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Hayfield Elementary School

Mrs. Johnson- 4th Grade
2023-2024



Welcome Video!



Hayfield ES PTA



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- Membership - \$15/Family
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- Volunteering

PTA Website

Meet the 4th Grade Team

- Tracy Henderson
 - Teacher
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 - Teacher
- Margaret Lawrence
 - Teacher
- Nicole McGuigan
 - Instructional Assistant
- Lindsey Reisig
 - Special Ed Teacher



Mrs. Johnson



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Meet Mrs. Johnson

Were you able to learn a little more about me from my pictures on the previous page? Let's see how you did!

This is my 23rd year teaching and my 8th year at Hayfield! I was born in northern [New Jersey](#) but grew up in upstate [New York](#). I went to college and began my teaching career in [Pennsylvania](#); then moved back to NY after our first son was born. My husband, Matt, and I are high school sweethearts! We moved to Hayfield 10 years ago with our [three sons](#)- Gabe (12th), Sam (10th) and Nate (7th). We LOVE being [Hayfield Hawks](#).

I really enjoy being active. I love to [run](#), [mountain bike](#), hike, boat, and [ski](#) (water and land). People are my favorite. I love [traveling](#) because it allows me to experience new places and new people. I am a huge fan of the Washington Nationals and will stick by them through this rebuild. I'm obsessed with [Monarch butterflies](#) and love sharing this love with my students. Also, I love [coffee](#)!

I have my Masters of Education in Literacy and especially love helping children grow as readers! Let's have a great year together!



Meet Mrs. Dobbertin



Hi! I am brand new to teaching as I finish up my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education degree at Grand Canyon University. I am originally from North Carolina and due to my family being a military family, we have lived all over from Oklahoma to Germany and eventually coming here to Virginia!

When I am not at school, you will often find me reading a book, watching a new movie, or crafting! I am constantly trying to learn a new skill and I am currently learning how to knit. My goal is to eventually be able to knit a sweater.

I am looking forward to this school year!

Conferences

- Parent/Teacher conferences will begin **late October** through **early November**.
- Families will receive an **email** from their **homeroom teacher** in **October** for sign-ups.



Volunteering

- If you would like to help around the classroom, please sign up today or contact me!
 - Examples include:
 - Thursday Folders
 - Making copies
 - Cutting laminated projects
- PTA is handling room parent sign-up!

Overview of the Curriculum

Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Becoming a community of readers and writers ● Characters ● Personal Essays ● Poetry ● Nonfiction ● Feature Articles ● Functional Texts ● Historical Fiction ● Persuasive Reviews ● Research and writing about research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Data, statistics, and probability ● Place Value ● Addition and Subtraction (up to millions) ● Fractions (comparing, adding/subtracting, etc.) ● Decimals (comparing, adding/subtracting etc.) ● Multiplication and Division (up to 2 by 2 digit multiplication, 1 digit divisor and 3 digit dividend for division). ● Geometry ● Measurement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virginia Ecosystems ● Oceans ● Outer Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Virginia Geography ● Virginia Native People's ● Jamestown ● Colonial Virginia ● American Revolution ● New Nation ● Civil War ● Reconstruction ● Civil Rights ● 20th century Virginia ● Virginia Today

Home Support

- Practice reading a clock
- Practice measuring
- Practice multiplication facts

Instructional Schedule

Classroom Schedule

- Bell schedule times: 8:25-3:15
- Designated lunch time: 12:40-1:10
- Recess: 1:10-1:40
- Specials: Monday-Friday 10:45-11:45
- Snack: Morning (snack friendly size)
- Birthday's: Store bought, given during lunch, peanut free!

**Each class will receive an individualized schedule via email from their homeroom teacher*

8:25-8:40	Arrival/News
8:45- 9:05	Morning Meeting
9:05-10:15	Math
10:15-10:40	Language Arts
10:45-11:45	Specials
11:50-12:35	Science/S.S.
12:40-1:10	Lunch
1:10-1:40	Recess
1:45-3:10	Language Arts
3:15-3:25	Dismissal

How will the learning time be structured?

Literacy Block

- Whole group Focus Lesson (10-15 m.)
- Differentiated small group instruction (minutes vary)
 - Book Clubs or Partner Reading
 - Independent Reading & Writing
- Whole Group Reflection
- Intervention and Enrichment

Math Block

- Whole group Number Sense Routine (5-10m)
- Whole group Focus Lesson (10 m.)
- Differentiated small group instruction (minutes vary)
 - Collaborative tasks
 - Independent Practice
- Whole Group Reflection

Science/ Social Studies Block

- Content may be integrated within Math and Language Arts
- Whole Group-Discussion-based, model investigations, a focus on creative and critical thinking
- Working collaboratively (Project-based learning)

Digital Consent & Technology

Parent SIS Account Needed

- Parents go to [this site](#) to sign up.
- Receive grade reports, update student information, complete consent forms, and access Schoology ParentVue!



Parental Consent for Digital Resources

- Just like last year, the Digital Resources Permission Form MUST be filled out by all parents.
- You should be able to see in SIS (DCR blinking icon in top right corner) if the form is not filled out.
- **August 21, 2023:** First day of school - parental responses required prior to using resources needing parental permission!



Schoology

- Activities and assignments posted for students to access
- Separate course for Math
- Screen Activity Report
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g2OcKjrXANfNndCR7B5XyQ2Q-2BARBqj/view>



Phones & Other Personal Electronics

- Phones must be **silenced** and in **backpacks** for the duration of the school day.
 - Watches that serve a dual purpose (e.g., smart watch) may be worn; however, phone features (e.g., texting, Internet, calls, etc.) are to be **off** when phone use is prohibited.
- Students are prohibited from using phones, tablets, and other mobile devices in restrooms.



Grading and Assessments

Elementary Progress Report Marks

4	Consistently demonstrates concepts and skills of standard taught this quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequency of behavior, nearly all the time• Requires no support when demonstrating understanding• Demonstrates a thorough understanding of content taught• Makes no major errors or omissions when demonstrating concepts or processes taught
3	Usually demonstrates concepts and skills of standard taught this quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequency of behavior, most of the time• Requires limited support when demonstrating understanding• Demonstrates a general understanding of content taught• Makes few major errors or omissions when demonstrating concepts or processes
2	Sometimes demonstrates concepts and skills of standard taught this quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequency of behavior, some of the time• Requires moderate support in order to demonstrate understanding of concepts and skills• Demonstrates a partial understanding of content taught• Makes some errors or omissions when demonstrating concepts or processes
1	Seldom demonstrates concepts and skills of standard taught this quarter <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frequency of behavior, seldom• Requires considerable support in order to demonstrate learning of concepts and skills• Demonstrates limited understanding of concepts, skills, and processes taught• Makes frequent major errors when demonstrating concepts or processes

Grading and Reporting

Balanced Assessment Approach

- Projects
- Rubrics specific to assignments
- Tests & Quizzes
- Performance Tasks

Student understanding is assessed in multiple ways. Each assessment type provides information to guide and inform instruction to meet the needs of students.

Parent/Teacher Communication

- Phone Call
- Email
- Progress Update Form
- Office Hours

Teachers remain in contact with parents throughout each quarter to share and monitor student progress.

Elementary Progress Report

- Achievement Grade
- Effort Grade
- Life, Work & Citizenship

The progress report reflects the student's current level of understanding and demonstration of knowledge and skills.

Assessments

- End of unit assessments
- Long Term Projects
- Check-ins
- Exit Tickets
- Teacher observations

***Mid-Quarter Interims and Quarterly End of Quarter Progress Reports**

Homework & Agendas

- Homework will be given on Monday and due on Friday.
- Homework will be content students have already learned and can continue reinforcing at home.
- Reading encouraged-20 minutes

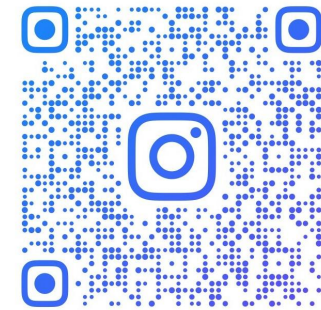
- Check agendas regularly to support your child keeping up with assignments

HES Communication & Attendance

Classroom Communication



- Families will be sent an email with an attached newsletter!
 - The newsletter provides updates, important dates to remember, what we are learning in 4th grade, and more!
- Fourth Grade Instagram- Follow us!
- Talking Points App



@HAYFIELD_ES4TH

School Communication

- **E-Notify** – This system allows us to send a call, text or email to all Hayfield ES parents. We use this for essential and critical communication that we feel is important for all families to receive.
- **News You Choose** – This system allows any member of our community to sign up to receive email updates on topics that are important to them. It is up to you whether you want to subscribe to the various email updates hence the name “News You Choose.” Our bi-monthly *School House News* is sent via News You Choose as well as news from our Hayfield ES PTA. Please visit this [link](#) to explore the news you choose email options for Hayfield ES. Please know we will work to avoid email overload, but there will be times when information that was sent in e-notify is duplicated in News You Choose. **Our School House News newsletter will be sent bi-weekly on Thursdays.**

HES Website: <https://hayfieldes.fcps.edu>

HES Office Phone Number: 703-924-4500

Transportation Process

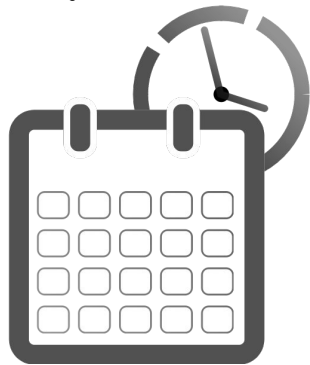


- Permanent Dismissal Form 2023-2024
- If your child is taking a different form of transportation home than they normally would, please access this link below (found on our HES website)
 - <https://hayfieldes.fcps.edu/about/change-dismissal-form>
- A child will be sent home using his or her usual manner of transportation unless this pass is **completed online**. *Parents are highly encouraged to schedule play-date and sleepover exchanges of children outside of school hours.*



Attendance

- Call (office), email (office and teacher), or submit form online to let the school know that your student will be late, dismissing early, or absent.



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Positive Behavior Support

Hawk Pledge

Hawks...

Are **H**onest

Work hard to **A**chieve

Make **W**ise choices

Show **K**indness with respect

And make **S**afe decisions



Poster placed in
each classroom
too!



Hawk Pledge Definitions



Hawks are: Honest, Achieving, Wise, Kind and Safe!

Honest	We own our words and actions.
Achieving	We embrace challenge as we work towards our goals.
Wise	We use our knowledge and experience to guide us.
Kind	We are friendly and inclusive with our words and actions.
Safe	We create a supportive place for everyone

Matrix

Hawks are...

Honest, **A**chieving, **W**ise, **K**ind, and **S**afe



Cafeteria	Restrooms	Bus	Hallways	Recess	Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Use a quiet voice and kind words★ Stay in your area and keep it clean★ Follow directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Honor privacy★ Keep it clean★ Report problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Use kind words★ Stay in your area and keep it clean★ Follow directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Move safely through the hallway★ Be considerate of your surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Be kind and show sportsmanship★ Be considerate of your surroundings★ Follow directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Be mindful of your digital footprint★ Handle equipment with care★ Use kind words★ Be considerate of others★ Follow directions

Food Services

Food Services

- Free and Reduced Meals applications are due to the county by Oct. 4
- Students will be using PIN numbers and parents should set up [MySchoolBucks](#) accounts and maintain a positive balance.

Supporting Your Child at Home

Family Resources and Supports

Communication Supports for Families

- ❖ United Language interpretation service
- ❖ Talking Points website/App
- ❖ Parent Information Phone Lines in eight languages

Technology Supports for Families

- ❖ Technology Help Desk for Families
 - 1-833-921-3277 (7am-11pm, 7 days a week)
- ❖ Parent & Student IT Support Portal
- ❖ Technology Tips for Families
- ❖ Videos & Tips Sheets
 - SIS/Parent Vue <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/student-information-system-sis-fcps/sis-parent-account-registration>
 - Schoology / Zoom
 - General Computer Use



Thank you!