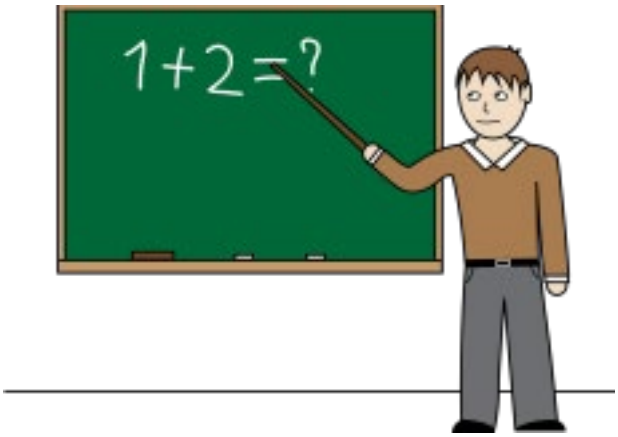


School: DIS
Teacher: Mr. Short
Course(s): Title 1 Math Teacher
September 9,2026

Dear Parents,

My Background

My name is Mr. Jeff Short. I was a 6th grade math teacher for 33 years in the Westlake School System. This is my 8th year as a Title 1 math teacher. I was born and raised in Archbold, Oh, a small town in northwest Ohio. My graduating class was 97 students! I received my undergraduate degree at the University of Toledo. I continued my education at Cleveland State where I obtained my master's degree. I have been married for 33 years and we are blessed to have a 16-year -old son, Jason. He keeps me young. I was also fortunate to coach baseball at WHS for 25 years. I am a huge Cleveland sports fan and love attending games. In my spare time I love golfing and fishing with my son and selling golf balls. We live in Avon, Oh.

I still love my job and being around kids! **My #1 goal is to make learning fun for your children.**

Learning Opportunity/ My Role

Each week, I will hold 2-3 in-person sessions with each child that will be between 30 and 45 minutes long. The student to teacher ratio will be at most 6:1. My role is to work with the children on the skills/content they are currently learning in their regular math class. I will also reinforce skills

learned in the previous years. My hope for each child is they improve their math skills and gain more confidence. During these sessions, I will also be able to help them with their daily homework. There will also be days when I join their regular education math teacher, helping them out in the classroom.

Assessment of Learning:

Students will be progress monitored twice a quarter on number sense and operations through CBM assessments. Receiving feedback from their classroom teachers will allow me to intervene with other skills that are also needed. Progress reports will be sent home at the end of each quarter.

Contact Information:

Email : Short@wlake.org

I will make every effort to get back to you within 2 hours during the school day. I realize many of you work during the day, so I will make every effort to return your emails after the school day when possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Short