

A Message to Parents from the Bailey Specialists

Dear Bailey E.S. Families:

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. We have an exciting year planned for your kids! Please take the time to review the following messages from the Bailey Specialists.



Art Class

Hello! I love teaching and making art, and greatly look forward to inspiring kids' creativity.

Things to note about **Art** class:

1. Students will be learning about artists and cultures, how to look at artwork, how to talk about artwork, as well as making art. The Art grade will be based on everything we are learning and doing in Art class.
2. **Behavior** expectations for Art:
 - Always look for solutions.
 - Respect everyone and everything.
 - Try your best (Even if it seems a mess).
3. Art can be **messy**; students worried about their clothes are welcome to bring an **old T-shirt** or **apron** to wear over their clothes.
4. Good art takes time, sometimes 4-6 weeks.

Any questions or interest in volunteering, please feel free to email me at risseje@nv.ccsd.net or call 702-799-7510 Ext. 3025.

Thank you,
Ms. Risser, Art Specialist



Physical Education

My goal as Bailey's physical education teacher is to enrich the lives of students with physical activities, teach students about health and nutrition, as well as sportsmanship, kindness, safety, and perseverance through a growth mindset. Through hands-on activities, mentoring, modeling, and presentations students will discover a world of fun activities, organized sports, as well as health and fitness. We will develop- the fundamental movement skills that will form the foundation for organized sports. Students will play various games and activities daily that will encourage good sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive mindset.

Grading: Class grades will be based on participation, effort, appropriate behavior, fitness gram testing, and summative assessments.

Dress Code: Please follow these guidelines for the safety of students:

- **Must** wear athletic shoes. **No** open-toed, sandals, boots, or platform shoes.
- Clothes must fit properly and comfortably.
- Dresses are acceptable, but must have shorts/leggings underneath.

Injuries/Medical Conditions: If your child is sick or has a medical condition that will keep them out of P.E., a doctor's note is required. The student may have to provide written approval to return to activities in P.E. class.

All students will be required to participate in daily activities and bring a positive team attitude each day.

I look forward to a very productive year and value the opportunity to make an impact on your child's life.

Thank you,
Coach Deiana, Physical Education Specialist
favella@nv.ccsd.net



Library

Hello! Mrs. Gafforini and I are very excited to be here at Bailey to work with your child(ren) on library, literacy, and writing skills this year. We will be enjoying a variety of literature, writing, participating in research, learning to use the library catalog and navigate the library, and so much more!

- Every student in 1st grade will be allowed to check out one book per rotation on their reading level.
- Students in grades 2-5 may check out 2 books every rotation. One book must be on their reading level, and one book may be a free choice book on a different level.
- Kindergarten students will check out 1 book to leave at school in their classroom while they learn proper book care and responsibility.

1st-5th grade students must have a completed permission slip prior to your child being allowed to check out from the library. (If you signed a permission slip last year, you do not need to do so again this year.) This is a great opportunity for us to discuss responsibility with the children! Materials must be returned, or paid for if lost or damaged, in order for the student to continue to check out. If a student owes for a book either here at Bailey or at a previous school, a notice is given to teachers to send home. Please help your child take care of these as soon as possible, as we want all our Bailey Broncos to check out and enjoy using their library!

Thank you, Mr. Vanides, Librarian
vanidmn@nv.ccsd.net



Computers

Hello Parents and Guardians. My name is Mr. St. John, and I will be your child's computer teacher this school year. While in my class, your child will practice a variety of technology skills including keyboarding and mouse skills, digital citizenship, internet research, multimedia, productivity tools, Google apps, coding, and much more. It is my hope that your child finishes this school year with a much better understanding of how to use a computer safely and efficiently as well as why it's important to know how to use a variety of technologies in this digital age.

Our class webpage is www.protopage.com/mjstjohn. If your child has computer access at home and would like to review some of the activities we have done in class and/or practice some additional skills, feel free to have him/her access the site. Also, please feel free to access the site yourself to see what your child is working on in our class throughout the year.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at stjohmj@nv.ccsd.net or 702-799-7510 Ext. 4085.

Thank you,
Matthew St. John