



# Welcome!

## Back to School Night 2025



Please complete your PARENT WISHES and leave  
them for me in the basket on the back table!  
Thank you!



**BACK TO  
SCHOOL!**



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# About Me

- ★ My name is Sherri Glaab
- ★ I have been in education for 24 years, serving as a: 1st grade teacher, University Professor teaching Master's level education courses, an Elementary School Principal for 13 years, and a Middle School special education teacher.
- ★ I am married to my wonderful husband, Chris for 20 years. We have one 12 year old son, Tyler, and two dogs. Kiri is a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  year old Bernese Mountain Dog and Miles is 3 year old - Bichon and Shih-Tzu mix. We live in Hunterdon County!
- ★ I am passionate about education and I look forward to partnering together this school year!



# Our Day!

- ★ Reading Groups- skill based groups divided between grades 1-3. Skills: Comprehension, Fluency, Vocabulary, Grammar
- ★ Phonics/ Phonemic Awareness- Orton Gillingham and Heggerty
- ★ ELA- Into Reading- HMH
  - Websites: [Reading Eggs](#), Fast Phonics
- ★ Math-Big Ideas Math
  - Websites: [Math seeds](#), Mental Minute
- ★ Science- hands - on, readers
- ★ Social Studies- stories/ discussions, readers
- ★ Specials: PE/ Health, Art, Music, World Language
  - Second Step - SEL curriculum





# Classroom information

- ★ Take home folder will come home daily. Please review and return daily. This folder will house important class/ school information, behavior notes if necessary, homework if applicable.
- ★ Homework - Monthly reading log\*  
Work is differentiated. It may be assigned Monday-Thursday. Please ensure to return work the following day. Should your child struggle on homework, please let me know.
- ★ Students are permitted to bring in water bottles. Please ensure the water bottle is labeled, has a cap, and is only filled with water.
- ★ Snack- each family should send their child into school daily with a healthy snack. Please ensure you follow allergy guidelines.



# Classroom information

- ★ Class Expectations:
  - Be Kind. Work Hard. Be Safe.
- ★ Classroom management- Dojo Dough
- ★ Notification to parents via Class Dojo app. Paper/ call will go home for exceptional days, as well, as any extreme challenges.
- ★ Scholastic Book Club- Every order earns FREE Books and rewards for our classroom, and families can pick a FREE Book with an online order of \$25 or more.-
  - Our Class code : **ZFYWF**
  - Online purchasing provided



# Classroom information

- ★ Dismissal
  - Students will be dismissed to a parent / guardian
  - If dismissal procedures change, please alert me and the main office in writing so I can ensure your child is received safely.
  - If there is an emergency and dismissal plans change on the same day- please alert both me and the main office.
  
- ★ Absences
  - Please alert both me and the main office.
  
- ★ 4 Marking Periods:
  - 4 Progress Notes
  - 4 Report Cards

**Grades based on:**

  - Classwork performance
  - Teacher Observation
  - Tests

# Classroom Special Events

## ★ Birthdays-

- Class birthday book - keepsake for each child
- Celebrated in class- families may send in goody bags for all/ or snack money for all and we will get a snack from the lunchroom.
- No food or drinks may enter the school from home.
- Summer birthdays will be celebrated in either September (for August birthdays) and June for July birthdays. Please see Summer Birthday notice.\*provided the 1st week of school
- Invitations to parties- whole class or all boys/ all girls

## ★ Star Student





# Special Events Continued...

- ★ Desk Fairy- she is always watching!
- ★ Secret Student-VIP Status!
- ★ Class “pet” starting approximately January- a stuffed animal will come home for 1 week with each student. Students will also take home a journal to document and then share out their adventures with the class!
- ★ Fun Fridays- 1/ month if students earn token incentive
- ★ Mystery Reader- volunteer sign up



# Contact Me

- ★ You can reach me through:
  - Note- sent in your child's Take Home Folder
  - Email- [sglaab@bburyes.org](mailto:sglaab@bburyes.org)
  - Call to the school- 908-479-4414



any questions?



Please leave an **Encouraging Note** for your child on their desk!  
Thank you for coming!