



Welcome to Mrs. Bise's Class!



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I am very excited to start at DFMS! I can't wait to get this school year going! Here is a little background about me...This will be my 6th year teaching Special Education. I enjoy dance parties w/my baby, running 5K's with my husband, and snuggles with my doggo.

We have three of the BEST technicians in our classroom! Mrs. Hiatt, Macie, and Stacie know how to keep the party going! They also keep our classroom running smoothly. We will also have several awesome peer tutors helping out. Our goal is to create positive memories for each of our students.

In my classroom, we learn Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social/Life Skills. We will use Canvas to access our courses. Parents can also access Canvas, see these [instructions](#).

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- **CLASSES:** Students will attend their classes according to their schedules.
- **SCHEDULE:** Mondays are early out days. School is dismissed at 2:00 pm. Regular school hours are 8:05-2:45 pm. See the [bell schedule](#).
- **LUNCH:** Students can eat in the cafeteria or outside on sunny days. We will go to the cafeteria before the bell rings to avoid crowds. Please send a clean water bottle that will stay in my classroom. *Reminder that school lunch and breakfast are no longer free
- **TRANSPORTATION:** If your child rides the Special Education Bus, the transportation department will contact you soon about pickup and drop-off times.
- **CELL PHONES:** DFMS has a strict no-phone policy. Mrs. Bise has a stricter no-phone policy. To keep our classroom safe and running smoothly, please talk to your student about leaving phones in lockers and OFF. If you need to communicate with your child during school hours, please call the school or shoot me a text/email.
- **LOOK GOOD FEEL GOOD:** Please help your child come to school clean, and in appropriate clothing. Hygiene is SO important at this age. A little deodorant goes a long way.
- **ATTENDANCE:** Always call or email the attendance office to excuse your child, even if you have already told me.
- **STAY INFORMED:** DFMS sends out a weekly email to keep you posted on important information. Please make sure you are getting emails from DFMS. You can also check <https://dfms.nebo.edu/> for up-to-date info.
- **SCHOOL PICTURES:** Will be August 30! A packet coming home on the first day of school.
- **LOCKERS:** We have lockers for every student in my class. There is no need to worry about combinations. The lockers open with a key that is kept in my classroom. Students are will leave backpacks in lockers. We will have a few minutes before and after school to retrieve backpacks.

- **DISCLOSURE DOCS/SCHOOL FEES:** If your child is taking a variety of classes, watch for disclosure documents coming home that need to be read and signed by parents. Please make sure all class fees are paid before school starts at www.myschoolfees.com
- **PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION:** You can email or text/call me at any time. As you know, collaboration between home and school is so essential to student progress. I will send home monthly newsletters with important info. I answer texts M-F 7:30 am-3:30 pm usually right away and emails/calls within 1 school day.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** August 15th, 3:00-6:00 pm. Hope to see you there!
- **SUPPLIES:** Please send a water bottle to stay in my classroom and a clean, extra set of clothes in a plastic bag (top, bottom, underwear, and socks appropriate for the weather) sometimes lunch is messy or dirt gets to you! We will also be having a class store, donations are appreciated (small bags of chips, soda cans, trinkets, etc.)! Also, your student is welcome to bring snacks and eat them in my classroom.

This will be the best year yet! Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks so much for all you do!

HELPFUL LINKS

- [How to access Canvas as a Parent](#)
- [Nebo Tech Help Site](#): This is a great new resource for all things techy parents need to know!
- Click [HERE](#) to access:
 - Canvas
 - Infinite Campus
 - Change password
 - Change student password
- [2023-24 District Calendar](#)
- [2023-24 Bell Schedule](#)
- [DFMS School Website](#)
- [Utah Parent Center Parent Consultant: Heidi Whittaker](#)
- Click [HERE](#) for a list of resources on a variety of topics like:
 - Guardianship
 - Behavior
 - Laws



Picture Permission Slip

We like to take pictures and videos for end-of-year slide shows and other activities. Please initial by ONE of the following options, and then sign below. I like to write grants for our classroom needs, and sometimes those require a class picture. If you have any questions or concerns you can also contact me. Thank you!

_____ I do give permission for my student to be photographed and filmed for classroom activities and end-of-year memories, yearbook photos, and grant opportunities for our classroom.

_____ I do NOT give permission for my student to be photographed and filmed for classroom activities and end-of-year memories, yearbook photos, and grant opportunities for our classroom.

Name of Student

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date