



WELCOME

to

4th Grade

Mrs. Amanda Shultz

Room 107

Nativity of Mary Catholic School

MEET YOUR TEACHER

4th year teacher (1st grade for 2 years, 4th grade for 1 year)

College:

University of Minnesota Duluth

Bachelor of Applied Science

St. Mary's University

Masters in Special Education*

Favorites:

Color: Purple

Sport: Baseball

Drink: Coffee

Book: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

Store: Target



Mrs. Prusha is our teaching assistant.

Mrs. Ross will be teaching art.

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Approximately 90 Minutes of Language Arts and math each day (varies depending on specials).

Specials

Mondays and Wednesdays: P.E.

Tuesdays and Fridays: Music

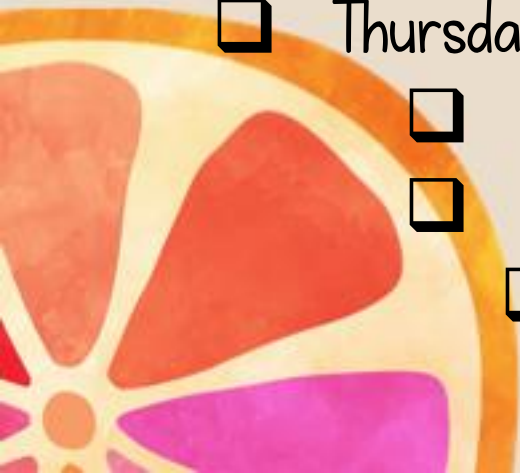
Thursdays

A: P.E.

B: Music

Students must have gym shoes for P.E. days.

Every Wednesday: Art and Library



CURRICULUM

Math: enVision Mathematics 2020 (new)

Reading: Journeys

Religion: Sadlier We Believe: *God's Law Guides Us*

Social Studies: Harcourt *States and Regions*

Science: National Geographic

*see Topics Covered in 4th Grade sheet for an overview of each subject.



BLENDED LEARNING

In our classroom this means:

1. Mini-Lesson on a math or reading skill.
2. 3 Station Rotations
 1. Independent/Collaborative
 2. Teacher
 3. Adaptive Technology
 1. iReady
3. Wrap-Up.

Personalized Learning = meeting students where they are at!



HOMEWORK



- Planners
- Homework will vary each week or night.
- Students should read at least 15 -20 minutes a night.

GRADING POLICY

Standards Based Grading

- Standard = skill student should be able to do
- More detailed report card
 - To better understand your child
 - To better my instruction

More information to come!



COMMUNICATION

A classroom newsletter with important information will be sent home via email each Monday.

Thursday communication folders from the office contain important information as well.

Contact Me:

- ❖ Email: ashultz@nativitybloomington.org
- ❖ Phone: 952-881-8160 ext. 107
- ❖ During the school day, please call the office.



CLASSROOM RULES

- Responsive Classroom Approach to develop classroom rules together.
- Positivity Project

**Please review the school handbook for other policies and procedures.



BEHAVIOR

Responsive Classroom

- Logical Consequences
 - Break-it, Fix-it
 - Take a Break

Other behavior issues will follow policies outlined in the school handbook.



ATTENDANCE

Inform the office when your child will be absent.

*Changes to after school transportation need to be sent to me 24 hours ahead of time or you can inform Wanda at the office the day of. I cannot guarantee I will see emails with changes during the school day.



BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays will be celebrated in the afternoon on your child's birthday (birthdays on Saturdays or Sundays will be celebrated on Fridays or a day around your child's birthday).

Students may bring something to share with classmates:

- Stickers
- Bookmarks
- Trinkets
- Please no food type treats.



SNACKS

One healthy snack a day.

Fruit

Vegetables

Crackers

Fruit Snacks

*Avoid candy



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

All volunteers need to have
Virtus training.
(This includes class parties and
field trips.)



IMPORTANT INFO

NWEA/MAP Testing

Tuesday, September 17 (morning): Reading

Monday, September 23 (afternoon): Math

Wednesday, September 25 (morning): Language



NEED TO KNOW...

Questions?

