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CAREGIVER packet

Ms. Sherry

Diverse Learner
Specialist

Sabin Dual Language Magnet SY 21-22

MEET THE Teacher,

Adrianna Sherry



WELCOME!

Hello, and welcome to a new school year! I am so excited to have your child in my class. This year will be full of new, fun, and challenging learning opportunities. I can't wait to get started!

TEACHER FAVS

- Food: Pasta
- Movie: Legends of the Fall
- Color: Purple
- Drink: La Croix
- Season: Fall
- Hobby: Crafting
- Store: Target
- Chips: White Cheddar Popcorn
- Flower: Lilacs

all about the teacher

Not only am I your teacher, I am also a MOM! I have two boys, both in CPS, Liam is going into 3rd grade and Evan is going into 1st grade. Learn more about me in the welcome letter!

welcome, **FAMILIES!**

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year! I hope you enjoyed your summer break. I would like to take a few moments to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Sherry and I will be your child's Diverse Learner teacher. This will be my 11th year teaching at Sabin Dual Language Magnet school. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education, as well as a Master's Degree in Special Education. As an educator, I value my job and the opportunity I have to help your child reach his/her goals and meet the requirements he/she will need to complete this school year successfully.

While we **are** back to in person learning, several aspects of the school year will continue to look different. First and foremost, students are required to wear masks in the classroom and within the building. For an in-depth look at our COVID policy, please refer to appropriate section in this packet.

As in past years, the traditional grading guidelines will be followed. Students are expected to complete all their work and complete it well. I will be regularly assessing their work. They will be graded on the quality of their schoolwork and how much they have learned, just like any other year.

I vow to do my best to facilitate high quality learning for all students to communicate with you on a regular basis. You and I are partners in your student's education. I want to make sure we continue to have open lines of communication. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to contact me through email, amlares1@cps.edu or through the Remind App, @sherry201

This year, I am asking that you regularly check to see that your student is keeping pace with their classwork and encourage them to do their best. Keeping a positive attitude is a great trait to have!

I am looking forward to the growth we will all experience this year. If you have any questions or concerns about your student and/or their classwork, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

Sincerely,

Adrianna Sherry

our classroom **EXPECTATIONS**

1. BE KIND.

2. WORK HARD.

3. RESPECT OTHERS.

4. BE RESPONSIBLE.

5. HAVE FUN!

What to KNOW

SCHOOL DAY

The school day begins at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. Your child is expected to be in school every day, on time. Otherwise, they will be considered tardy.

Motivational Systems

Class Dojo will be used for 4th grade and **House Points** will be used for 5th/6th grade. Students are expected to follow directions, respect their peers/teachers, and work hard. Please refer to the information provided by your student's general education teacher regarding motivational systems.

CLASS WEBSITE

We have a classroom website! Be sure to check it out at <https://sites.google.com/cps.edu/sherry201sabin/home>! Here you will find newsletters, photos, important dates, monthly learning targets, online resources, and much more! I will do my best to keep it updated as often as possible.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

While we are back in school on a daily basis, students will still be utilizing Google Classroom and online resources. Please be sure to check their online classrooms for important resources and information.

NEWSLETTER

We will send out a newsletter each month. The newsletter will preview the upcoming month, birthdays, important dates/reminders etc. Newsletters will be sent home by the 5th of every month as hard copies. Newsletters will also be posted on our website.

What to KNOW

STUDENT WORK POLICY

Students will be engaging with and completing work using a variety of different materials. There will be no traditional paper homework. However, if a student does not complete classwork, it may be sent home for completion. Additionally, students will be expected to read for at least 20 minutes each night.

GRADING SCALE

A 90% - 100%

Substantially exceeds the standard

B 80% - 89%

Exceeds the standard

C 70% - 79%

Meets the standard

D 60% - 69%

Less than acceptable performance on the standard

F 0.0% - 59%

Does not meet the standard

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please do not hesitate to email or call me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at my school emails, amlares1@cps.edu or through the Remind App: @sherry2011. I will typically respond to emails within a few hours or less, give or take the day or time it was sent. All of this information will also be posted on our class website!

important DATES



Monday, September 6th	Labor Day- No School
Monday, October 11th	Indigenous Peoples' Day- No School
Monday, October 11th	Columbus Day- No School
Friday, November 5th	End of 1st Quarter- No School
Thursday, November 11th	Veterans Day- No School
Wednesday, November 17th	Parent Teacher Conferences- No School
Wednesday, November 24th - Friday, November 26th	Thanksgiving Break- No School
Monday, December 20th - Friday, December 31st	Winter Break- No School
Monday, January 17th	Martin Luther King Day- No School
Friday, January 28th	End of 2nd Quarter- No School
Monday, February 21st	President's Day- No School
Friday, April 8th	End of 3rd Quarter- No School
Monday, April 11th - Friday, April 15th	Spring Break- No School
Wednesday, April 20th	Parent Teacher Conferences- No School
Monday, May 30th	Memorial Day- No School
Tuesday, June 14th	Last Day of School

student **INFORMATION**

Dear Parents,

I am very excited to have your child in my class this year! The more I know about your child, the better I can meet his or her needs in the classroom. Please take a moment to complete the following questionnaire.

Thank you!

I am the proud parent of: _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Email(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

What concerns do you have for your child this year?

Area(s) My child needs the most work in include

Topics I am concerned about for my child include his/her:

- ☐ Work habits at school
- ☐ Listening / attention
- ☐ Respect for others
- ☐ Study habits at home
- ☐ Self-control
- ☐ Self-esteem
- ☐ Making friends
- ☐ Skill level in: ____Math ____Reading ____Spelling
____Writing ____Science ____Social Studies

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student **INFORMATION**

What are your child's favorite school activities?

Least favorite?

What goals do you have for your child this year?

Do you prefer your child sits near the front of the classroom?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Is your child allergic to any food/substance? If so, please list.

Does your child have any medical conditions that I need to be made aware of? If so, please explain.

Teacher last year? _____

Main transportation to and from school: _____ Bus _____ Car _____ Both

Other comments, questions, concerns?