semester field trips will be rescheduled for the second semester.
- * Teachers are looking into virtual options for the first semester.
- * Contact Denise Henry for field trip fee questions.

CRESTLINE PTO



Crestline Cougar PTO



- Download the Membership Toolkit app 
 - Access our online directory, the school calendar, and our store (to become a Cougar Contributor and to purchase sportswear, spring fling wristbands, and so much more!)
- Confirm your directory information and add your child's new teacher either online at <https://crestlinepto.membershiptoolkit.com> or in the store on the Membership Toolkit app
 - All information should be completed  Friday, September 4th
- Download the Planet Fundraiser app
 - Choose to support Crestline Elementary School- new merchants are added every day, with a percent of your purchase  going back to CES!
- Follow us on Facebook  (Crestline Cougar PTO) and on Instagram  (@crestlinecougarspto) for the most up to date information!

FACIAL COVERINGS!



- * Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect others in case you're infected with COVID-19 but don't have symptoms
- * Wear a mask in public settings when around people who don't live in your household, especially when it may be difficult for you to stay six feet apart
- * **Don't** put the mask around your neck or up on your forehead
- * **Don't** touch the mask, and, if you do, wash your hands or use hand sanitizer to disinfect

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.



Stay at least 6 feet
(about 2 arms' length)
from other people.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a
tissue, then throw the tissue in the
trash and wash your hands.



When in public,
wear a mask over your
nose and mouth.



Do not touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect
frequently touched
objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick,
except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap
and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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Communication

- * Email: summerrowc@mtnbrook.k12.al.us



No emails from me may be forwarded (Governance Policy)

I hope to check my email throughout the day, however, with children staying in the classroom for lunch and specials this may be more limited.

- * If you need to change your child's transportation or make them aware of anything and you don't hear back from me, please call the office.

- * Phone: 871.8126





Thank You...

for taking the time to attend

Parent Orientation!

I look forward to working with you and your child this year. It is going to be a wonderful year filled with exciting learning activities!