

Meet Your Teachers!



About Ms. Smith-Math & Science

I am very excited for my 6th year at Bay Vista Fundamental. I have been with Pinellas County for 17 years and this will be my 4th year in fifth grade. I LOVE fifth graders!! I have a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of South Florida and a Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certificate from SPC.

I have a son Sage (24) and a daughter Merritt (22). When I am not here, I love to walk, garden and travel. Fun facts-I wanted to be a ballerina when I was your age. I danced at Julliard in New York City. My favorite sport is hockey. My boyfriend is an alligator trapper for the state of Florida!

My email is smithdawn@pcsb.org

About Mrs. Schafer- ELA

I can't wait to meet you! I am your English Language Arts teacher next year! Next year will be my 15th school year teaching. This is my 6th year at Bay Vista! I am so excited to meet all of you. I received my degree from Southern Illinois University and am originally from Chicago, Illinois. I moved to Florida in 2011 and couldn't be happier about the move! The sunshine + beach is one of my favorite things!

My husband and I got married in September 2020 and have one son, Oliver, who is eight years old. He is in third grade here at Bay Vista!

My school email is roszkowskij@pcsb.org



Dear families,

Welcome to 5th Grade! We look forward to learning and growing with you this year. We are going to grow so much academically and emotionally as students become more independent, organized and responsible for middle school.

STUDENTS-We would like to get to know you all better. Please send us an email telling us about yourself. You can tell us about your likes, dislikes, summer experiences, family and/or what you are looking forward to about 5th grade.

The BEST ways to prepare for 5th grade are to make sure you have your multiplication facts memorized and continue to read.. When we return, we begin the year with multi-digit multiplication and division. Those facts memorized makes all the difference. Frequent reading is very important and a great predictor of academic success. Our curriculum has several incredible & unforgettable stories throughout the year.

PARENTS-We have included our supply list. Please share anything you would like us to know to help make this a fabulous year.

Learning Supplies

For Mrs. Schafer & Ms. Smith

Ms. Smith- Math and Science

- 1- 3 subject green, wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 composition books-wide ruled for math (any color/design)
- 2 packages glue sticks
- 3 packages dark colored thick dry erase markers

Mrs. Schafer - ELA (reading, writing, social studies)

- 2 plastic colored folders with brads- 1 labeled homework
- 1 3-subject wide-ruled labeled reading, writing, resources
- Cap Erasers
- Highlighters

Both Classes

- Pair of headphones- a must have! Over the ear headphones and USB are highly suggested.
- 1 thin, flat 3 ring pencil pouch
- 3 packages sharpened # 2 pencils
- 1 package Colored Pencils

Supplies for Homeroom Classroom

- 2-3 ream(s) of white copy paper
- 2-3 boxes of Kleenex
- Sandwich Bags (Gallon) -(girls) Page Protectors- (boys)
- 1- 1-inch white binder with pockets & plastic cover for agenda

Wish List

Tissues, Glue Sticks, Dry Erase Markers, #2 pencils, Cap erasers, copy paper

Mrs. Schafer

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/NNCWBOY6AXGI?ref=wl_share

Ms. Smith

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