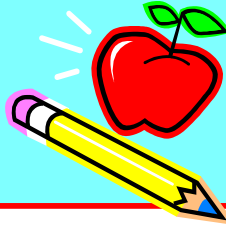


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Message from Mrs. Shannon Porter the English Language Arts Interventionist for Zalma R-5 School

My name is Shannon Porter and I am married to David. We live in Gipsy with our dog and cat. Our grown son, Matthew, lives in Waco, Texas. This begins my 24th year with the school district. I began as an aide and have taught 1st, 3rd, and 7th grades. This is my 6th year in Title 1 ELA.

I use the Orton-Gillingham methods of teaching reading, spelling, and language arts, and the online program Reading Plus for vocabulary and reading comprehension. I am passionate about reading and writing and look forward to working with you and your child.



Message from Mrs. Brandi Bishop the Math Interventionist for Zalma R-5 School

I want to welcome everyone back to school. I hope everyone had a safe and fun summer. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Brandi Bishop and I am the Math Interventionist for the school. This will be my 12th year teaching at the school and my 7th year in this position. I am a graduate from this school and a mom to three boys.

Once again I will be seeing every student kindergarten through 5th grade throughout the week. Below you will find the topics that I will be working with the students on during this school year. I look forward to assisting your child in their education this year.

Kindergarten—shapes, number identification, counting to 100, simple addition problems

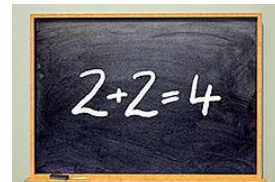
1st grade—basic addition and subtraction, geometric shapes

2nd grade—addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers, multiplication

3rd grade—multiplication, number lines

4th grade—place value, multiplication with multi-digit numbers, division

5th grade—order of operations, fractions, decimals



Upcoming Events

September 6th—Progress Reports

September 11th—Green Bear Program

September 18th—Grandparents Day from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

September 27th—Show Me Success Pep Assembly at 12:00 p.m.

Show Me Success Pep Assembly

Sixth grade will be presenting at the September Show Me Success Pep Assembly. The assembly will take place September 27th at 12:00 p.m. Please come out and support the children if you can.

Labels Information

The Zalma R-5 School district collects Best Choice and Box Tops labels. Box Tops has now gone digital. You can download the Box Tops for Education app to scan in labels for our school. If you do not want to download the app, please know that Mrs. Brandi Bishop is willing to upload any labels on her phone. All she needs is the sales receipt. You may place the receipt in an envelope and send it to school with your child. She will scan it in and then send the receipt back home.

The students are rewarded for turning labels in to the school. Every time a class turns in a thousand labels they earn a free recess. At the end of the year, the class that has turned in the most labels will receive a pizza party. This year if the student body turns in more than 15,500 labels they will receive a popsicle party. Please put your child(s) grade on the outside of the bag or envelope so the credit will go towards their class. Happy clipping everyone!