



WELCOME TO 4TH GRADE!



JENNIFER MORGAN– 4TH GRADE ELA TEACHER

Hi! This is my 11th year teaching at Northwest Elementary and I am very excited to meet you all and embark on this year's learning adventure!

Some hobbies and interests of mine include: reading, Disney, cross-stitching and video games.

WELCOME TO MRS. GABLE'S STEM CLASS



- I am so excited to start this year. This is my fifth year teaching at Northwest Elementary. I am even more excited to be teaching math and science to all of you awesome 4th graders. I love discovering new things and learning myself. You never stop learning and the world is full of fascinating stuff waiting to be discovered. Every subject intertwines and can't stand alone. I enjoy teaching how all subjects can be applied into everyday life and how the motivation to learn is important. I love traveling, CrossFit, hockey, boating, dancing, Disney or any theme park for that matter, discovering new things especially science related, and I love to take things apart and see how they work.



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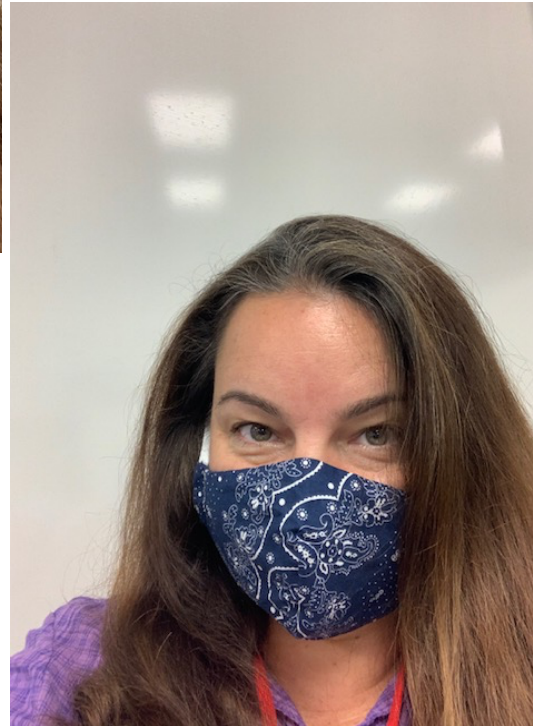
Hello Students and Families,

I am so excited to get to know you this upcoming school year. I have been anxiously awaiting getting the opportunity to learn and grow with you. Some of my favorite things are Disney, animals, movies/tv shows, and spending time with my family and friends.

Leighan Zoller
STEM
18 years teaching



I am delighted to have the opportunity
to work with your children! This year is
going to be AMAZING!



Hello! My name is Ms. Storminger and I am part of the fourth grade team here at Northwest Elementary! This is my first year at Northwest and am very excited to begin this school year! I hope you all had a safe and restful summer! See you soon!

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MY SCHOOL ONLINE

A little about myself....

- My hobbies are reading, walking, and spending time outdoors in nature.
- I love animals and have two cats.
- I look forward to meeting you all and helping you learn and grow this year!



CHRISTINE HOLLANDER

4TH GRADE ESE SUPPORT FACILITATOR
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- Teacher of VE: ESE Support Facilitator
- 15 years at Northwest Elementary
- 26 years in education
- Born in Queens, New York
- Love: God, my family, my friends, music, animals, swimming, winter, being a teacher, dessert, and laughter.



I am very excited to work with the 4th grade team for the 2020-2021 school year. I will be supporting students and teachers in 4th grade. I work with students who may have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or who need additional supports in the area of reading, writing, math, and/or social skills. I am here to support your child and their teachers.

I am here if you need anything. Please feel free to e-mail or call me if you have any concerns or questions. I want you and your child to feel comfortable, safe, and happy this school year. I love being a teacher and working with children and I look forward to working with you and your child to make them feel and be successful.



WHAT IS MY JOB AT NORTHWEST?



I am very excited to work with the 4th grade team for the 2020-2021 school year. I have worked at Northwest for 15 years and I have been a teacher for about 26 years in Pasco County. I have certifications in Exceptional Student Education, Reading, ESOL, and Basic Education. I will be supporting students and teachers in 4th grade. I work with students who may have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or who need additional supports in the area of reading, writing, math, and/or social skills. I am here to support your child and their teachers.

As the ESE teacher, I will support and provide services that are based on your child's needs and that are reflected in their Individual Educational Plan (IEP). I may be working with small groups of students within the class. However, both the basic education teacher and I will work with heterogeneous and flexible groups of students. The teachers and I plan collaboratively and work together to provide strategies to help your child. I will also help monitor and implement accommodations to help your child make progress with their annual IEP goals.. The level, frequency, and intensity of services will vary based on student need and may include academic, independent functioning, behavioral and social/emotional support.

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Supplies

***All students will need to have their own supplies this year. There will be no community or sharing of supplies.**

***Items may need to be replenished throughout the year.**

3-5 Grade Supplies

Backpack
Pencil Box or pouch
Scissors
2 packs of 4- Glue sticks
1 pack of index cards
3 packs of #2 sharpened Pencils
2 packs Hi-lighters
1 pack Colored pencils
2 packs Expo markers (1 thin tip and 1 thick tip)
Earbuds or Headphones
2 packs Pink Erasers or pencil cap erasers
4 Poly-Vinyl pocket/prong folders (red, yellow, green, and blue)
4 Spiral notebooks (Red, yellow, green, and blue)
1" Binder

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Also encouraged:

- *Hand pencil sharpener
- *Water bottle



Health and Safety

We are committed to doing our best to provide a safe learning environment.

At this time, current health and safety practices include:

- *Individual areas for learning
- *Masks and social distancing
- *Daily mask-free outdoor recess (weather permitting)
- *Frequent cleaning and sanitation
- *Handwashing before lunch



Expectations

Our behavior expectations are centered around our 3 School-Wide Expectations of:

- *Be Safe
- *Be Responsible
- *Be Respectful

More information about positive behavior rewards and the response to misbehavior will be communicated the first week of school.



GRADING INFORMATION

In 4th , each student will receive a letter grade on report cards. Here is a summary of what each letter grade means:

- A: Excellent. Outstanding performance on concepts and skills addressed. This grade recognizes excellent achievement based on the student's ability to apply critical thinking, problem solving, or innovative thinking that goes above and beyond teachers' expectations for successful performance.
- B: Above expectation. Performance that is above expectation on concepts and skills addressed.
- C: Adequate progress. The student has successfully learned concepts and skills emphasized or addressed. The student is performing at the expected level.
- D: Below expectation. The student is still learning concepts and skills addressed in class. The student is progressing, but needs assistance to complete the tasks at the expected level.
- U: Well below expectation. The student has made little or no progress in learning concepts or skills addressed in class. Extra assistance is needed to perform assigned tasks. The student is working well below expectation.

HOMEWORK

- Due to Covid-19, at this time, no homework will be sent home.
- Students are encouraged to read for pleasure at home.



CONTACT INFORMATION

- Our main form of communication is through ClassDojo.
- We can also be reached via our email addresses:
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