Manlius Pebble Hill School

> LS Virtual Program Night 2nd and 3rd Grades Oct. 8, 2020

Ms. Palmer

The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY

- Bachelor's in Childhood Education and Special Education
- Concentration in Math
- Master's in Literacy and a published research article

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant in fifth grade (1 year)
- Fourth-grade teacher (1 year)
- Lower School teacher at MPH (2nd year)









MPH

Ms. Berry

- 3 kids, 3 dogs, 2 guinea pigs, 3 fish, and 2 snails
- Lived in Syracuse for 8 years now, originally from Cooperstown
- Teaching Experience
 - Northwestern University, MSEd
 - 3rd grade teacher Flossmoor Elementary
 - Reading coach at Flossmoor Elementary
 - Online instructor at Kaplan University
 - Montessori Teacher at Montessori Discovery School
 - Certificate in Montessori Instruction
 - 3rd year at MPH

Philosophy of Teaching

- Support students in reaching their full potential.
- Create a nurturing classroom environment with clear expectations where students are encouraged to take risks and try new things.
- Facilitate strategies to support students academically and socially. Partner with parents to share what's working well and collaborate between school and home when a child is experiencing challenges.





Communication & Contact

- Remind App
- Google Classroom
 3rd class app
- Email
 - kberry@mphschool.org
 - apalmer@mphschool.org

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Google Classroom





Birthdays

2nd Grade

- Birthday Letters Book
- Birthday Interview
- Choice of read aloud or extra recess

3rd Grade

- Birthday "Treat" from Teacher
- Birthday Choice Board: 10 minute activity of student's choice





Homework

2nd Grade

• Read 20 minutes or more each night

3rd Grade

- Read 20 minutes or more each night
- Small, practice assignments (ex: practice maps)

Actively working to ensure that students are feeling engaged and avoiding assignments that will cause stress at home.





Curriculum

- *Math:* Review from previous grade, topic outline
- *Social Studies & Science*: Alternate quarters and incorporate with Reading and Writing
- *Reading & Writing*: Literacy w/ Ms. Berry everyday, incorporate with Social Studies and Science
- *Word Work: F*ocus is on strengthening: word reading, spelling, vocabulary, fluency, language comprehension skills, and listening comprehension skills
- *Curriculum Table* See 2nd and 3rd Grade Curriculum Table (PDF)





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Questions?