

**WOODFORD COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL CLASSROOM PROGRAM
METAMORA GRADE SCHOOL
2024-25**

FALL WELCOME LETTER

Welcome! I am Ashley Pyle and I will be your child's teacher for the 24-25 school year. I am ecstatic to have your child in my classroom at Metamora Grade. Working alongside me as our program paraprofessional is DAndra Derr. DAndra has been part of WCSEA for many years now and we are so excited that she is back at Metamora Grade School for the 24-25 school year!

Orientation Parents will receive an orientation presentation by email in July. This will come from Amee Meinhold at WCSEA.

Meet the Teacher and Supply Drop Off for all families Plan to come to MGS on Monday, August 12 from 4-5:15 pm as part of this building-wide event. **New students will bring the courthouse copy of the birth certificate, physical with immunization records, and the income verification.**

First day of class Thursday, August 15th

Class times Morning class meets from 8:15-10:45. Drop off at red doors at 8:10 and pick up at red doors at 10:45 AM. The afternoon class meets from 12:15-2:45 PM. Drop off at red doors 12:10 and pick up at red doors at 2:45 PM. If you arrive after the designated drop off time, go to the main door and to the school office.

Paperwork All parents - please fill out and submit the four required forms from the link that was emailed from Amee Meinhold in early June.

Transportation Special transportation is provided for special education students who require transportation in order to receive services. The MGS transportation department will call you in late July or early August regarding routes/times. There are no transportation services for the PFA (Prek) students.

Backpack Children need to bring their backpack to school every day. I will place papers and notes home in the bag so please check it daily.

About the Classroom I am originally from Carol Stream, IL but made my home in Peoria after graduating from Bradley University in 2023. The classroom will be an open learning experience for my students where they can learn from each other and the carefully planned curriculum and environment. Students will experience classroom jobs and many Science and STEAM activities in order to further develop skills including responsibility and critical thinking.

Please remember that all paperwork must be received and all parents must attend the Back to School event in order for your child to start school.