



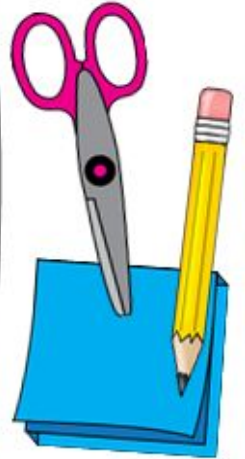
WELCOME!



MEET YOUR Teacher, Mrs. Roberts

A Little Bit About me!

Hi there! My name is Christi Roberts and I am thrilled to be your child's Transitional Kindergarten teacher. This is my eighth year teaching at WVCS, but I have been teaching TK and Kindergarten for many years. I love teaching and have a big heart for our young learners. I have been married to my wonderful husband Tony for 26 years, and our amazing son Keaton is 23 and graduated from the University of Oregon last June. GO DUCKS!! I am so excited to meet you and your child. I work hard to create a fun, hands on learning environment and I look forward to partnering with you to help make your child's first year of elementary school a positive and memorable experience.



A few of My Favorite Things!

- ◆ I love College Football (especially our beloved Oregon Ducks)
- ◆ My favorite color is Teal
- ◆ I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE the beach
- ◆ I love organizing, and all things interior design, and home decor
- ◆ I find joy in cooking, and trying new recipes
- ◆ Coffee is not my favorite, but I love my Starbucks Refreshers and Chai Tea Lattes
- ◆ My favorite snacks are chips & salsa, and hummus & pita chips
- ◆ I love walking and going on hikes
- ◆ My all time favorite is quality family time spent together

Get Ready for a Great Year!

This very important year will be one filled with daily activities that will encourage independence, self confidence, and cooperation through large and small groups, and one on one participation in a variety of hands on, interactive experiences. The TK curriculum will keep us busy each day and is designed to build and reinforce skills in reading readiness, mathematics, phonetics, writing, science, and social studies, art, fine and gross motor skills, social and emotional skills, language development, and spiritual development. We will explore new interests and experience many firsts. You will be amazed at how much your child will grow socially and emotionally, as well as independently. It is always my prayer that every child discovers a love and passion for learning.

Contact Information

Email:

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ClassTag:

Our class will be using an app called ClassTag to communicate throughout the year. You will be able to easily message me, see announcements and reminders, enjoy pictures of our busy days, and view my TK weekly newsletters. I will have information about setting this up at Student Orientation.

Additional Supplies for TK

Many of your child's school supplies will be provided by the school. Please bring in these additional classroom supplies, in a bag labeled with your child's name on it, on Student Orientation Day, Monday August 14th anytime between 1:00-3:00pm (Please note: you do not have to put your child's name on each item)

- (4) rolls of paper towels
- (4) large containers of Clorox Wipes
 - (1) box of Kleenex
 - (1) foam pump-hand soap
- 4x6 current family photo (for our 'Family Tree' board)
- Extra change of clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag labeled with your child's first and last name (polo, shorts/pants/skorts, underwear, and socks)
- Brain Break Rest Time Items: 1 beach towel labeled with your child's name which will be placed on a provided cushioned mat. (Due to limited space, please do not send pillows, blankets, or stuffed animals)
- Students need to bring an A.M. and P.M. snack to school each day

Summertime Prep Ideas for TK

- Read to your child for at least 15 min. each night
- Practice writing name
- Practice letter and sound recognition
- Practice identifying numbers 1-10

Social emotional/Self help skills:

- Schedule playdates- practice sharing, taking turns, listening, and cooperating with others
- Practice opening and closing backpack, lunch box, containers, fastening ziploc bags
- Practice tying shoes, zipping, and buttoning
- Practice using restroom by themselves
- Practice independent tasks
- Sleep is important. Before school starts, sync bedtime and wake up times to the upcoming school schedule

Fine Motor Skills:

- Practice cutting and holding scissors correctly
- Play with Playdough/Silly Putty
- Practice correct pencil grip

Important Upcoming Dates:

Student Orientation: August 12, 2024 anytime between 1:00-3:00pm

First Day of School: August 13, 2024

First Week of School Dismissal Times:

Tues. 13th- Wed. 14th- 11:45am

Thurs. 15th- Fri. 16th- Reg. Dismissal time- 2:55pm