

# Kelley Class News



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## Teacher-to-Parents

Dear Parents,

My name is Sarah Golden, and I am the student teacher this semester in Mrs. Kelley's classroom. I am currently a senior at William Peace University, working to earn a dual licensure in Elementary and Special Education. I was born and raised in Raleigh NC. I have an older brother at NC state, a younger four-year brother, and a baby sister. Once I finish my degree at the beginning of May, I hope to stay in Wake County and work with elementary students.

This week is my first week of full-time student teaching and I will be teaching full-time until Spring Break. Full-time student teaching means that I have taken over all lessons in Mrs. Kelley's classroom including morning meeting, skills block, literacy, math, and when applicable science and social studies. Mrs. Kelley will be always nearby during the day. I spent the beginning of the year, before Winter Break, observing the classroom, getting to know students, and teaching a few lessons. Now that I have more experience with teaching and your children, I have begun full-time teaching. I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with Mrs. Kelley's classroom and learn from not just Mrs. Kelley but also your children about how to be a successful teacher!

Have a good week!

Miss Golden, Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. King

## Week-At-A-Glance

**Literacy:** During morning literacy time students will engage in meaningful activities related to career week (more information in What's Happening on page 2). In skills, students will be introduced to using suffix endings -s, -ed, and -ing with CVCe words. Students will learn how adding suffix endings to base words changes the definition of the word.

**Math:** We will be completing assessments on Monday and Tuesday related to addition and subtraction word-problems and place-value. On Wednesday, we will start learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Students will be detectives and go on a shape-hunt in the classroom to find real life examples of 3D shapes.

**Science:** Let's explore rocks! We will learn about rocks and their different properties including, size, color, texture, and more. Students will bring home a small plastic bag on Monday to fill with different rocks from home.

**Positivity Project: Perspective and Communication:** You appreciate that people see things in different ways. You have the ability to understand view. **Habit 3: Seek first to understand, then be understood.** I listen, before I talk!

**Growth Mindset:** This week we will focus on fixed and growth mindset. Fixed Mindset: **It's good enough.** Vs Growth Mindset: **Is this really my best work?**

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### Specials

Mar 21- Mar 25

Art

Mar 28- April 1

Leadership



### Reminders...

- Bring a water bottle to school
- Bring a snack to school
- Check the weather!
- Charge your device every night
- Bring back your take home books

# What's Happening

## Meal Benefits Application

We have not yet reached our goal! Did you know that we are able to have more resources and more staff based on the number of students that receive free/reduced lunches?

Please help us keep the resources and personnel we have in our building. Apply today, don't wait!

Benefits can be found at [www.wcpss.net/meals](http://www.wcpss.net/meals). Help our school continue to receive this funding by completing an application online at [MySchoolApps.com](http://MySchoolApps.com). Paper applications can be requested by calling 919-588-3535. Need help completing these applications? Contact the school office, we will be glad to assist you. Remember your child receives free breakfast and lunches this year. This will not be available next year. Apply today!



## Career Week-Find Your Voice

Throughout the week students will have the opportunity to get an up-close look at different career paths and connect their learning to the real world. Students will hear from professionals in a variety of fields and learn about the importance of a good career.

Through virtual presentations, students will learn about different career opportunities and be able to ask questions of different speakers. Teachers will also engage students in discussions in the classroom about their own interests. The goal is for students to gain exposure to different career options, get inspired, and find their own voice to speak on what motivates them and goals they have for themselves!



## Reminder of Device Expectations

Parents, please remember to charge your student's device each night and send it with them to school each day. It is important that your student have their device with them at school as their classroom teachers often utilize them for classwork and different assignments. If your student does not have their WCPSS provided device, it makes it harder for them to access online resources.



### Mark Your Calendar!

**Mar. 21-April 1:** Parent-Teacher-Student conferences

**Mar. 25:** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

**Mar. 28:** Teacher Workday, No school

**March 29:** Cultural arts assembly, Donna Washington

**April 11-15:** Spring Break, No School



### We need:

- ✓ Snacks for students that forget or are unable to bring one
- ✓ Magic eraser to clean dry erase boards
- ✓ Thick black whiteboard markers