

Welcome

to

Canterbury Elementary  
School

# Welcome back to school

We are so excited to welcome you back! Although some things may look a little different, we are so happy that we can be together in our classrooms.



# Health

# & safety

The health and safety of our students is our main priority. We have made all of the protocols in the building to support the many different steps we are taking such as handwashing, masks, desk shields, and physical distancing. We thank you for working with us.

# Meet your teacher



## **Ms. Kristie Wernicki**

- This is my 8th year teaching and my 6th year in Canterbury
- My favorite subject to teach is reading- I love helping our first graders gain all their super reading powers!
- I have 2 dogs- Paisley (chihuahua) and Reilly (catahoula)
  - I love to bake! Especially cupcakes :)
  - I love to craft!
- I am very excited to start our new year together and can't wait to meet all of the fantastic first graders and their families!

# Meet your teacher



## Mrs. Elizabeth Boots

- This is my 17th year teaching and my 4th year here in Canterbury.
- I have two beautiful girls. Emma is 11 and Sadie is 9.
- I love reading books, especially during the summer.
- My family and I LOVE being in Maine and riding four wheelers out in nature!
- I am beyond excited to begin this year with you! The saying “we are all in this together” will be so true in our classroom and here at CES.

# Meet your teacher



## Mrs. Fletcher

- ★ This is my 15th year of teaching for Canterbury Public Schools.
- ★ I have been married to my wonderful husband for 22 years.
  - ★ I have a sweet and playful Golden Retriever named Dori.
- ★ I am currently serving in the Air Force Reserve as an optometry tech and have served in the Air force for 14 years.
  - ★ There are so many hobbies that I love, but long distance running is my passion!
- ★ My favorite subject is reading, but I also love teaching math!
- ★ I am so thrilled that I get to be your teacher, and I can't wait to meet you and your family. I look forward to learning all about you!

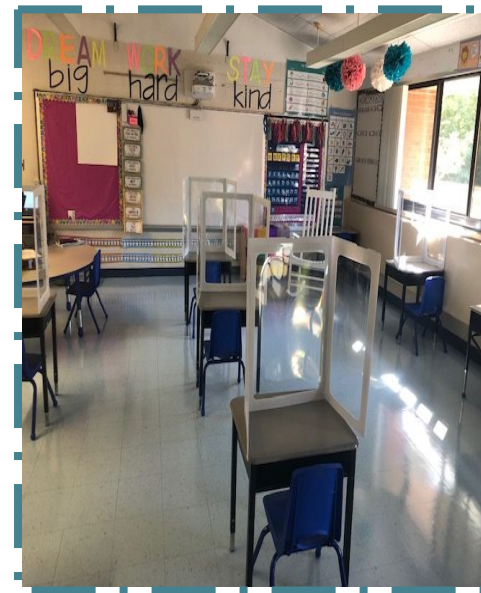
# Classroom tour



**Mrs. Boots**



**Mrs. Fletcher**



**Ms. Wernicki**

# Procedures in the classroom

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## When your child arrives to his or her classroom they will:

- go directly to the classroom sink and wash their hands
- bring all their individual items to their desks (which are physically distant)
- have an individual supply box where all their materials (pencils, crayons, workbooks, crafts, etc.) will be housed.
  - wear their masks throughout the day with hourly mask breaks
  - have multiple opportunities for outside time. (recess, specials, mask breaks)
    - eat breakfast (if needed) and lunch in our classroom.
      - have a snack break in the afternoon.
- wash their hands frequently throughout the day. (prior to meals, returning from specials, and restroom use)



# Curriculum information

**The first two months of school will be based around the following guiding principles:**

- Getting to know each individual child
- The social-emotional well-being of each individual
  - Reacclimating to a classroom community
  - Classroom routines, expectations and procedures
- Working to find where your child is academically and meet their independent needs

## **Academic Guiding Principles:**

- Becoming an independent reader
- Planning and writing a five star piece of work
- Understanding math concepts such as place value, numbers to 120, addition, and subtraction
- Exploring science topics- plant and animal superpowers, spinning sky and lights and sound
  - Social Emotional Learning (Community Building and Citizenship)

# Classroom schedule

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8:05-8:30 Arrival and Morning Routines

8:30-9:00 Morning Meeting with social emotional focus and check-ins

9:00-11:20 Academics

\*Recess will be at least a half hour each day, but time of day may vary

11:20-11:50 Lunch and handwashing

12:00-1:00 Clean-Up, Transitions, Special

1:00-2:45 Academics

\*Snack will be scheduled during the academic block each afternoon

2:45-3:10 End of Day meeting, social emotional check-in and dismissal routine

# Distance learning

## Your child will be involved on:

- Seesaw: The main platform to capture student learning, communicate, and assemble student work
  - Class Dojo: Main platform for family communication
    - RAZ Kids
    - BrainPop
    - Mystery Science
- Paper packets will be sent home regularly, covering all academic areas in order to reinforce classroom learning
- **Wednesdays:** Be on the lookout around mid-September for a dedicated Zoom Meeting time for all students (this will be a time for students from all cohorts to get to know one another)

# CONTACT



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When calling, the office will direct you to our individual voicemail boxes.

860 - 546 - 6744

**Please be on the lookout for invites to:**

Seesaw - Our distant learning platform

Class Dojo - Our parent communication platform

# BREAKFAST/LUNCH



## Breakfast:

Students will go directly to their classrooms when arriving to CES. If your child is to receive breakfast they will do so in their classroom. In order to make this a smooth operation we will be sending home a form for you to indicate if your child is having breakfast daily. Please discuss the breakfast options with your child nightly.

## Lunch:

Lunches will be delivered to the classroom at our designated time. Students will wash their hands prior to eating. Each child will stay at their seat with their desk shield while eating. Each morning students will identify their lunch choice (home lunch, hot lunch, milk). Please make sure to have the conversation with your child on the options prior to school. Please send any money for lunches in a baggie with your child's name clearly written.

# SPECIALS

Keep on reading!!  
Don't forget to visit the [Canterbury Public Library](#)



## Library & Technology

Please work on your [keyboarding](#) skills daily.



[Click here to go to the CES Technology Home Page](#)

Mrs. Sweeney  
*Library*



Mrs. Giuliano  
*Technology*



# SPECIALS



## The Unified Arts



Mr. Fresco-Hawes  
*Physical Education*



Ms. Tackett  
*Music*



Mrs. Harrington  
*Art*

# Meet your teacher



***Mrs. Bahre - Special Education K-1***



- This is my 11th year at CES.
- I am married, I have a 1 year old daughter named Ellie Grace, and a goldendoodle named Teddy.
- I love hiking & being outside.
- My favorite colors are red and turquoise .
- I can't wait to see you. It is going to be a beary great year!



# Meet your

## Pupil Services Staff



Selena Musumeci  
School Social  
Worker



Mariah Rae  
School Psychologist



Kimberly  
Williamson  
Speech-Language  
Pathologist



Julianne  
Levasseur  
Occupational  
Therapist



Ashley Dickinson  
Physical  
Therapist