



Welcome to Our Class

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About Me

- Have worked at for Barnegat School District since 2001
- Have 3 daughters
- Enjoy reading, running, going to the beach, watching football, and being with my family



Mrs. Anderson

About Me

Hello, I have been teaching in Barnegat for the last 5 years. My role is to support learners with identified learning needs. I really love my job!!!

At home, I have a son and a daughter who are both in high school. My 2 cats love to lay in the sun and nap all day.



Schedule of Our Day

Homeroom

Math

ELA

Lunch/Recess

ELA

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Special

Social Studies/Science



Our Specials

Art

Music



Library *Return library books

Gym *Wear Sneakers

Science




ELA

- Wonders series
 - ~ spelling and vocabulary words
 - ~ reading skills/strategies
 - ~ prose constructed response (PCR)
 - ~ leveled readers
- Writing
 - ~ journal writing, poems, stories
- Reading Log: Every night your child is to read for 10-15 minutes and then write 2-3 sentences about what they read. Extra credit will be given for reading over the weekend.
- Homework: Any written ELA homework is to be completed in their homework notebook.



Science

- Forces Around Us
 - Life Cycles and Traits
 - Different Environments
 - Observing Weather
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Social Studies


Jobs in the Community

Physical Geography

Our Nation's History

Citizenship and Government

American Culture and Cultures Around
the World



Math

- iReady: a new series
- Begin with addition and subtraction: Fact test every Friday
- Multiplication facts ~ need to be memorized; practice flashcards every night
- Multi-step word problems

Grading System and Awards

A ~ 90-100

B ~ 80-89

C ~ 70-79

D ~ 60-65





F ~ below 65

High honors ~ all As

Honors ~ all As and Bs



Important Information

- Spelling/Vocabulary lists will be sent home and also posted on Google Classroom
 - On Google Classroom there are links to the websites we use in the classroom.
 - All homework assignments will be written in their student planner.
 - If you child is being picked up, please send in a note.
 - If your child is going to be absent, please let me know and I will put together the work he/she will miss.
 - Birthday celebrations: We have 21 students. Treats should be peanut and tree nut free
 - Mystery Reader: Come in and read to our class!
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Thank you!!!

