



Back To School Night Presentation

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Resource

Welcome back! The
2020-2021 school year is
going to be awesome!



About Miss Biddulph

- Hi, I am Miss Biddulph. I am SO excited to be your teacher this year!
- I previously taught at Sand Springs Elementary as a resource teacher
- I love the outdoors- hiking, boating, camping, relaxing on the beach
- I am an avid reader
- I was born and raised in Layton
- I am allergic to nuts



Your concerns and anxiety for the school year are VALID

- This year will be unique, it is an ever-changing time and situation, however-
- YOU'RE CHILD'S EDUCATION AND IEP GOALS WILL REMAIN THE CONSTANT AND CENTRAL PRIORITY
- You are not alone this year. If you have questions and concerns about how IEP times, services, and accommodations are being met, at any time, please reach out to me. I am best reached through email.

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IEP Times, Services, and Accommodations

- In the spring, service times may have been reduced or altered to reflect the situation.
- This year, IEP times will be met in their entirety.
- IEP meetings and testing will proceed as normal.
- At this time, we are doing in-person IEP meetings. If our situation changes, you will be made aware.



How is resource time going to work?

- Like our district-wide hybrid schedule, resource is also a hybrid schedule
- Time will be split between in-person resource and online extension and/or meeting via technology
- If you would prefer to have ALL their service time done on their 2 in-person days, let me know



How is resource time going to work? Cont.

- STUDENTS ARE NOT CURRENTLY ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING ON THEIR REMOTE DAYS (expect Fridays- in small groups, individual appointments)
 - Therefore, remote days will not be available as a replacement/substitute time for not meeting during in-person days
- Each student's service and time is different, so there is no cookie-cutter way to schedule – especially during remote days.
- I will be sending you an email, with further information concerning your child's schedule and options for remote resource time.



Remote learning and expectations

- In the spring, some students and families felt they were receiving double the work- resource and homeroom (gen ed)
 - Totally understandable
- PLEASE NOTE- if your child has a reading goal (for example), part of their remote time for Language Arts will be my work- You will still only spend a total of 40 minutes on Language Arts- time includes homeroom and resource.
 - My online part will be minimal, and shouldn't take more than 15 minutes
- Your child's homeroom teacher, will make accommodations for time and which activity, etc. your student should work on.



Remote learning and expectations Cont.

- I am NOT trying to add more work onto your child. If I give your child an activity, it is directly related to what they need.
- I am not just assigning activities and tasks on child's remote days
 - I may still need to meet with your child on their remote days, this will be done through Zoom. If this will not be an option, I need to know.
- I can be somewhat more flexible on remote days for times to Zoom with students. Meaning- if there is a time that does or does not work, I need to know.



Remote Learning Expectations- Students

- When I meet with you via Zoom, I expect that learning time to be treated as if they you were at school
- Please find a quiet place (as much as possible) where you will not be distracted with toys and siblings.
- You need a flat surface (table, desk, coffee table) to write on- no clipboards please



Remote Learning Expectations- Parents

- If an emergency happens and you are unable to make your scheduled remote Zoom, I understand, please let me know as much in advance as you can
 - If it continues to occur, a new schedule time will be set up
- If time is not being met at home, enrichment activities, Zoom, etc- I will have to pull your student out of class instead. This is non-negotiable. I am required by law to meet all times and services.



Canvas

- Remote activities will be assigned through Canvas, which your child can access.
- Remote work will be seen as another assignment in their portal. You shouldn't have to go looking to find it.
- I have my own Canvas site, which you can access at any time, once school starts.



Communication and Information

- The best way to contact me is through email (fastest response)
kbiddulph@dsdmail.net
- I will contact you via email to send related information
- I call to set up appointments
 - I also have a records assistant who may call- her name is Ms. Clark
- If you'd like to reach me by phone, I am available before school and after school. You can leave a message as well. I will get back to you as quickly as I can.

I am excited to get to know
you!

See you next week!