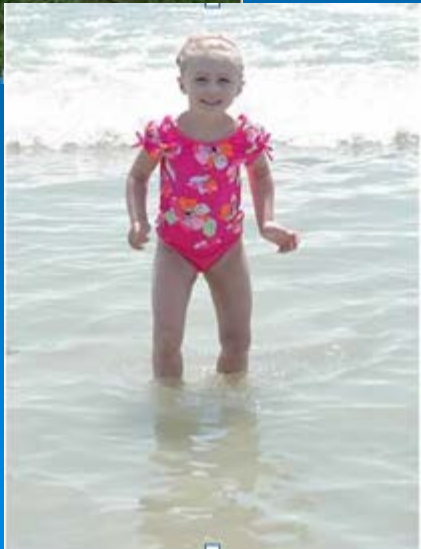


# Welcome to Mrs. Blasi's Kindergarten Class



# Top 3 Things to Know about Mrs. Blasi



3. Teaching Experience
  2. Family
  1. K-State Graduate
- GO CATS!**



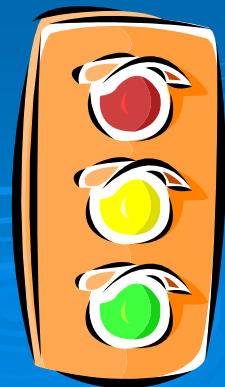
# Communication

- Email [www.cblasi@bluevalleyk12.org](mailto:www.cblasi@bluevalleyk12.org)
- Phone Number 239-3362 (goes to voice-mail during school hours)
- Cedar Hills Main Line 239-3300
- Note in Go Folder
- Weekly Newsletter/Email




# Behavior System

- **Positive Reinforcement**
  - (verbal praise, sticker chart, gumball, treasure box)
- **Social Thinking (Red/Blue Thoughts)**
- **Stop light**
  - Green “Good to Go”
  - Yellow “Warning, Slow Down”
  - Red “Stop”
- **Discuss your child’s Daily Choices**





# Lead 21 Highlights

- Common Core Standards
  - Thematic units
  - Emphasis on social studies/science content
    - Informational Text
  - Inquiry
  - Format of Series
  - Technology
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# Daily Lesson Outline:



## Part one: Daily Review

Reviews key concepts from the previous day's lessons in a variety of ways with 2 questions

## Part Two: Problem Based Interactive Learning

Students are engaged in mathematical conversation by interacting with peers based on a question provided from their teacher, creating questions, using manipulatives, and using the mathematical practices.

# Daily Lesson Outline:

## Part Three: Visual Learning, Guided Practice, Independent Practice and Problem Solving

Students can see and watch the visual learning animation to expand on the concept and then are guided through practice problems with the help of their teacher. Students are then asked to independently solve problems. This includes questions expanding on the days topic.

## Part Four: Close and Assess, Differentiated Instruction,

Students are assessed by their teacher and students will eventually move to guided math centers.



# *Technology. Innovation Spaces*

## **Purpose:**

To identify, support and provide classroom teachers and students with technology-rich innovation spaces where the technology is seamlessly integrated into teaching and learning.







*Technology.  
Innovation  
Spaces*



## **K-5 Innovation Spaces:**

- Create technology-rich classrooms where teachers demonstrate technology instructional strategies using an array of devices.
- Technology focused on student applications and implementation.
- Instructional strategies and framework will be inclusive of technology tools and resources.
- Professional development provided using a variety of delivery methods.



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## Classroom Technologies:

- Dual touch SMARTboard
- Elmo Document Camera
- Netbooks
- iPads with instructional apps
- Web-based resources
- Virtual Clickers



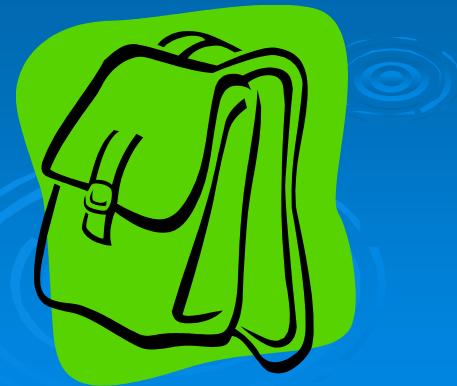
# Edmodo

<https://bluevalleyk12.edmodo.com>

- Each Child has an Edmodo Account
  - Log in Information will be sent home next week
- Homework
- Video Uploads
- Technology Projects
- Class Calendar
- Newsletters
- Students are NOT expected to type responses...Parents discuss with their child and respond back
- App

# Homework

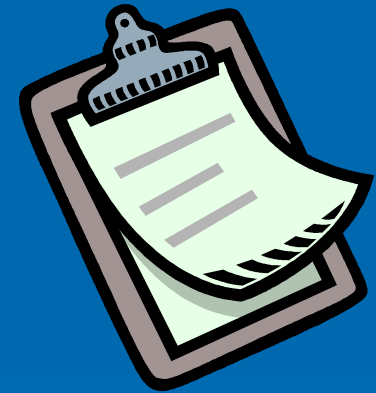
- Edmodo
  - Posts to Respond to
  - Folders
  - Option to Print Pages
- Sight Words every Friday
- Family Art Projects
- Baggie Books





# Assessments

- Individual Assessment are Continuous
- District Assessments
  - Primary Map Test
- Grade Card
  - Once a quarter
- Conferences
  - October and February
  - February Conference is optional



# Other Activities and Items

- Library-usually Tuesdays
  - Make sure books are brought back
- Counselor-Wednesdays
- STAR Student
  - Sign up at back table
  - Sheet sent home Friday before week
  - Mikko Backpack
- Mystery Bag
  - 2 per night
  - Rhyming word



## ➤ Snack

- Rotation (once a month)
- Afternoon snack
- Nut Safe Snack List
- 21 Students



## ➤ Birthdays

- Invitations
- Treats (Refer to Nut Safe List)
- 3:10 Celebration Time



## ➤ Book Orders

- Once a Month (Online or send a check to me)
- Book Ideas....See Me!



# Help Wanted

## ➤ Parent Volunteer Sign Up

- Parties
- Hallway Helpers
  - Anytime and as much as you would like!

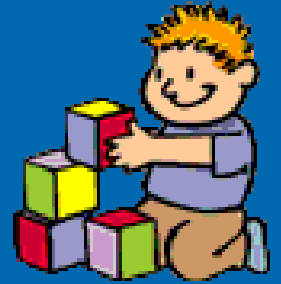
## ➤ Station Rotations

- Once a Month approximately 4-6 parents to help lead a small group activity









“Not all students learn in the same way, or on the same day!”

