



WELCOME

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FOURTH GRADE!

# ALL about ME!



LEARN a Little  
Bit ABOUT  
YOUR NEW  
**TEACHER!**

# Introducing ME!



Name: Mrs. Shapiro

degree: Bachelor's in Elementary Education- Augusta University 2015

Master's in Instruction- Augusta University 2023

experience: This is my 11th year.

# My FAMILY



# Contact INFO



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Planning Period: 10:05-10:55 (conferences)

**\*\*THE BEST WAY TO REACH US IS THROUGH  
PARENTSQUARE\*\***

# Our CLASSROOM



Mrs. Shapiro: Math, Science, Social Studies  
(Room 505 - Purple Hall)

Mrs. Thompson: Language Arts, Reading  
(Room 507 - Purple Hall)

# Supply LIST



A colorful graphic for a 4th Grade Supply List. It features a yellow background with a pink star border at the top and a blue cloud shape in the center containing the title '4th Grade Supply List'. The list is divided into two sections: 'For the Classroom:' and 'For the Student:'. The 'For the Classroom:' section lists items like Lysol/Clorox Wipes, Kleenex Tissue Boxes, White Copy Paper, Colored Copy Paper, Composition Books, Black Fine-Tip Dry Erase Markers, and Page Protectors. The 'For the Student:' section lists items like Pencil Pouch, Pencils, Crayons or Colored Pencils, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener, 1.5" or 2" Binder, Tab Dividers, Wide-ruled Notebook Paper, Cap Erasers, Highlighters, and Headphones. The graphic is decorated with various school supplies like a pencil, a paper airplane, and a smiley face.

## 4th Grade Supply List

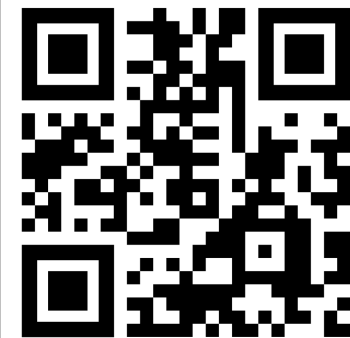
**For the Classroom:**

- Lysol/Clorox Wipes (2)
- 2 Ply Kleenex Tissue Boxes (3)
- White Copy Paper (3) - **Please No UP Brand from Target**
- Colored Copy Paper (1 pack)
- Composition Books (2)
- Black Fine-Tip Dry Erase Markers (1 pack)
- Page Protectors (1 pack)

**For the Student:**

- Pencil Pouch
- Pencils
- Crayons or Colored Pencils
- Scissors (Intermediate Size)
- Glue Sticks
- Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener
- 1.5" or 2" Binder
- Tab Dividers (Pack of at least 5)
- Wide-ruled Notebook Paper (2 packs)
- Cap Erasers (1 pack)
- Highlighters (1 pack)
- Headphones

Scan this QR Code if you'd like to access the DPES Supply Lists on your personal device!



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# Class SCHEDULE



8:00 - 8:05	Homeroom/ Character Ed	Shapiro's HR
8:05 - 9:35	Math	Shapiro's HR
9:35 - 10:00	Science	Shapiro's HR
10:05 - 10:55	PE	
11:00 - 11:25	Social Studies	Shapiro's HR
11:25 - 11:30	<b>Swap classes</b>	
11:30 - 11:59	Math	Thompson's HR
11:59 - 12:22	Lunch	
12:24 - 12:34	Brain Break	
12:35 - 1:35	Math (cont.)	Thompson's HR
1:35 - 2:08	Science	Thompson's HR
2:08 - 2:40	Social Studies	Thompson's HR
2:40 - 2:50	Snack	
2:50 - 3:12	Dismissal	

**Students will go to Music every other Tuesday.**

# DROPOFF



- Carpool is in the front of the school. Stop by the lunchroom to receive an account and tag (if you have a tag from last year, you do NOT need a new one; new tags are \$5)
- Car riders can start entering the building at 7:15. This is also when buses begin unloading.
- Unless your child is eating breakfast, they will go immediately to the purple hall until 7:45. Then they will be dismissed to their class.
- If a student is not seated in their classroom by 7:55, they will be marked tardy.
- The front parking lot is closed at 7:55 each morning, so if you arrive after 7:55, you must park and sign your child in at the office.
- No student drop-offs are allowed in the front parking lot.

# Dismissal INFO



- Afternoon dismissal begins at 2:50.
- We will dismiss from the classrooms this year. Staff will help guide the students to the bus lane or front of the school for car/walker pick-up.
- If your child is a walker, you must wait by the walker pick-up signs. Parents may not wait under the breezeway.
- Parents may not park in the front parking lot to pick up walkers. Use Tara Dr. instead.
- If you need to communicate a transportation change for your child, please send in a note. If it is in the middle of the day, please call the front office. We do not always have time to check ParentSquare throughout the day.

# HOMEWORK



Your child's only homework this year will be to study for tests and quizzes. They may have the occasional project, but advance notice will be given.

Students will keep agendas this year with all the dates of tests and quizzes written in them. We will update you through ParentSquare as well, but we are trying to encourage the students to demonstrate responsibility.

In lieu of daily homework, we encourage your child to read and practice their multiplication facts. They may have a log to complete to keep track of their reading and math fact practice. If you would like to request additional practice, please contact us.

# GRADES



Reading & Math: 40% Minor, 60% Major

Science, SS, ELA: Unweighted

# ABSENCES/make-up work



- We encourage students to be at school each and every day. Frequent absences, tardies, and check-outs can cause students to miss crucial instructional time and can affect their grades. We do, however, understand that things can occasionally come up.
- If your child is absent, please make sure to send in the excuse as soon as possible.
- The work your child missed will be given to them when they return. They will be expected to complete it within a reasonable amount of time.
- If your child is going to be absent several days in a row, it may be wise to pick up their work from the school.

# Attendance Matters

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!



## When a student misses **2** days a month...

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

## When a student misses **4** days a month...

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

# DISCIPLINE PLAN



This year we will be using a "point" system for behavior. Each day, each student will begin with 3 points IN EACH CLASS. If a student demonstrates a negative behavior, they will lose a point for the class that they are in and will record the behavior in the class behavior notebook. The student will receive a consequence for each point that they lose:

- 1 point - verbal warning
- 2 points - loss of Brain Break
- 3 points - loss of Brain Break, silent lunch, and a discipline step

\*At the end of the week, each point lost is 5 minutes off of Free Friday.

For each step your child receives on their office referral, the following consequences apply:

- Step 1: Student/Teacher Conference
- Step 2: Parent Notification
- Step 3: Parent/Teacher/Administrator Conference
- Step 4: Office Referral

\*\*We will also keep you updated in ParentSquare each time your child receives a step.

\*\*Steps will reset at the end of the semester.

# Field TRIPS



We try to go on at least one field trip per 9 weeks. Permission slips will go home several weeks in advance. Please note that all deadlines for turning in money are FINAL and no money can be dropped off in the front office. Make sure that you send in correct change because the school does not keep cash on hand.

We appreciate all the help we can get and love when parents volunteer to chaperone. We just ask that if you sign up to chaperone that you do not leave before we load the buses to return to school.

# Dress CODE



The dress code has changed slightly this year, so make sure you are familiar with the new guidelines. This can be found on our school website or [acboe.net](http://acboe.net).

Students will be expected to be in dress code every single day. If a student is found out of dress code, they will have to call home for a change of clothes.



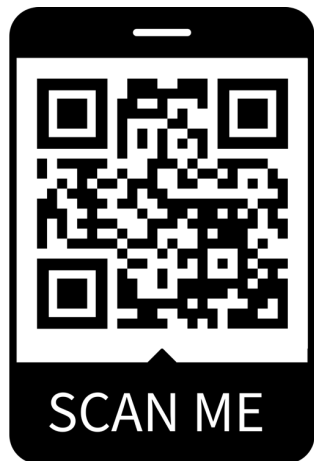
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# Important DATES



All student activities and dates can be found on the calendar on the school website.



[www.danielprattelementary.com](http://www.danielprattelementary.com)

# VOLUNTEERS



We value and welcome volunteers in  
our classes!

If you are interested in volunteering,  
please let us know by completing a  
volunteer interest form (at the small  
group table).

Afterward, we will connect you with  
Mrs. Wilson, our assistant principal,  
to fill out and sign the **DPES**  
**Volunteer Guidelines and**  
**Confidentiality Agreement.**

**Volunteer Interest Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available to volunteer on the following days:  
M T W TH F

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_


I would like to volunteer in the following ways:

- ☐ **Take Home Volunteer**  
Take home materials to prep for lessons and projects. These tasks  
may include cutting, stapling, sorting, etc.
- ☐ **Read Aloud Volunteer**  
Read a book aloud to the class.
- ☐ **Classroom Volunteer**  
Help in the classroom by reading or writing with students,  
working on sight words or math facts with students, etc.

Special sign-up forms will be sent out to everyone before each class  
party and field trip. You do not need to complete this form to receive  
those forms.

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# Important Info

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- Please make sure to thoroughly read the Student Handbook with your child.
  - Parents may not eat in the lunchroom every day. Instead, we do a Family Lunch Day once a semester.
  - You will be allowed to walk your child to class on the first day. Please enter through the front of the school through the purple hall doors. You may park in the front of the school.
  - Please leave all toys, fidgets, popits, etc at home.
  - We recommend sending a sealable water bottle with your child daily. Please do not fill it with anything other than water.

# In The Lunchroom

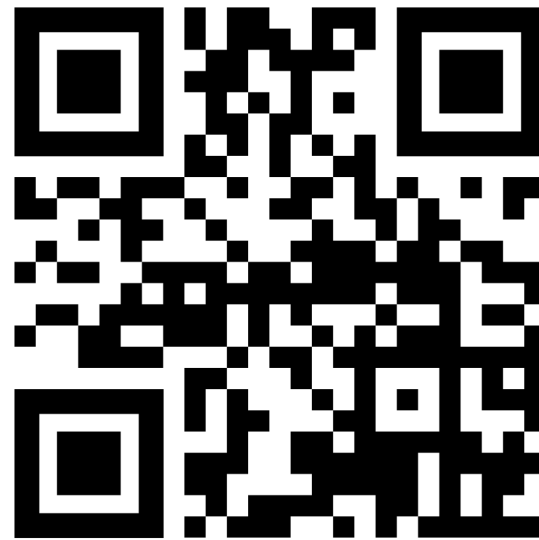


- Bus Transportation
- Carpool Tags
- YMCA
- APT
- School Tshirt Pre-order
- Snack Shack Envelope Sales

# CLASS WEBSITES



Mrs. Shapiro



Mrs. Thompson

[www.danielprattelementary.com/brooke-shapiro](http://www.danielprattelementary.com/brooke-shapiro)

[www.danielprattelementary.com/michelle-thompson](http://www.danielprattelementary.com/michelle-thompson)

# BEFORE YOU GO!



DID YOU.....

SIGN IN?

Provide student's  
transportation  
information?

# THANK YOU!



Thank you for partnering with us to  
help make this school year a success  
for your child!

You are your child's expert, first teacher, and advocate. We  
look forward to open lines of communication throughout  
the year. Let's make it a great one! We're always a  
message, email, or phone call away!