

Kingsway Elementary School

Road to SUCCESS!



2020-2021

Welcome to Open House!
We're so glad you're here.
We've missed you so very
much.



Teacher Name: Mrs. Graddy

Grade Level: 1st & 2nd Gr. Communication Disorders

All About Me

Mrs. Graddy



Welcome!

This is my second year teaching at Kingsway Elementary School and I am so grateful to be here! I have been in the education field for 20 years in various roles. Teaching in the classroom is by far my favorite. I have lived in Florida for the majority of my life, having completed high school in Venice, FL.

I am married to a wonderful man for 11 years and we are proud parents to our 4 year old son. In my spare time, I enjoy outings (social distancing of course) with my family and reading.

I look forward to a great year together!



Class Management System

CHAMPS

CHAMPS is a system for managing classroom routines and procedures in which students are responsible and highly engaged in lessons and activities throughout the day. CHAMPS is broken down as follows:

Conversation: Can students talk during the activity? If so, at what voice level?

Help: How do students get assistance during the activity?

Activity: What task or objective should students be working on?

Movement: Are students allowed to move during the activity? If so, how should they move?

Participation: What behavior(s) show that the students are participating in the activity?

Signal / Success: What is the signal for a change in activity?

When CHAMPS expectations are met, students will be successful!

Class Schedule

8:10-8:45	Arrival/ Morning Work/ Announcements	12:30-1:00	Science
8:45-10:15	ELA/Writing	1:00-1:10	Snack
10:15-10:45	Social Studies	1:10-1:45	Specials
10:48-11:18	Lunch	1:45-2:45	Math
11:20-11:50	Social- Emotional Skills	2:45-3:05	Student Conferences/Pack-up
11:50-12:00	Music and Movement	3:05	Dismissal
12:00-12:30	Recess		



Specials Rotation

Monday: STEM

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: P.E.

Thursday: Art

Friday: Media

Curriculum

- Our Core Instructional materials have not changed for the 20-21 year
 - Reading
 - Reading Street
 - Math
 - Curriculum Associates Ready Math Series
 - Science
 - Pearson Elevate Science
 - Soc. Studies
 - Studies Weekly
- We will no longer be using i-Ready for computerized assessments and instruction.
- Students will now have access to STAR Reading and Math progress monitoring assessments as well as FRECKLE for individual learning paths.
- Students will be using Accelerated Reading (AR) through Renaissance Place (RP).
- Homework will be expected at all grade levels to help support the teacher's direct instruction.



Safety Guidelines in the Classrooms

- Masks are REQUIRED to be worn.
- We will model social distancing to the greatest extent possible in classrooms, hallways, and play areas .
- We will encourage regular hand washing, but students may bring their own 3 oz hand sanitizer. Please try to buy unscented due to possible allergies of other students and staff members.
- Students may bring in a reusable water bottle with their first and last name on it. They can also purchase a water bottle from the cafeteria for \$1.
- Every child will need their own school box for supplies. This box will travel with them to Specials as needed. No sharing will be allowed.
- All students will be equipped with one to one technology this school year. Chromebooks will be provided and signed out.
- Your child must have their own headphones. No sharing will be allowed.
- Backpacks should only contain school related items.
- No visitors or volunteers in the classroom.



Live School/Incentives for Classroom

LiveSchool is our school wide behavior tracking program. Students earn merits or demerits based on their behavior.

Students can spend their merits on various incentives. Each day, students who earn 10 points will be able to participate in the Spot Light Activity for the day!



LiveSchool

Communication



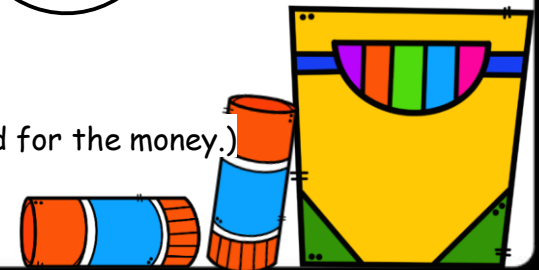
- We will be using the Remind communication system again this year. If you do not already have the Remind app on your phone, please download it. Each class will have an individual code.
- Parent and teacher conferences are very important. These conferences will be conducted virtually until further notice.
- The Leadership Team will be sending out weekly School Connect Phone Calls. Please be sure to listen to these calls for important information!
- Please like our school's Facebook page! Here is the Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/KESCougars>
 - We update this daily with important information, community resources, and school happenings.
- Visit our school's website page. Here is the website link:
<https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/Page/3906>
 - The website is a great way to learn about our school and district!
- Every student will have planner. This planner is essential for teacher/ parent communication.
- We will be utilizing Google Classroom this year. More information to come as needed.

Supply List

CD Classrooms- K-2 Supply List

- (2) reams of copy paper
- (2) pack of #2 pencils *
- (2) pack of jumbo pencil (my first pencil)
- (2) pack color box of crayons*
- (2) pack of 4 glue sticks*
- (4) **primary** composition notebook*
- (1) Primary handwriting tablet (found at Dollar Tree and Walmart)*
- (4) **plastic** pocket folders **with prongs** *
- (2) packs of Dry erase markers *
- Mr. Clean Magic Erasers
- Plastic pencil box *
- (4) Containers of Lysol wipes
- (2) boxes of tissues
- (2) container/package of baby wipes
- (1) box Ziploc Gallon bags
- (1) box sandwich Ziploc bags
- headphones -labeled* (Our front office has them for \$8. They are the longest-lasting ones we've found for the money.)
- **Change of clothes (in a labeled Ziploc)*

Students will not be sharing supplies this year. Please put your child's name on supplies marked with an asterisk (*).



Important Contact Information

- Name: Mrs. Katie Graddy
- School Phone Number
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- Email: katie.graddy@yourcharlotteschools.net
- Remind Class Code: @graddy2021



Thank You

- Thank you for attending our virtual open house! I am looking forward to a happy and successful year!
- Being a successful student involves teamwork between student, teacher, and parent. Your support at home will positively impact your child's learning. We thank you ahead of time for your support and cooperation.

