



WELCOME TO OUR  
CLASSROOM!

KK-05

Christen Hulkan

# Meet The Teacher

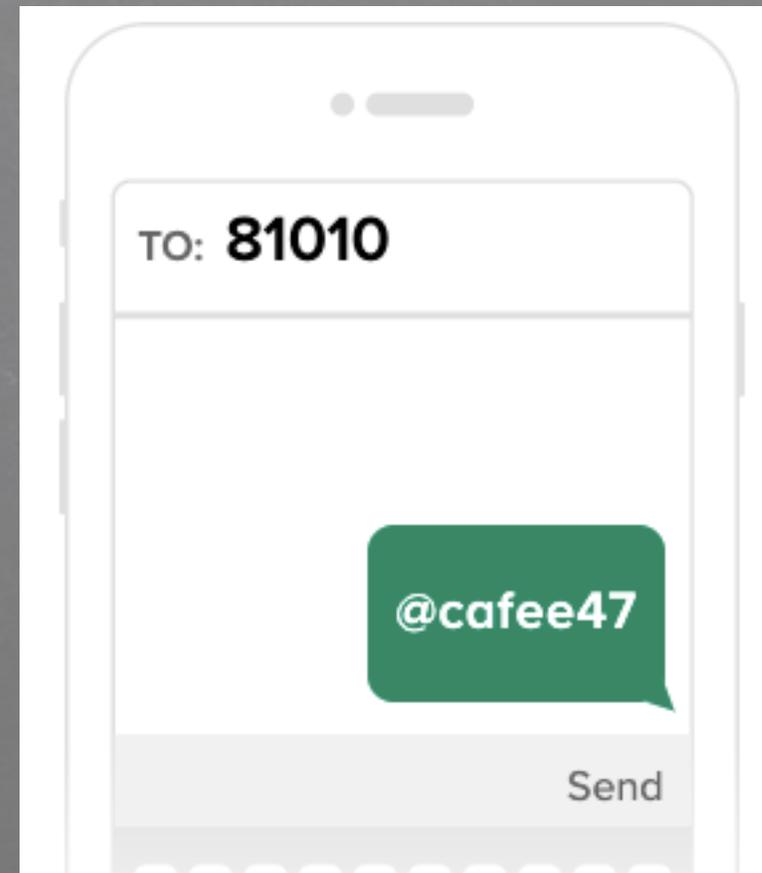


Hi! My name is Christen Hulgán and I teach Kindergarten! This is my 26th year of teaching and I love my job. I have a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education with a Master's degree in Education/ Special Education. I enjoy helping little learners grow through curiosity and exploration. My husband and I have 2 children who also attended Richland. Annabelle is 18 and attends White Station High School. Jack is 21 and studies BioDiversity/Ecology at UTK. We have 2 year old toy poodle named Henry. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, shopping, watching documentaries, and spending time with my family.

# Contact Info

- We will communicate through the REMIND app!
- This is where I will post all of my announcements.

- Here is how to join! →





# Contact Info

- Cell: 901-270-0828
  - *Right Now: Please text me your name and your child's first and last name. This way I can search text messages for your # in case of emergency.*
- Email: [hulgancb@scsk12.org](mailto:hulgancb@scsk12.org)
- School Office: 901-416-2148



# COMMUNICATION/WEBSITE

- My Website:
  - <https://schools.scsk12.org/Domain/4214>
  - CHECK THIS WEEKLY. It is updated on Fridays.
  - Please check my website before asking me!
- Conferences:
  - twice a year (you will pick one),  
or informal conference as needed
- Joining PTO:
  - <https://richlandpto.org/>



# Lunch & Snack

- Lunch:

- You may pack one or get a school lunch.
- School lunch is FREE for all students.
- If your child has a peanut allergy, they will sit at the peanut free table. LET ME KNOW TONIGHT!

- Snack:

- You will have 1 snack day/ month. (Please check my website under “Teacher Updates” for your day).
- Bring 22 individually wrapped snacks on your day.
- NO NUTS.
- If you forget to bring snack on your day, bring the next day!

\* Their snack day is also their “SHARE DAY.” They can bring 1 small toy, picture or item to share with the class during snack time.



# Arrival & Dismissal

\* School Hours → 8:05-3:10

\* Students can arrive at school as early as 7:45 to eat breakfast in the cafeteria.

\* Students are tardy after 8:20. Watch your tardies!

\* You may NOT check your child out after 2:45.



# Arrival & Dismissal

\* Regular school attendance is essential. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time each day. (*We don't want them getting a truancy letter or missing their morning journal!*)

- If your child will be **absent** from school, please call the school office (416-2148).
- Please also text me that morning!
- Return with a note for the office.



# Arrival & Dismissal

\* FIRST Staggered Day (8/8-11):

- You may walk your child to the classroom and stay for a few minutes to get them settled in and take pictures 😊

\* FIRST DAY with ALL students (8/15):

- You may walk your child to the classroom again.

**\*\*YOU MAY NOT WALK THEM TO CLASS AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>\*\***

**There will be teachers at the front to help them walk to the room.**





# Backpacks & BEE Binders

## \* BACKPACKS:

- Backpacks should be large enough to fit →  
BEE Binder, Jacket, Change of clothes, "Share" item on their day... without causing them frustration!
- NO ROLLERS

## \* BEE Binders:

- **These** will go home everyday.
- Please take time to check for important information from school. Check the folder INSIDE their BEE Binder for notes from school/ finished class work.
- Please place all money in an envelope with the student's name and purpose.



# BRING EVERYDAY!

- Change of UNIFORM clothes in backpack at all times in a large labeled ziplock bag (including socks)
- Backpack
- BEE BINDER
- Water Bottle WITH LID
  - \* NOT disposable ones
  - \* Must be LABELED
  - \* MUST have WATER in it (no juice)!
- Device AND Charger w/ soft zip case around it (These will be passed out soon).



# Curriculum

## ELA: Wonders

(I also supplement Jan Richardson's Next Step to Guided Reading during reading groups)

## MATH: Eureka Math

SCIENCE/ SS: Inspire Science & embedded into curriculum



# Homework

- Kindergarten homework calendar is OPTIONAL.
- READ NIGHTLY
- PRACTICE SIGHT WORDS



# Journal/Writing

- **Journal** writing occurs M-F, first thing in the morning!
- Through exposure to phonics skills and a variety of reading experiences, journal entries move from pictures and temporary spelling/ labeling → toward more conventional writing.

\*It is a great idea to have a journal for your child to have fun writing at home!

\*Encourage ALL forms of writing!

\*DO NOT tell them how to spell something!

(They may use inventive spelling: techr, tabl, frind)



# GRADES

- \* Report Cards:

- Standards-Based Grading (M or X)

*(I will send home a list of the ELA standards for each Q in their BEE Binders... please look at these each quarter to make sure they are on track)*

- \* **Benchmark Assessments (i-ready, mastery connect)**

- \* **Informal Assessments**

- \* **Daily Calendar (Conduct)**



# Celebrations/ Class Parties

- Birthdays:

- Titles for Tomorrow, Special Snack Day, Birthday Lunch) \*No cupcakes/balloons\*

- 2 Field Trips

- Zoo in the Fall and Botanic or Farm in the Spring

- Thanksgiving Feast

- Winter Party

- End of Year

- **NEED ROOM PARENT TO HELP ORGANIZE PARTIES!**

# Uniform

- \* NO BLUE shirts
- \* NO blue polo dresses
  
- \* Shoes:  
tennis shoes, sandals  
with back strap, no light  
up shoes

**POLO DRESS**  
Red, White, Grey



**JUMPER**  
Khaki, Navy, Black  
(with Polo under)



**POLO SHIRT**  
Red, White, Grey



**RICHLAND T-SHIRT**  
Capital Campaign  
or Embroidered

**JACKETS**  
Solid black, navy,  
grey, white, red

**PANTS, SKIRTS,  
SHORTS (TO KNEE)**

Khaki, Navy, Black



**LEGGINGS**  
White, Black, Navy, Grey  
(Under a Dress)





# Other Important Info

- **Label personal items**
  - lunch box, jackets, water bottle
- **Independence**
  - tying shoes, zipping, opening milk, wiping, blowing nose, etc.
- **Rest**
  - we did away with rest this year, so please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep nightly. Bedtime should be BEFORE 8 for optimal rest throughout the week

# Supplies



## Kindergarten Supply List-Richland Elementary 2022-2023

(No Brand Substitutions. Do Not Write Name on Supplies.)

- 4 **Crayola** Crayons 24ct.
- 2 **Crayola Classic** Markers 10ct.
- 1 **Huggies** Baby Wipes
- 6 **Elmers** Jumbo Glue Sticks
- 2 dz. **Ticonderoga** Pencils #2
- 2 Black **Expo** Dry Erase Markers 4pk. (chisel tip)
- 1 pkg. Black Sharpies
- 1 **Fiskar** Round Tip Scissors
- 2 White .5" View Binder
- 1 pkg. Sheet Protectors 15 ct.
- 3 **Mead** Primary Composition Story rule 100 ct.
- 2 pkgs. Facial Tissues
- 2 Binder Pencil Pouches with Mesh Front 2 pockets
- 1 bx. Quart **Ziploc** Storage Bags
- 1 bx. Gallon **Ziploc** Storage Bags
- 1 Spiral Composition Notebook 70ct.
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Reams of White Copy Paper
- Headphones

Please do not get  
Bluetooth, they need a  
cord.



8:05 Arrival

8:15-10:45 ELA

(Morning Meeting, Calendar

Math, whole group ELA & reading  
groups)

10:50-11:20 LUNCH

11:25-11:55 RECESS \*no parents\*

12:00-1:00 MATH

1:10-2:10 ENCORE

2:15-3:00 BOOST/SNACK/Quiet

3:10 Dismissal (outside back door)

# Schedule

## ENCORE:

Mon-

Tues-

Wed-

Th-

Fri-



# ANY QUESTIONS?

- BEFORE YOU LEAVE, Make sure you...
  - filled out student papers & returned
  - signed up for a staggered day
  - If you haven't brought supplies, please make sure you do on their staggered day.
  - Take an item from the giving tree before you leave 😊