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Other modes of contact:

Family Share App
Google Classroom
Ready Rosie



Welcome to School #1 Back to School Night Families and Friends!



PreK-3
#ProudtobeWP



Ms. Gilhooley

Questions

Please type all questions in the chat box below, to be answered after the presentation.
Thank you!



Meet the Teacher!

I attended William Paterson University and graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education (P-3)/TSD and Liberal Studies. I am looking forward to continuing my Education by getting my Masters Degree in the near future. I worked in the Woodland Park School District last year as a 2nd grade teacher and paraprofessional a few years prior!



Drop off/Dismissal

- Morning drop off is at 8:25 sharp at the side door labeled Ms. Gilhooley PreK-3.
- Dismissal is taking place at the same door as morning drop off.
- Send in a note if someone is coming to pick up your child that we are not familiar with.
- Please notify School #1 main office if your child is sick or not coming to school and if you think you will be late picking up your child at the end of the day.



Arrival Procedure- 8:25 AM sharp
(bathroom/handwashing/attendance)

Group Meeting- Question of the day, Pledge of Allegiance, "Hello" song

Read Aloud- Curriculum driven literature

Choice Time- Student driven centers, exploring through play

Clean up

Gross Motor- Indoors if it is raining or snowing - outdoors most days- please provide your child with the appropriate clothing for the weather conditions of the day since we will be outdoors most days!

Snack

Choice Time- Student driven centers, exploring through play

Clean up

2nd Read Aloud Curriculum driven literature/book discussion

Dismissal- pack-up discussion about the day, "Goodbye" song

Second Read Aloud/Departure- 12:25 sharp- Please be sure your child has coats or jackets that are easy for them to put on and take off independently, perhaps mittens rather than gloves, and velcro shoes/ sneakers that will stay safe and secure.

DAILY SCHEDULE



Snack

- Please provide your child with a **healthy** snacks each day (fruit, vegetables, pretzels, crackers, cheese, yogurt, granola bar).
- If the snack needs a fork/spoon or straw please send it to school with your child.
- Give them easy to open and easy to eat snacks.
- Due to allergies, please do not send snacks containing nuts.



Creative Curriculum

- The Creative curriculum we implement is organized by studies.
- Each Study is made up of investigations that are based on questions that we will explore in depth with the children.
- Some questions take just a few days to explore where others require a full week.
- Each investigation is devoted to find the answer to a particular question.

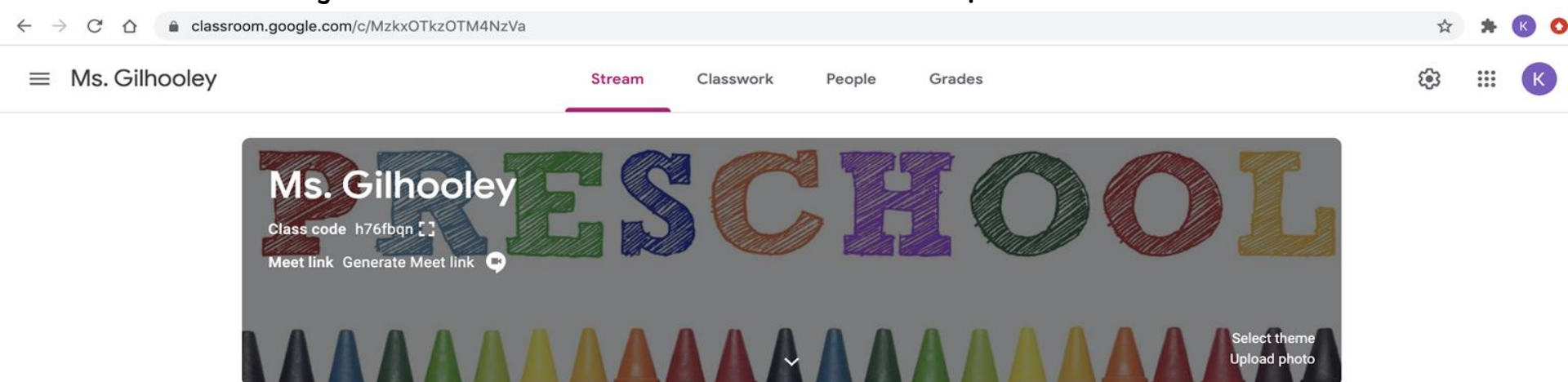
It is based on five fundamental principles:

- *Positive interactions and relationships with adults which provide a critical foundation for successful learning
- *Social emotional competence which is a significant factor in school success
- *Constructive, purposeful play which supports essential learning
- *Physical environment which affects the quality of learning interactions
- *And of course, Teacher-Family Partnerships which promote development and learning.

Our first study is titled: Beginning of the Year

Google Classroom

- Google classroom will be used to share assignments and recourses.
- In order to access google classroom you will need your childs email and password.
 - Your child email address is their first initial, last name and the year 2030-(example: kgilhooley2030@wpschools.org).
 - The temporary password is wpSchools853. You will be prompted to change the password after you sign in.
- **Google Classroom:**
<https://classroom.google.com/c/MzkxOTkzOTM4NzVa?cjc=h76fbqn>
 - Google Classroom Class Code: h76fbqn



Ready Rosie/Family App

Ready Rosie

- Ready Rosie provides families activities and ideas that you can do with your child on a daily basis. These activities/ideas support creative curriculum.
- You can access the Ready Rosie link on my google classroom page.
- Two activities will be sent out on Monday to be completed at home for the week.
- Please send in videos or notes on any Ready Rosie Activity completed by your child.
- You can access Ready Rosie with the “my teaching strategies family app” (MyTSFamily)

Family Share App

- Family share app is used to send feed back on the activities that are shared from the intentional teaching experiences.
- You can access the app on your phone or tablet.
- Two-way communication app.



Others

- Be sure all of your child's belongings are labelled clearly.
- Be sure that your child has an extra set of clothing in school.
- Please check Google Classroom, E-mails, and Ready Rosie for educational videos.
- Please give us a "heads up" if you think your child may have had poor sleep or if anything out of the ordinary occurred which may affect their ability to concentrate.
- An early bedtime will ensure a good learning day and a happy child!

Things to Do:

- If you have not done so already, please download the family share app.
- Look out for an email on your personal email from the family share app, follow the prompts on the email.
- Once you have accessed and logged into the family share app please send me a message saying "hello".
- Please log on to Ready Rosie to become familiar with accessing the website and weekly assignments.

As always, if you have any questions please reach out to me through my email or School #1. Thank you for taking the time to read through my Back to School night presentation. I know we are going to have a wonderful school year!

