

Room 102

Mrs. Glodowski

I am very excited to begin another school year in Room 102! This will be my fourth year teaching in the School District of Philadelphia and at Lea. Lea is my home! I love kindergarten and all the learning, exploring, and fun we get to have! I graduated from West Chester University in December 2015 with my bachelor's degree in education. I am currently in graduate school at Holy Family University obtaining my Masters Degree in Education with my Reading Specialist Certification. I value the importance of reading and writing, and I am committed to provide your child with the foundational skills for success in school. I utilize various instructional strategies to help your student succeed as a reader, writer, and mathematician. I set high expectations for my students because I know they are capable and deserve a high quality education.

A little about me...

I live in New Jersey with my husband Matt and our chocolate lab Holly. We just celebrated our second wedding anniversary in June! Outside of school, I enjoy reading, going to the beach, and watching the Eagles! My favorite book is *If You Give A Mouse a Cookie* ☺ I look forward to getting to know your family and child. I believe educators and families create partnerships to benefit the well being of our children. We will have a wonderful school year with learning and fun in room 102!

Contact Information



Any concerns, issues, or anything else feel free to contact me at school or email

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Lea School's website:

<https://lea.philasd.org/>

Expectations of my students

I stress personal responsibility, patience, good choices, quality work, positive/negative consequences, pride in themselves and what they accomplish, and respect for themselves, their peers, and adults. I am fair but firm. My students know what is expected of them and what the consequences are of the choices they make - academically and behaviorally. I also promote the importance of building a strong classroom community where students have room to grow, think critically, explore, and be challenged in all areas of learning.

Expectations of my parents/guardians:

I want to have an open line of communication with all of you. You are a vital part of your child's learning and I need your input, advice, and expertise about your child to help me support them to learn to the best of their ability. Throughout the year, I will be asking for parent volunteers to help with various classroom activities as well as chaperone fieldtrips. Your active participation in your child's learning is one of the most important components to your child's success!

DOJO

Stay connected with your child's learning!

This is our third year our school will be using Class Dojo, which is a free communication app for the classroom. Class Dojo is an awesome tool to encourage working together, responsibility, and being prepared. Students will be rewarded point for displaying their awesome behavior (see below). The app can also be used to communicate with the teacher and parents/guardians. I will be able to send remind messages about upcoming field trips, projects, etc. I would like all families to join our classroom community and sign up for Class Dojo! Once I have your e-mail address or phone number, I will send an invite. You can then confirm and set up an account.

www.classdojo.com for more info



ClassDojo



- Homework will be given on a weekly basis in their homework folders. Your child should receive 10 minutes of homework a night.
- It is very important that you work with your child each day to complete the assignment. Please do not do the work for them, as it is critical for their development to do it on their own.
- Starting in a few months, two books on your child's instructional reading level will be sent home each night except for weekends and holidays. More information to follow.
- On occasion I will ask you to do a small project at home with your child or send in something that the entire class can learn about.
- **Homework folders are due on FRIDAY.**

Communication Folder

- Your child will have a communication folder, which will be used for our classroom's monthly calendar, any school announcements, and notes.



Positive Behavior Management!

- In every classroom it is vital to establish a clear and productive classroom management plan in order to create an effective learning community. In our class, we use a positive behavioral support system. The philosophy behind this system is to create an environment where teachers reinforce positive student behaviors and students are rewarded. I stress making good choices in Room 102 ☺
- In Room 102, students will work towards earning "class dojo points". Students can be given positive points for things like being on task, making good choices, being respectful, being a kind friend, being helpful, participating, etc.
- Students will "cash" in their dojo points every Friday as a reward. Rewards include: class dojo store, lunch with the teacher, sit in the teacher's chair for a day, etc.
- You can check your child's points and progress at any time on the App!
- If your child is struggling with behavior and making good choices, together we will create an individualized plan that meets your child's needs.



Book Bags



- Since your child will carry items to and from school everyday, they will need a book bag or backpack with their **name** on the inside of it.
- Look through their bag **each day** for homework, special assignments, and important papers.

School Supplies

- Please bring in the supplies asked for on the Supply List for your child to use in the classroom.
- Please keep in mind that we will use community bins to store our school supplies.
- Please do not send in anything of great value or anything that you would not be willing to share with others.
- If you can donate to our classroom, we will truly appreciate it!



Uniform Policy

- Everyday Uniform:
 - Navy blue top and khaki bottoms.
 - LEA Logo Shirt
 - Closed toed shoes



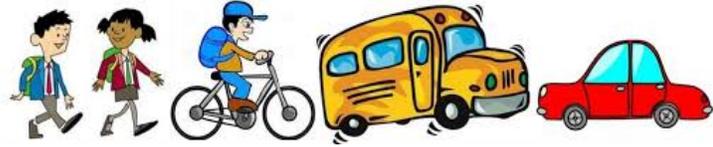
Extra Clothes

- Please pack an extra set (or more) of clothes for your child to keep in school in case of an emergency. Remember to replace the clothes if/when needed.

Specials Schedule

- Your child will have one special per quarter (Gym, Art, Drama, and Computer Technology).
- Our special this quarter is:

Arrival and Dismissal



- Optional Breakfast served daily 8:00-8:20
- Morning Arrival
 - **Big School Yard: 8:30**
Kindergarten should line up at the doors where the L wing meets the Addition by the Auditorium Stage. Our room number is marked. (Room 102)
- Dismissal
 - **Little School Yard: 3:00**
Dismiss to the little yard through the doors closest to the auditorium. Please do not be late. Let me know if your child will be attending an after school program that will pick them up.
- Please do not come to the classroom to pick up your child at any point of the day. If they have an early dismissal they need to be signed out in the office first.
- **If your child is not picked up by 3:09, they will be sent to the main office.**



Early Dismissal: 12:00 Little School Yard

Volunteers

- Must have clearances to volunteer in the classroom or come on field trips. You can see Mr. Brown to get clearances if you need them!



We eat lunch very early and our school day is long. Our kindergarteners get very hungry in the afternoon. Parents/guardians are encouraged to send in a snack for their child everyday. Due to allergies I ask that our classroom is both peanut and nut free!

Some Healthy Snack Ideas:

Granola bars
Crackers
Pretzels
Raisins
Celery
Carrots
Popcorn

Thanks you!

- Mrs. Glodowski