



PRE-K  
HANDBOOK  
2023-2024

Mrs. Dyck

I am Debbie Dyck. Last year I substituted for the 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Diane Peters, from Aug.-Dec. This is my first year as the Pre-K teacher.

I am married to Kenneth, we have 6 children and 11 grandchildren. We have lived in Corn for 29 years. Kenneth and I both taught at Washita Hts. from 1994-2010 when the school closed. I have a Master's Degree in education and 31 years of experience. I had been retired but after much prayer I believe this is God's plan for me and I am excited about this year!

This year I will integrate academics, creative learning, social skills, character qualities, spiritual development and lots of fun!

#### STUDENT LIST:

Emma Foster

Tess Miller

Benjamin Funk

Tripp Miller

Maverick Giblett

Sadie Nickel

Hazel Mayfield

Eli Stoup

Nayla Mejia

Graham Thomas

\*\*\*Please make sure your child has a Ziplock bag with a change of clothes in their backpacks as accidents do sometimes occur at this age.

## FIELD TRIPS

We will have 4 field trips this year. Parents are always encouraged to attend if possible. You will receive details before each event at least 2 weeks in advance. If you are unable to attend, you will be required to send your child's booster seat with them to school that day.

## CLASS PARTIES

WOCS has 3 class parties each year:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

GOD'S LOVE PARTY

RESSURECTION PARTY

I will have a sign-up sheet regarding class parties at our first parent/teacher conference, and you can choose which party you would like to help with.

\*\*\*Birthday parties are always exciting for children at school! You are welcome to send a class treat to celebrate their birthday. All birthday parties will be after chapel. Please notify me at least one day in advance. Your child will be recognized during chapel service where we will sing to them, and I will pray over them.

If your child has a summer birthday, we will certainly celebrate them at the end of the school year!

## Communication

You should have received an invitation for GroupMe. If you did not, please let me know. This will be a class group communication system. I want your child to have an amazing year as we prepare for kindergarten! You may also contact me on my cell phone if you have an issue to discuss. (580-774-9983) **In case of any emergencies or early departures make sure to call the school office.**

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Feel free to text me during the day until 6:00 p.m. I will respond as soon as I am able. I do not always see GroupMe messages until after school.

You will receive a **BLUE** folder from the school on Tuesdays. They need to be signed on the back and returned to school on Wednesday.

I will send a folder home each day with the day's work. Some days there will not be any papers. This folder needs to be returned each day.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCEIENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be October 6 and March 8. You will be contacted prior to this date with your conference time. At this time, we will discuss your student's progress and expectations and expected skills throughout our school year.

## DISCIPLINE PLAN

I have a discipline and reward system in the classroom. Each student has a sticker chart on their desk and three sheep, green, yellow, and red.

For Reward they receive stickers for good behavior in the classroom, lunchroom, special classes and recess. This includes following class rules and being polite and helpful to classmates. Once the child has 5 stickers he/she can get a treasure out of the Treasure Box.

For discipline each student has a green, yellow and red sheep on their desks. They are learning and growing each day and I will redirect them as a first form of behavior change and they will give me their green sheep. If the behavior continues, they will give me their yellow sheep and sit out 5 minutes of recess. If the behavior doesn't resolve, they will speak to Mrs. Miller and you will be contacted. The sheep will be replaced each day.

## CLASS RULES

- \*Keep your hands to yourself
- \*Use walking feet inside
- \*Use quiet voices inside
- \*Treat others with kindness

I am ready for a great year, and I am thrilled to share the love of Jesus with your child throughout our school day. They are all precious and I'm enjoying getting to know each one of them.

## WATER BOTTLES/BLANKETS

Each student needs a water bottle. I will send them home on Friday to be cleaned at home. Your child also needs a blanket for naptime. I will also send this home on Friday so it can be laundered.

## SNACKS

Each student needs to bring his/her own morning snack.

A snack calendar will be sent home at the beginning of each month for the afternoon snack. I will send a snack box home each day with the child who is to bring the snack the next day.

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