



George Rogers Clark ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



September 15, 2016

Dear GR Clark Family Member,

I am so excited to have your student with us for the upcoming school year here at George Rogers Clark Elementary School – the best school in all of CPS and beyond!

My name is Melissa McBride and I am the new Visual Arts Teacher and Arts Liaison at GR Clark. I am from Chicago originally, and I attended public elementary and high school. I received my BA in Studio Art from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, FL, and I recently completed my Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) at Columbia College Chicago.

I have the pleasure of working with all of GR Clark's students in my art classroom each week. I also coordinate with community partners to provide dance and music programming to many students. Additionally, I provide reading support to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

I love to hear from parents! If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached via e-mail at mcmcbride1@cps.edu. I thank you for allowing me to work with your bright student each day in the classroom.

Yours in Education,

Ms. McBride

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The "411" on Art at GR Clark

Classroom Supplies Requested

Donations of these are always welcome:

- Paper towels
- Baby wipes (unscented)
- Kleenex

Grading Policy

90-100% = A
80-89% = B
70-79% = C
60-69% = D
59% = F

Classwork = 30% of grade
Participation = 20% of grade
Homework = 5% of grade
Assessments = 45%

Ms. McBride's Contact Info

E-mail: msmcbride1@cps.edu
School Phone: (773) 534-6225
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When does my student have art class?

Kindergarten: Mon & Wed, 1:00pm-2:00pm
1st grade: Tues & Thurs, 1:00pm-2:00pm
2nd grade: Friday, 1:00pm-2:00pm
3rd grade: Tues & Thurs, 2:30pm-3:30pm
4th grade: Friday, 2:30-3:30pm
5th grade: Mon & Wed, 2:30pm-3:30pm
6th grade: Friday, 11:45am-12:45pm
7th grade: Tues & Thurs, 11:45am-12:45pm
8th grade: Mon & Wed, 11:45am-12:45pm

Class Rules

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Ready to Learn

Consequences

- 1st offense = verbal warning
2nd offense = phone call home and/or time out
3rd offense = sit-down talk with Ms. McBride
4th offense = discipline referral to Principal

