

Welcome to 2nd and 3rd grade!



What a wonderful blessing to be teaching in a combination class again!
Although it is only June, I am counting down the days to see you at the end of August!
As you read this, I will be in Uganda! I am anxious to share my trip with you!

For those of you who do not know me, I have worked at BCS for 10 years and our children (Ryan 16, Patrick 14) have been attending for 13 years. WE LOVE BCS! My husband, Rick, and I love to hike and spend time with our family outdoors when the weather cooperates!
We feel so blessed to be part of such an amazing community!

The supply list for our class will look different this year. As a school, we have recently been asking the question, "What do we **need** versus what do we **want**?" As we spend the year exploring this idea, I would like to start by giving you a list of items you **need** to bring on the first day of school or on August 26th at 1:00 p.m. (campus visit day).

****Please make sure your name is on these items.****

1. Backpack
2. Lunchbox
3. Items from the previous school year (pencil box, clipboard, scissors, oil pastels, etc).
4. \$20.00 activity fee – checks payable to BCS.
5. Please email me three favorite close up pictures of yourself. kleclair@bellevuechristian.org
6. New students need a spiral 8 ½" x 11" sketch pad for art class.

Now for **wants**!

Earbuds/headphones. If you have a pair at home, bring them with you. If not, we don't **need** them. Their purpose is to help reduce the volume during computer lab in our classroom.

Now what?

In addition to reusing items that we have in our classroom, we will spend time during the first few days talking about what tools you need in order to be successful, independent students. Once that list is created, we will look through store ads, find the best deals, and plan a shopping trip where we will purchase the remaining supplies. Not only will this be a lesson in stewardship, but we will also learn about budgeting money, counting change, and the importance of caring for our resources! Please bring \$5.00 for the remaining supplies.

I would also like to encourage the use of water bottles (reusable) that will go home each Friday to be washed.

I am so excited to see what God has in store for us next year! Each of you has a very special and unique gift that will bless others as we seek to learn many new and wonderful things together! Make sure you spend time reading every day this summer. I will be working on building our classroom library and would love your recommendations!

God's blessings on your summer!

Mrs. LeClair