

Meet the SPECIALS TEAM!



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Hello Dolphin Parents-



My name is Beth Mayo and I am your child's Health & PE teacher. Being new to the school this year, I am so looking forward to getting to know your children and having them in PE! The goal of Elementary Physical Education at Jackson Davis Elementary and Henrico County is to teach students to develop healthy living habits that will last a lifetime. We accomplish that by having students participate in a wide variety of activities, sports, and challenges that will increase their physical, social, and mental abilities, as well as teamwork and cooperation skills. I hope to provide a safe, fun, and motivating class that will encourage all students to want to participate, have fun and try their best. I continuously set clear expectations for the students in helping them succeed to become lifelong movers!

Here are some things that will help make PE as fun and SAFE as possible this year:

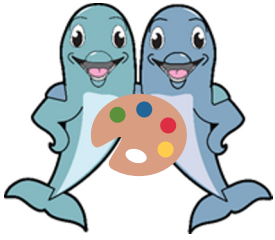
1. Everyone must wear sneakers for safety on their PE days! ***
2. Appropriate clothing to move around comfortably.
3. If a student has an injury, please send a note/medical excuse.
4. For safety reasons, I ask that all jewelry be removed before class.

*** I want ALL children to be able to participate in PE and in order to make that possible I have started a shoe collection. Any student that comes into class and forgot to wear tennis shoes may borrow a pair during class. I even provide socks! Right now, my shoe collection is small, so I am asking for anyone who would like to donate gently used tennis shoes, to please send them in with your child at any time throughout the school year, ALL sizes welcome. Thank you SO much for your help! 😊

I am looking forward to a great year here at Jackson Davis Elementary. If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school, stop by, or email me at edmayo@henrico.k12.va.us.

Thank you,
Beth Mayo

ART



Hi! I'm Ms. Seidl and I am the Art Teacher here at JDES. I can't wait to create with your students this year!

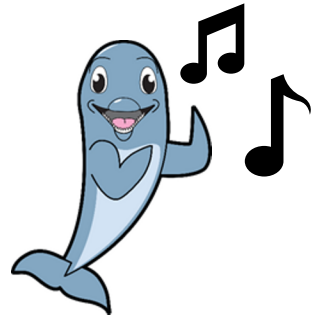
Our art lessons this year will focus on bringing out our creativity through choice, collaboration, and critical thinking.

How you can help:

Encourage your student to talk about their art. Practice fine motor skills at home (cutting and ripping paper, tying knots, beading, weaving, etc.) Join us for Art Night on March 26th, 2020! Follow our classroom on Instagram (@JDESartroom)

Please keep in mind that art can get a little messy. We use all washable products and smocks are always available for students. Thank you for your support!

-Ms. Seidl



MUSIC

Hello Davis Families,

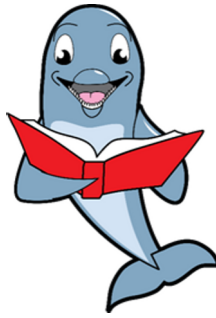
This year in Music we will continue to focus on skill-building as Henrico Learners, particularly in the areas of communication and collaboration. Younger students will enjoy engaging their whole body in movement, practicing their listening and critical thinking, and responding with voices and instruments. Students in our upper grades will demonstrate their musical knowledge by performing with a variety of instruments, to include the recorder and ukulele.

Each grade level will have an opportunity to perform on stage for their families. Please join the Jackson Davis PTA and mark your calendars for your child's concert: **Kindergarten May 19, First Grade March 17, Second Grade November 12, Third Grade February 18, Fourth Grade April 21, and Fifth Grade December 17.** Thank you for your support of Music in Henrico County Public Schools!

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns you may have this year at lstupper@henrico.k12.va.us.

-Ms. Tupper

LIBRARY



I'm Anna Lingerfelt, the school librarian, and along with Mrs. Ripley, the library assistant, we're excited to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year!

Library Lessons:

Each class will have a weekly library lesson. We will focus on growing lifelong readers and transforming learning. If you were to walk into the library on any given day, you would see us building a culture of reading, learning research techniques, and sharing our learning through technology like green screen, stop animation, or sphero robots.

Checkout:

Students will checkout books through open access during their morning work or reading rotations. Kindergarten students will checkout during their library lesson and move toward open access later in the year. There are no late fines, but lost library books are \$5 for paperbacks and \$16 for hardcovers.

How can you help?

Encourage your students to take care of the library books (especially keeping them away from water bottles in their backpack!). If you ever have books to donate, feel free to send them in with your child!

Consider joining the Birthday Book Club to support purchasing new library books and programs. Thank you!

Feel free to reach out with any questions @
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