

Dear Families,

Welcome to Robins K-8! I hope you had a wonderful summer. My name is Brianna Jensen, and I will be your child's Kindergarten teacher.

This will be my 6<sup>th</sup> year as a teacher. I attended the University of Arizona (Go Wildcats!) where I received a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education as well as a Structured English Immersion Endorsement and Minor in Spanish.

Your child will be learning all subjects (reading, writing, math, science, social studies, art, and P.E.). You will be receiving monthly newsletters of what we will be learning. Your child will be developing a strong sense of independence, critical thinking skills, as well as expanding their creative side while still learning the basics.

The first day of school is **Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Kinder school hours are 7:45 a.m.- 1:50 p.m. (Wednesday hours are 7:45 a.m.-12:40 p.m. due to early dismissal.) Adult supervision will be on the playground at 7:15 a.m.

My classroom is a safe space for students, teachers, and parents to collaborate. We are all a part of a team that is working to make this a fun and successful year. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My email is [brianna.jensen@tusd1.org](mailto:brianna.jensen@tusd1.org). In addition, please keep me informed of any changes (address, phone number, etc.) throughout the year.

Please be on the lookout for more information about dates and times for our **Meet Your Teacher** and **Back to School Night** events, which are both great opportunities to drop off supplies, meet, and get to know each other. You'll find our supply list on Robins K-8 website.

I am looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled year with your child!

Sincerely,  
Miss Jensen

## **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

My classroom management program emphasizes positive behaviors (do's) rather than negative behaviors (don'ts).

### **THE THREE BEE'S**

- 1) Be safe
- 2) Be respectful
- 3) Be responsible

### **CONSEQUENCES**

- 1) *First warning:* Verbal warning
- 2) *Second warning:* Think time (5 min.) and/or loss of team points
- 3) *Third warning:* Loss of privileges and/or conference with parents/Think Time in other classroom

### **REWARDS**

- Verbal praise
- Free exploration Friday
- Call or send a note to parents
- Roadrunner Rocks
- Principal Pass

## **HOMEWORK POLICY**

Homework is an important component of your child's education. It is an extension of the classroom learning process. Students will have to read or be read to a minimum of 20 minutes every day at home. Read and response forms will need to be signed and returned to school. Parent-Read-Aloud is an important factor that contributes to your child's success in reading. Here are some suggestions for you as you read aloud to your child:

- A.** Use the title and cover illustration to encourage your child to predict what the story is about.
- B.** Stop and discuss interesting parts and pictures.
- C.** Talk about the main character(s). Ask, "Who are they?" and "What are they like?"
- D.** Discuss the setting. Where does the story take place?
- E.** What is the problem in the story? How is it solved?

In addition, at the beginning of each week, your child will be receiving homework. **Homework is the student's responsibility, and he/she should do as much of the work as possible on their own.** Completed homework will then be returned on Fridays.

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Each child is assigned a special week during the school year. During that week, the child is given many leadership privileges. One of the opportunities that your child will have during that week will be to decorate a bulletin board with important things about him or her. For example, bringing a picture of their family, baby pictures, vacation pictures etc. Students and families will be notified when they will be "Star of the Week".

**Thank you for taking the time to read about our classroom. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [brianna.jensen@tusd1.org](mailto:brianna.jensen@tusd1.org)**

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I have read and understand Miss Jensen's class rules and procedures.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Child's Name

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Date