

WELCOME

BACK TO SCHOOL



Mrs. Boswell  
3rd grade-Room 141  
2022-2023

# Mrs. Boswell

A little about me....

Hi! I am excited to be your child's teacher this year. This is my eighth year teaching at Foster School. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work with the students and families in this wonderful community! Prior to being hired to teach at Foster School, I worked as a substitute teacher for five years in District 142 and other surrounding school districts. Before returning to school to complete my teaching degree, I worked as a Children and Family Pastor at a south suburban church.

I live in Midlothian with my husband, Jim and dog, Sheldon. We have three grown children, Jim, Chris and Rebecca, who all attended Foster school. Our three children are all grown and married. I am beyond thrilled and blessed to be a grandma to my precious grandchildren Bryn-11, Jax,-8, Sadie-5 1/2 , Finn- 5, and Maverick 2.. Grandma days with them all are busy and a little crazy, but they are some of my absolute favorite days. I love to read, spend time with my family, quilt, and travel to new places. We all traveled to Rocky Mountain National Park last summer to celebrate Rebecca and Jordan's wedding. My family has been a part of the Foster community for many years. Our three children all attended Foster. I served on the Forest Ridge PTA Board and my husband served on the District 142 School Board.



# Words every student will hear in this class....

- You are MY student. I will always be for you, stand beside you, support you, and will not leave you behind.
- I like you and care about you exactly as you are! Nothing you will do will make me like you less!
- You make me happy! I get so excited when you try something new, make mistakes, don't give up, and learn new things.



# GROWTH MINDSET

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"

## GROWTH MINDSET

"I can learn to do anything I want"

"Challenges help me to grow"

"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"

"Feedback is constructive"

"I am inspired by the success of others"

"I like to try new things"

"Failure is the limit of my abilities"

## FIXED MINDSET

"I'm either good at it or I'm not"

"My abilities are unchanging"

"I don't like to be challenged"

"I can either do it, or I can't"

"My potential is predetermined"

"When I'm frustrated, I give up"

"Feedback and criticism are personal"

"I stick to what I know"

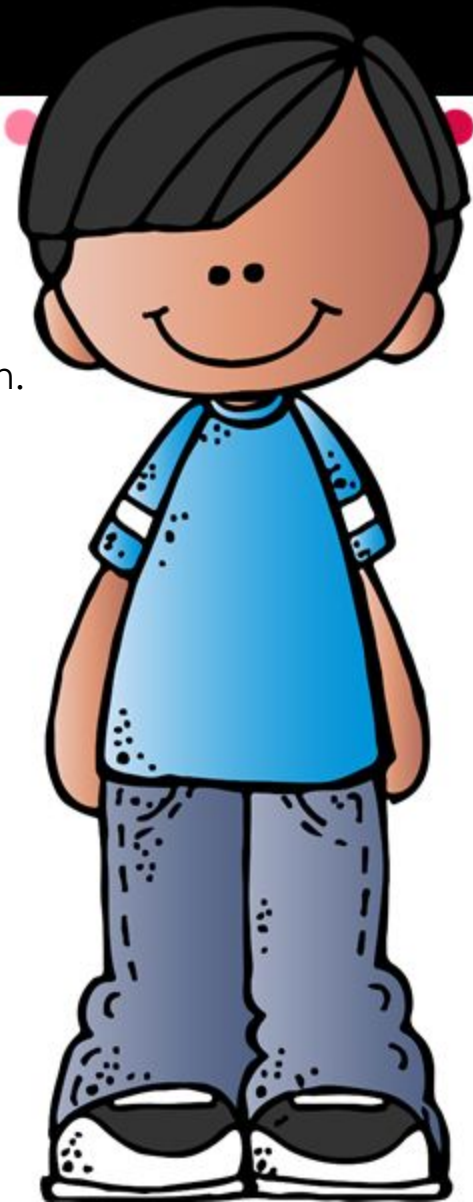


Be Respectful... Be Responsible...  
Be Safe...

Powered by



Whole Brain  
TEACHING



# Be Respectful... Be Responsible... Be Safe...

## **PBIS: Positive Behavior Intervention Support**

Students will earn *Pride Paws* for positive, good behavior.

Token Economy: *Pride Paws* will be turned for prizes at the end of each month.

### **Be Respectful**

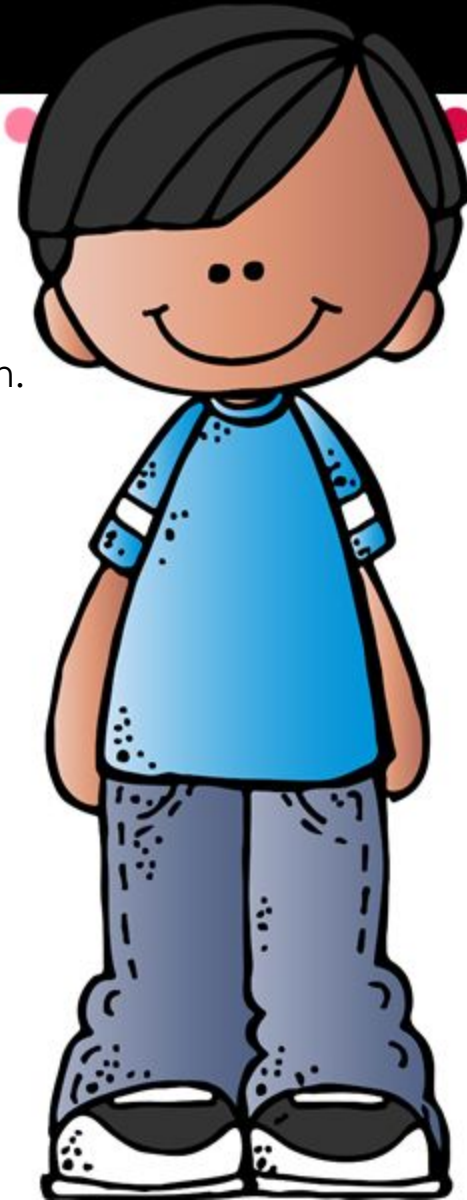
- Respect others, school, and personal property.
  - Work quietly and do not disturb others.

### **Be Responsible**

- Be responsible for my words and actions.
  - Be ready to learn

### **Be Safe**

- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
  - Work and play safely



# L.I.O.N. Folder

- This folder will serve as your child's homework folder.
- Students need to bring his/her LION Folder back and forth to school every day.
- The LION Folder contains everything students and families need to keep up-to-date. It will help students become responsible and organized.
- The LION folder will contain passwords & log-in information, specials schedule, breakfast & lunch calendars, spelling words, and homework helper.



# Curriculum

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade curriculum and pacing guides for Reading and Math follow the Illinois Common Core State Standards

Reading:

We will be using EL Education  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA Standards

Math:

We will be using a new Math series this year called Envisions.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math Standards

Student will be using the following technology platforms this year.

1. Google classroom- classroom/homework assignments.
2. Raz-Kids A-Z
3. IXL- Math and ELA practice
4. Seesaw- portfolio





# Google Classroom

- Students will be able to keep track of assignments and daily activities in Google Classroom.
- Important information will be shared through Google Classroom announcements.
- Please make sure students have joined my invite for my Google Classroom.



Google Classroom



# SCHOOL HOURS

## (Full Day)

8:50 am - 3:15 pm

## (Half Day)

8:50 am-11:50 am

**Office Hours:** 7:40 am – 4:10 pm, daily.

- **Student Arrival Time**

(Drop-off) 8:35-8:50 am

\*Car Riders/Walkers will enter Door 7 (cafe)

\*Bus riders will be dropped off in the Bus Zone and enter through Door 1, Foster's main entrance

- **Classes Begin at 8:50 am**

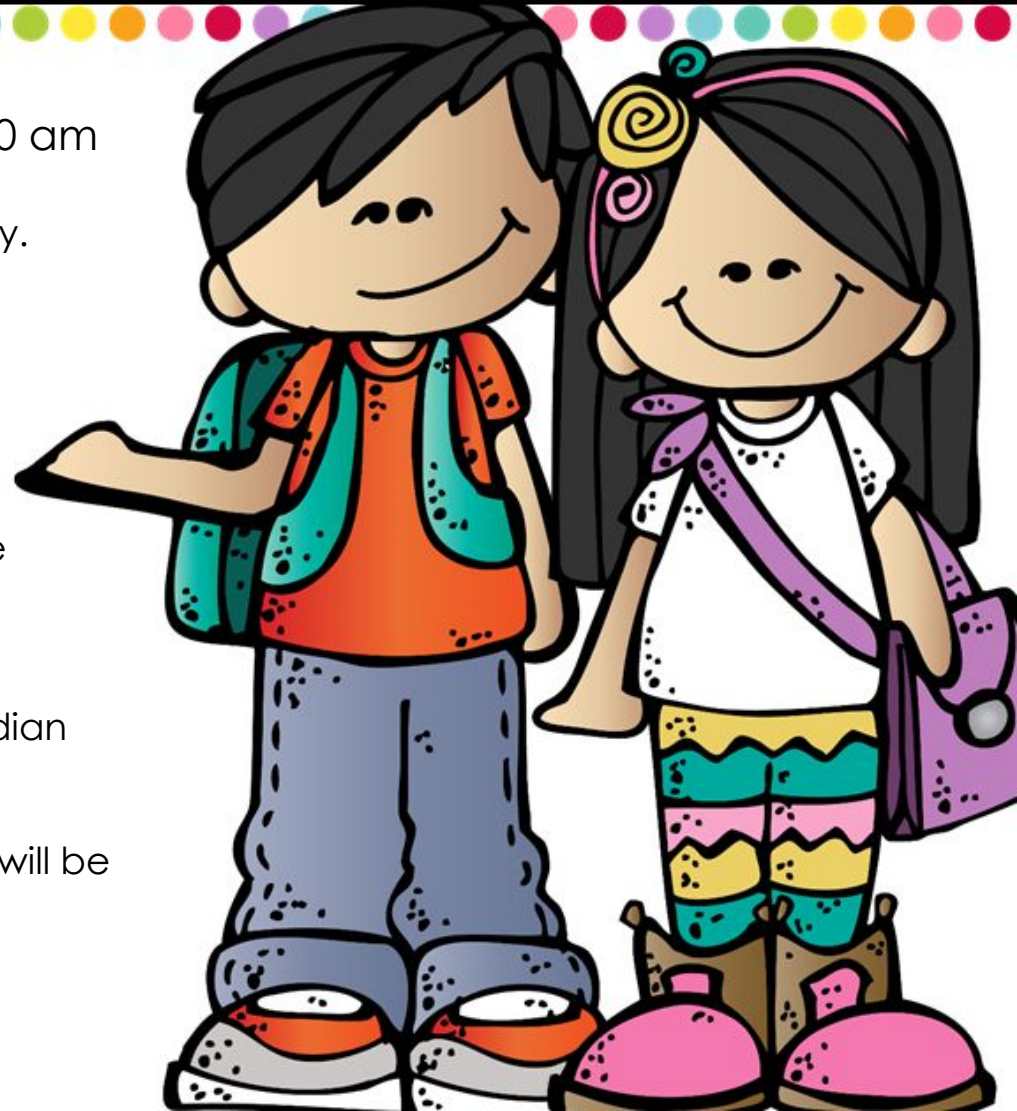
\*Late arrivals (after 8:50 am) must enter at door 1 (main office) and be signed in by a parent/guardian

- **Bus Bell at 3:10 pm**

\* Bus riders will be dismissed to their bus lines and will be escorted to their bus by a Foster staff member.

- **Car riders/walkers are dismissed at 3:15 pm**

\*3rd grade car riders/walkers exit Door 7 (cafe)



# Specials

**P.E. with Ms. Capouch**

**Monday - Friday**

11:05-11:30 am

**Art with Ms. Mueller**

**Tuesday & Thursday**

2:30- 3:00 pm

**STEAM with Ms. Troike**

**Wednesday**

10:00-10:30 am

**Friday**

2:30-3:00pm

**Library with Ms. Martin**

**Monday**

Monday 2:20-2:50pm



# Food at School

## 3rd Grade Lunch 11:30-12:05

**The Free Meal Program**, provided by the USDA the past two years, has ended. At the start of the 2022-2023 school year, if your student is not on the free- or reduced-meal program, they will need to pay for breakfast and lunch meals through their food service meal account. \*Payments on account will be accepted by credit card only by accessing <https://www.mymealtime.com/>.

- Milk, by itself, is 60¢ for both breakfast and/or lunch.
- Breakfast, including a milk, is \$2.30.
- A full lunch, including milk, is \$3.70.
  
- Recess will take place during the last 15 minutes of the lunch block.
- Water bottles are allowed during school.
- Students can bring a snack to eat during snack time during the day.
- Student birthdays will be recognized during morning announcements, but only non-edible treats can be brought to share with classmates.



# Supplies

- Students are required to come to school each day prepared with their own supplies.
- School supplies will be kept in each child's plastic shoe box and pencil cases at school.
- Hand washing/hand sanitizing will be regularly taking place during the day, therefore students will be able to share math manipulatives and other shared resources in the classroom
- Students are also required to come to school every day with their iPad. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THE IPAD IS FULLY CHARGED EACH DAY!**



# Supply List

## Kerkstra/Foster 3<sup>rd</sup> grade supply list 2022/2023

ITEMS	QUANTITY
PENCILS WITH ERASERS (#2 lead, sharpened)	36
BOX OF CRAYONS (24 per box)	1
PAIR OF SCISSORS	1
GLUE	4 Sticks; 1 Bottle
LARGE BOX OF KLEENEX	2
ROLL OF PAPER TOWELS	1
LARGE ZIPPERED PENCIL CASE FOR SUPPLIES	2
BOOKBAG	1
POCKET FOLDERS FOR 8-1/2 X 11 PAPERS	2
CLEAR PLASTIC SHOEBOX WITH LID	1
RED PEN	1
SET OF MARKERS (Primary Colors)	1
ZIP LOCK BAGGIES (Boys-Quart size, Girls-Gallon size)	1
70 PAGE SPIRAL-BOUND NOTEBOOK (not wireless)	2
DISINFECTING WIPES	2
EXPO DRY ERASE MARKER (BLACK)	8
YELLOW HIGHLIGHTERS	2
POST-IT NOTES (3 pack of 3x3)	1
HEADPHONES - PLEASE LABEL	1
PINK ERASER	2
SMALL INDIVIDUAL PENCIL SHARPENER	1
MULTIPLICATION FLASHCARDS	1
DIVISION FLASH CARDS	1



# Contact Me

Communication is an important factor in every child's academic and social success.

**Phone:** (708) 687-4763 ext. 5341

**Email:** [sboswell@d142.org](mailto:sboswell@d142.org)

**Weebly contact page:** <http://d142-sboswell.weebly.com>

**Twitter:** @MrsBoswell2

-School phone number: 708-687-4763

-School attendance number: 708-803-8213

-School Principal: Curt Beringer

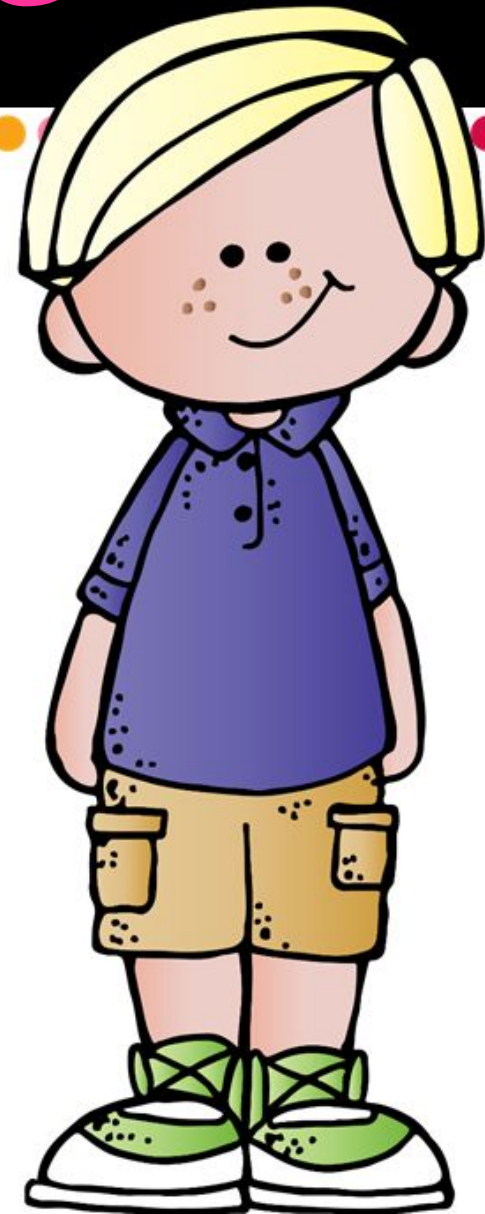
Email: [cberinger@d142.org](mailto:cberinger@d142.org)

-School Secretary: Nicole Leon

Email: [nleon@d142.org](mailto:nleon@d142.org)

-School Website: <https://foster.d142.org/>

-Twitter: [@FosterLions](https://twitter.com/FosterLions)



# Classroom News

Important information will be shared through Google classroom, ClassDojo or email messages.

You can also find information in our class newsletter.





# Forms

1. The **PowerSchool server address** has changed to <https://powerschool.d142.org/public>

2. **covidSHIELD weekly saliva screening tests** Only students whose parents opt-in for this free screening/testing will be included in this activity. A survey **MUST** be filled out for each child.

Consent forms can also be found on our website.

4. **Bus refusal form** - If your child is eligible to ride the school bus to and from school, but you will be transporting them every day instead, please complete a Refusal of District-Provided Bus Service for the 2021-2022 school year.

\*This form does NOT carry over from year to year. It is important that we receive your bus refusal form prior to the 1st day of school.

5. **Day Care Request** - We need to know if you have arranged for any before or after school day care services for your child(ren). If you have made arrangements with Ivy League, Triple R, Bright Visions, Acorn, Kindercare, or any other day care service, please fill out a form and return as soon as possible. It is crucial that we receive your daycare arrangement information prior to the 1st day of school.

\*This form does NOT carry over from year to year. If you will not be utilizing any before or after school day care service, you may disregard this message.

