

## Information on SPECIALS at TES

Hello! My name is **Elaine Bartholomew**, and I am beginning my seventh year as the **Music** teacher at TES. I have enjoyed the past years working with our students and staff. I am looking forward to this new school year, to seeing former students, and meeting our new students, including the new kindergarteners.

**MUSIC HAS "MADE A MOVE" FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR.** Room 33 is now a 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom and music has been relocated to the trailer where a fourth grade class had been housed. I worked very hard to make the room warm and welcoming while using space wisely. Being outside will require some changes, particularly in relationship to our entrance and exit routine, as well as the use of the restroom. Students are supposed to use the restroom before ALL "Specials" classes. This will be even more necessary, this year, because of the Music room relocation.

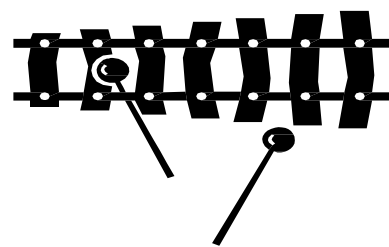
Please ask your children about their Music lessons. I want each class session to be filled with many opportunities for all students. I would like each student to feel successful as they participation in our various music activities.

New this year for all grades, each month will highlight a different instrument family (and specific instruments), as well as introduce, study and practice an American patriotic song. Again this year our Kindergarten students will be learning nursery rhymes, as well as "old time" songs like **THE MORE WE GET TOGETHER**.

As part of the Music instructional program at TES, our fourth grade students learn to play a recorder. Instruments will be pre-ordered and then purchased by students in late February. More information will be sent to parents at a later date.

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The "**Specials**" schedule is again a six-day cycle. The current 2011-2012 schedule can be accessed from a link above.



### Holiday Music Program

# Sing



# AND



# WITH

# Dance



Presented by the TES Second Graders  
Thursday, December 15, 2011  
7:00 PM, TES cafeteria



Hi, my name is **Nancy Cannon**, and I am looking forward to working with your child in **Physical Education** class this year. The focus in P.E. will be exercise, basic skills for individual sports and team sports, and many different games/activities.

We have a six day rotational schedule, so please help your child remember their P.E. day as tennis shoes and appropriate dress are required for participation. The easiest way to remember P.E. is to know where they go for "specials" the day before P.E. The order of classes stays the same.

Always encourage the children to be active and strive for a healthier lifestyle.

Hello, I'm **Ms. Herren** and in **Art** Class this year, we will explore the various two and three dimensional art media. First, we will draw with pencils and markers, paint with watercolors and poster paint, print with blocks and sponges, cut and paste with various papers. Then we will begin 3-D artwork with papier mache paste, polymer clay and earthen clay!

Our subject matter is what the students have been studying in their classrooms. In reading and writing, we create and illustrate poems, stories, and posters. In math, we explore geometric shapes. In science, we learn about color mixing. In social studies, we review Native Americans, Ancient Egyptians, Ancient China, Africa, Ancient Greece, Rome, and Virginia History. We will also be involved in community poster contests.

So, you see, we have an active learning year ahead of us in Art Class.

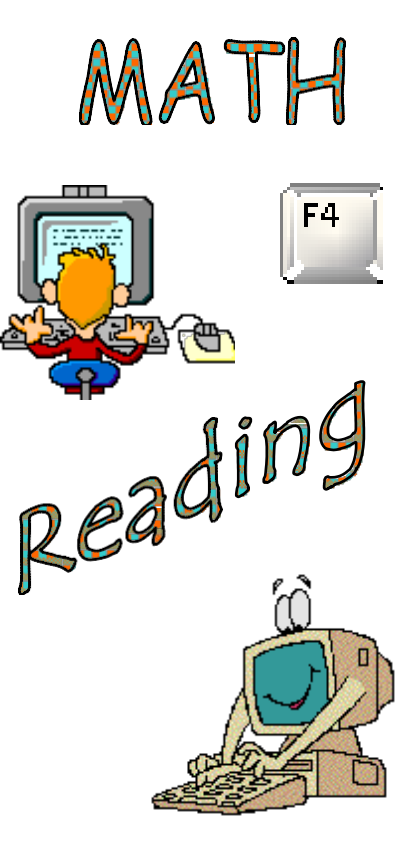


TES has two computer labs in our 6 Day Specials rotation schedule. **Ms. Julia Gray** is our **Math** Instructional Assistant, and **Mrs. Debbie Norton** is the Instructional Assistant for our **Reading** Lab.

The classroom teacher identifies areas of weakness for his/her students and works with the Instructional Assistants to find programs and/or web activities to aid in improving those skills. Student assignments may require research time and the lab sessions may be used for that purpose.

The "Destination Success" program for grades 2-4 will be utilized in our Reading and Math Labs again this year. Internet4Classrooms will also be used in Reading Lab. Our kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders will be using the "Starfall" website in both labs. Accelerated Reader will be used by all students throughout the school year.

There are Open Lab blocks available for the classroom teacher to bring his/her class for special projects, or to use the various assessment tools available on the computers. SOL prep websites are available in both labs for use anytime during the school year to prepare students for the Standards Of Learning tests to be given in mid/late May.



## SPECIALS 6-DAY Rotating Schedule

**2011-2012**

**ART – Reading Lab – Math Lab – Library – MUSIC – Physical Education (proper shoes)**

Pre-K and ECH					
9:30-10:00	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Guerra	A	M	L	PE	----
Higgins	PE	A	M	L	----
Thompson	L	PE	A	M	----
Emerson	M	L	PE	A	----

KINDERGARTEN						
12:10-1:00	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Burns	A	RL	L	M	PE	ML
Carneal	ML	L	M	PE	A	RL
Cooke	RL	M	PE	A	ML	L
Jackson	M	ML	A	RL	L	PE
Saunders	L	PE	RL	ML	M	A

Taylor	PE	A	ML	L	RL	M
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1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE						
1:05-1:55	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Fauntleroy	A	RL	L	M	PE	ML
Harris	ML	L	M	PE	A	RL
Lopes	RL	M	PE	A	ML	L
Lucas	M	ML	A	RL	L	PE
Fulford	L	PE	RL	ML	M	A
Wolfe	PE	A	ML	L	RL	M

2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE						
8:35-9:25	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Emery	A	RL	L	M	PE	ML
Gladding	ML	L	M	PE	A	RL
Herring	RL	M	PE	A	ML	L
Hicklin	M	ML	A	RL	L	PE
Harvey	L	PE	RL	ML	M	A
Stalnaker	PE	A	ML	L	RL	M

3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE						
10:50-11:40	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
France	A	RL	L	M	PE	ML
Daniel	ML	L	M	PE	A	RL
Orlando	RL	M	PE	A	ML	L
Fernandez	M	ML	A	RL	L	PE
Wilson	L	PE	RL	ML	M	A
Cutright	PE	A	ML	L	RL	M

4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE						
2:00-2:50	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
Greene	A	PE	M	L	RL	ML
Winkler	ML	A	PE	M	L	RL
Goat	L	RL	A	PE	ML	M
Rawlison	RL	M	L	ML	A	PE
Wright	M	ML	RL	A	PE	L
Brooks	PE	L	ML	RL	M	A