

Welcome
To
Our
Class!



Questions?

If you have any questions about the presentation please save them for the end. You can type the questions into the chat following the presentation.

We look forward to an amazing year!



**BACK TO
SCHOOL!**

About Me



- Ms. DiVila
- This is my fourth year at JMI!
- I attended JMI when I was a student.
- I Graduated from Montclair State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Family and Child Studies with a focus in school settings. I am certified to teach grades K-5.
- I love Target, coffee, going to the gym, and my dog, Charlie!

My Teaching Belief

- Relationships first, student's benefit from comfortable and supportive teacher relationships
- Collaboration, student's benefit from sharing and hearing others ideas
- Inquiry, a drive for learning pushes each and every one of us to our fullest potential
- Independent learners, it is important for each individual to understand their learning style and hold themselves accountable

About Me



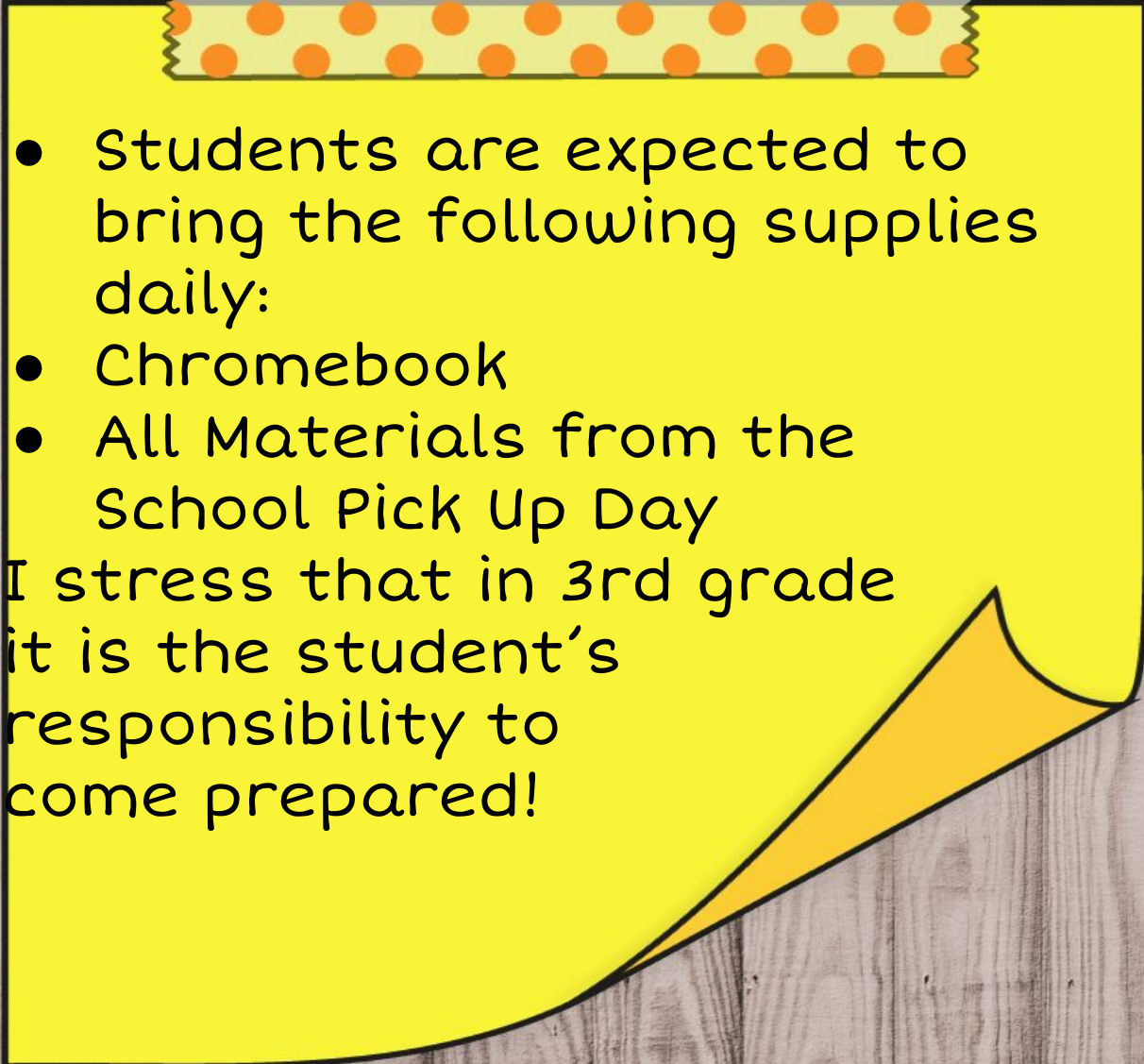
- Ms. Urbaniak
- This is my 5th year teaching and my second year at JMI
- I attended the Rutgers Graduate School of Education and have a masters degree in Elementary and Special Education
- I love to be outside, my dog Milo, coffee, and anything involving shopping

My Beliefs

- Student-centered learning- having students be the ones to drive the conversations and lessons
- Multi-sensory and differentiated learning
- Fostering independence- guiding students to the desired outcome rather than doing it for them



SUPPLIES

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- Students are expected to bring the following supplies daily:
 - Chromebook
 - All Materials from the School Pick Up Day

I stress that in 3rd grade it is the student's responsibility to come prepared!

SCHEDULE

9:00-9:20	Morning Meeting
9:20-9:50	Reading Mini LeSSon
9:52-10:22	Reading Small Group/Independent Work
10:29-10:59	Math Mini LeSSon
11:01-11:31	Math Small Group/Independent Work
11:38-12:08	Special
12:10-12:40	Writing or Science
12:40-12:55	Closing Circle
12:55-1:55	Lunch
1:55-3:15	Afternoon Work

Monday: Gym

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Gym

Thursday: Spanish

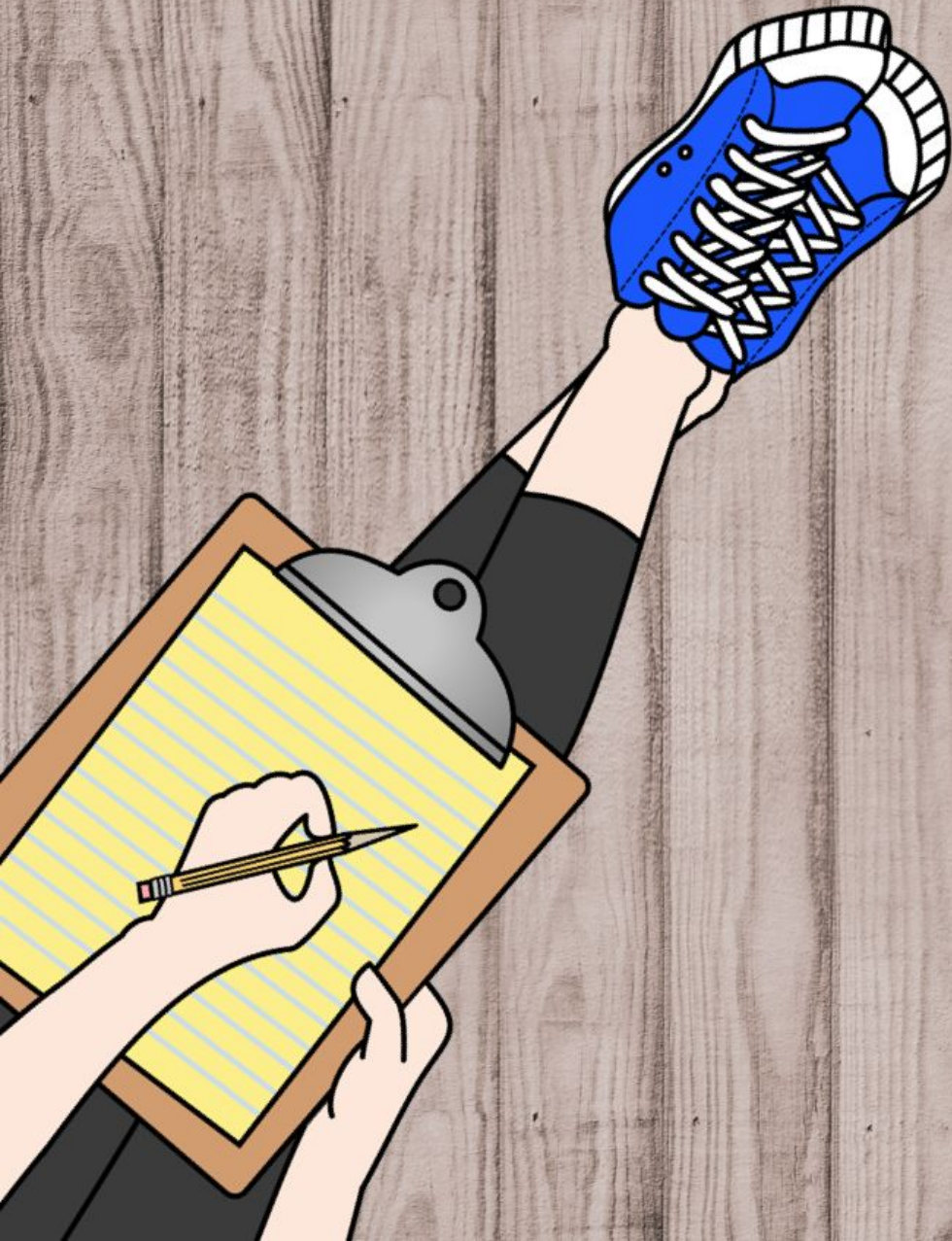
Friday: Music

Reading

- Making Meaning Program
- Can use Epic to choose books
- Small Group Work



WRITING



- Everyone is at different starting points so look for growth not perfection!
- Fostering a natural passion for writing
- Mentor texts and examples

math

- Investigations!
- Math book is home and will be used most days
- Students will also be asked to watch videos on Google Classroom
- Quizzes, tests, projects, Independent work!

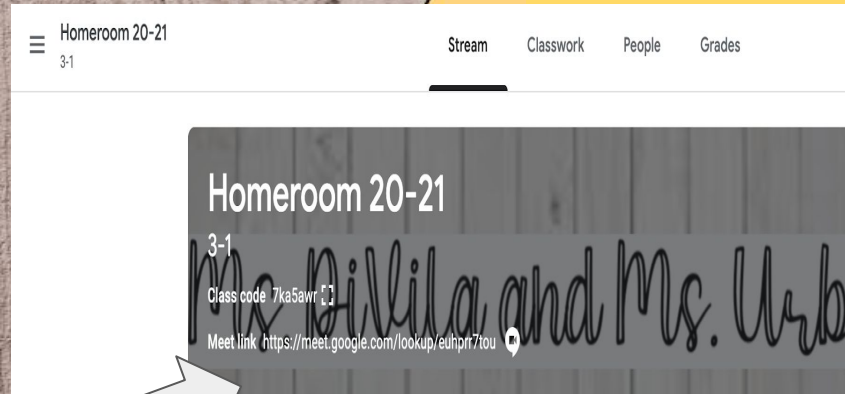


SCIENCE



- Hands on learning
- Project based learning
- Projects, experiments, some quizzes(very few)

Online Learning



- Homeroom Google Classroom will be our main meeting space
- Link to Google Meet stays the same place and is in the banner of Homeroom Google Classroom
- Daily Schedule will be posted everyday on Homeroom Google Classroom, "September 10th Schedule"
- Please be sure that students are muting themselves, we have heard parent conversation during meetings!



TECHNOLOGY

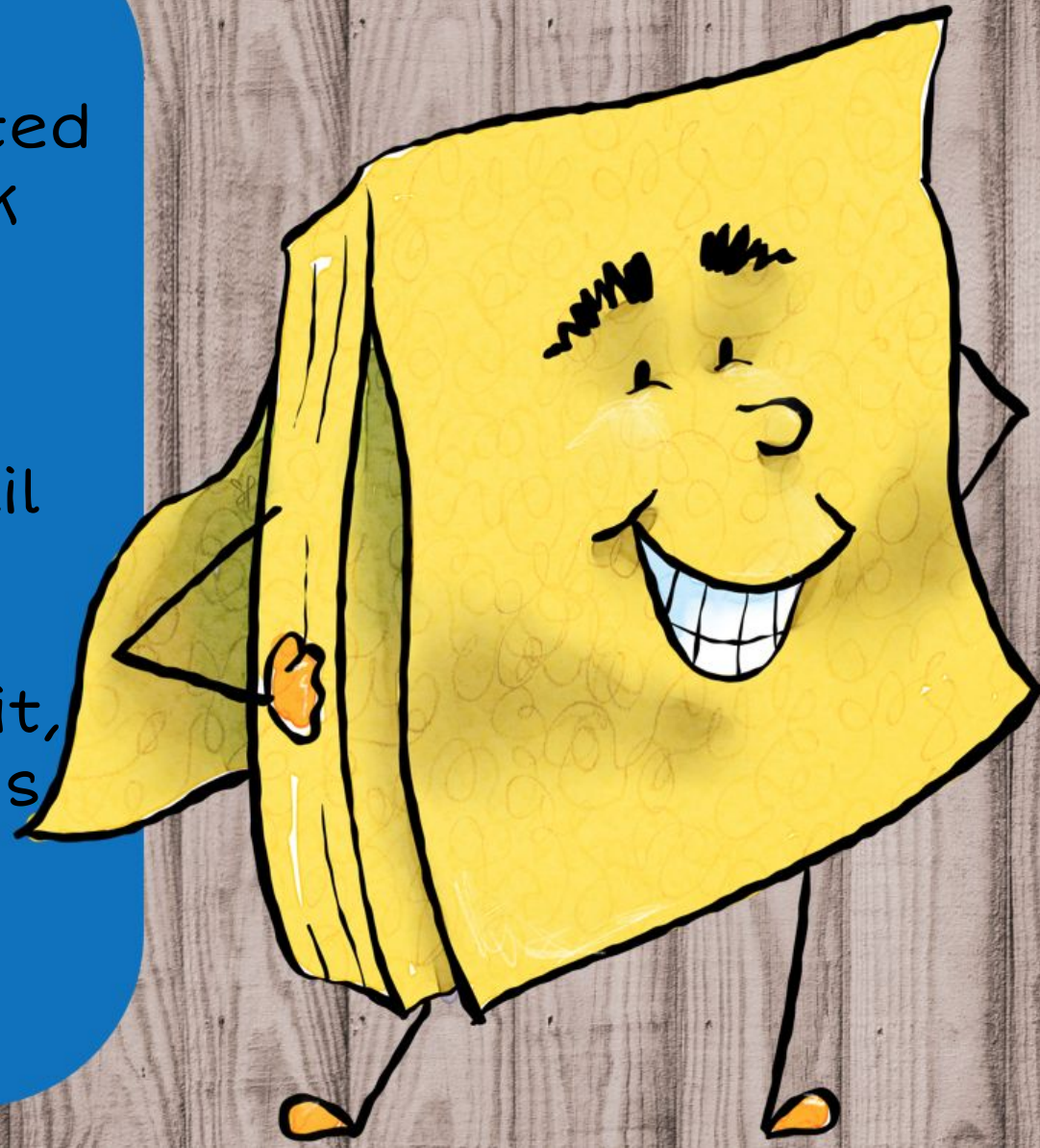
- Chromebooks
- Earphones break, please replace them!
- Parent Google Classroom access
 - No grades will show
 - Can see complete/incomplete status
 - Due dates do not match up to some assignments
 - Genesis is the only guide for grades



hOMeWORK

Class Slides

- Homework will be posted on our Daily Homework Slides
- Should not take them long! (If they are struggling please email us)
- If hw is late they will have one day to submit, if it's not returned it is an incomplete.



COMMUNICATION

- We will return emails within 24 hours!
- Please check our Newsletter for important updates!
- OFFICE HOURS M-F 8:30-3:30

Email:

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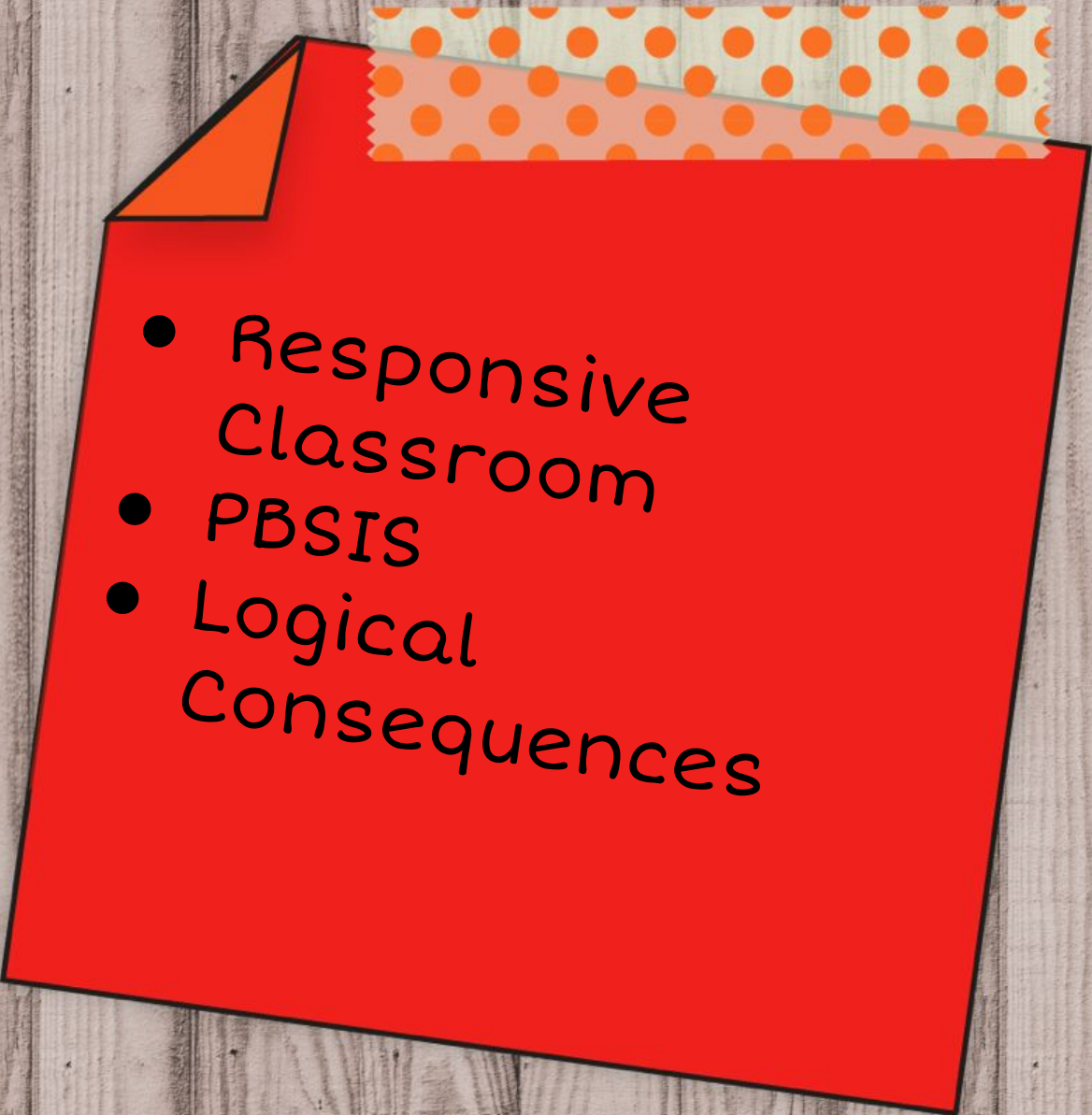
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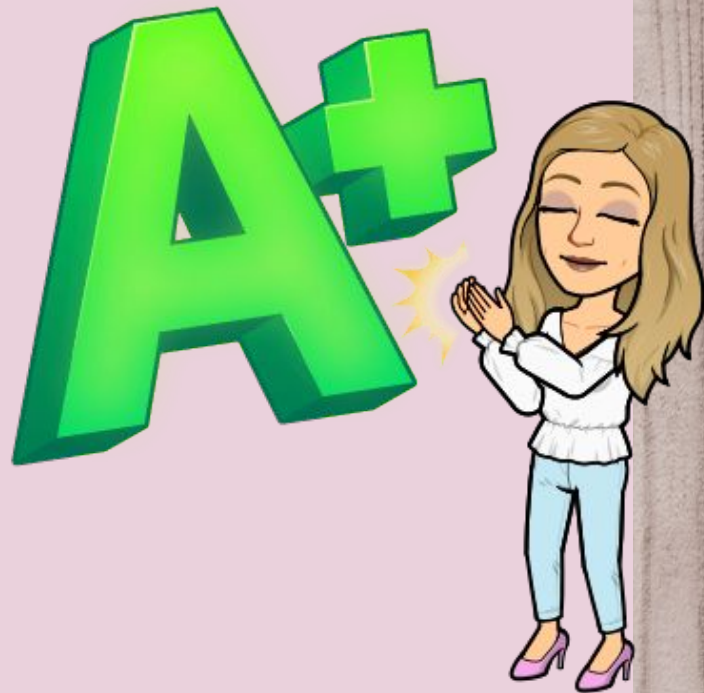
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Google Classroom (Link to class)

behavior

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- Responsive Classroom
 - PBSIS
 - Logical Consequences

grades



- We use a combination of ✓, letter, and number grades.
- Check grades weekly on Genesis
- Do not refer to Google Classroom for grades

Absences



If your child is home sick:

- CALL the office to inform of the absence the morning of.
- Send in a note when the child returns.
- If student is out 3 days or less - a parent note will count to be excused.
- If they are out more than 3 days, we need a doctor's note.

birthday*celebrations

- Donate a book
- Read to class
- As per district policy, we are not allowed to have snacks for birthdays!



Class Contact Lists

If you are interested in being on the class contact list please fill out the form that will be sent to your email!

Questions?

At this point, please type any questions into the chat box!

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THANK ♦ YOU!

*"Together may we
give our children
the roots to grow
and the wings to
fly."*