

Welcome Back!! I hope you had a wonderful summer!!

A little about myself: I have a Bachelor's Degree in General and Special Education as well as a Master's Degree in Mathematics. My philosophy is that all of my students have the ability to learn, regardless of their disability.

Students' grades will be mostly taken from their progress monitoring as well as some of the work they do in class. The progress monitoring will be taken from the goals and objectives that are in the student's IEPs. Progress reports will be done at the same time report cards come out.

This school year, the Special Education team will be going into the classroom as well as pulling students into the resource room for their services. We also have a new math and wellness curriculum this year. I hope to integrate these two curriculums into my math and social/emotional programs.

Classroom Rules/Management Plan:

1. Walk to class in a respectful and responsible manner
2. 100% Participation
3. Be respectful, responsible, kind, and safe
4. Walk back to class in a respectful and responsible manner

We are looking forward to an exciting new year! See you soon!

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