

A Message to Parents from the Bailey Specialists

Dear Bailey E.S. Families:

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year. We have an exciting year planned for your kids! Please take the time to review the following messages from the Bailey Specialists.



Art Class

I love teaching art, creating art, and inspiring young minds to unlock their

What We Do in the Art Studio: This year, our instruction is rooted in the Studio Habits of Mind—a framework that teaches students to think and work like real artists! Students will:

Understand the Art World: Explore diverse artists, cultures, and art history.

Develop Craft & Envision: Master tools and techniques while planning original ideas.

Reflect & Express: Learn to analyze artwork and discuss their creative choices.

Note: Art grades reflect student effort, growth, and learning across all of these studio habits. unique creativity.

Behavioral expectations for Art are based on the school-wide behavior program, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Students are expected to behave using "TEAM":

- **Timely.** Manage your time to work, finish goals, and clean-up.
- **Effort.** Focus, push past mistakes, try new ways to create.
- **Attitude.** Care for tools and uplift others with your words.
- **Model.** Observe directions carefully and set a positive example.

If you ever have questions or ideas, please reach out at risseje@nv.ccsd.net or 702-799-7510 Ext. 3025. Warmly,

Ms. Risser, Art Specialist



Physical Education

Hi! Mrs. Garay and I are the Physical Education teachers at Bailey E.S. My goal as Bailey's physical education teacher is to enrich students' lives with physical activities and teach students about health and nutrition, as well as sportsmanship, kindness, safety, and perseverance through a growth mindset. Through hands-on activities, mentoring, modeling, and presentations, students will discover a world of fun activities, organized sports, and health and fitness. We will develop the fundamental movement skills that will form the foundation for organized sports. Students will play various games and activities daily to encourage good sportsmanship, teamwork, and a positive mindset and learn why these are essential.

Grading: Class grades will be based on participation, effort, appropriate behavior, fitness gram testing, and summative assessments.

Dress Code: Please follow these guidelines for the safety of students:

- **You must** wear athletic shoes. **No** open-toed sandals, boots, platform shoes, or Crocs.
- Clothes must fit properly and comfortably.
- Dresses are acceptable, but shorts/leggings must be worn underneath.

Injuries/Medical Conditions: A doctor's note is required if your child is sick or has a medical condition that will keep them out of P.E.. The student must provide written approval to return to activities in P.E. class.

All students will be required to participate in daily activities and bring a positive team attitude each day.

I look forward to a very productive year and value the opportunity to impact your child's life.

Thank you,
Coach Deiana, Physical Education Specialist
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Library

Hello! Mrs. Gafforini and I are very excited to be here at Bailey to work with your child(ren) on library, literacy, and research skills this year. We will enjoy a variety of literature, participate in research, learn to use the library catalog, navigate the library, and so much more!

- Every student in 1st grade will be allowed to check out one book per rotation on their reading level.
- Students in grades 2-5 may check out 2 books every rotation. One book must be on their reading level, and one may be a free-choice book on a different level.
- Kindergarten students will check out 1 book to leave at school in their classroom while they learn proper book care and responsibility.

1st- 5th grade students must have a completed permission slip before your child is allowed to check out from the library. (If you signed a permission slip last year, you do not need to do so again this year.) This is an excellent opportunity for us to discuss responsibility with the children! Materials must be returned or paid for if lost or damaged so the student can continue to check out. If a student owes a book either here at Bailey or at a previous school, a notice is given to teachers to send home. Please help your child take care of these as soon as possible, as we want all our Bailey Broncos to check out and enjoy using their library!

Thank you, Mr. Vanides, Librarian
vanidmn@nv.ccsd.net



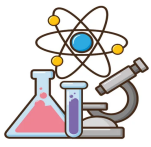
Computer Science

Hello, Parents and Guardians. My name is Mr. St. John, and I will be your child's computer science teacher this school year. While in my class, your child will practice a variety of technology skills, including keyboarding and mouse skills, digital citizenship, internet research, multimedia, productivity tools, Google apps, coding, and much more. I hope that your child finishes this school year with a much better understanding of how to use a computer safely and efficiently and why it's important to know how to use various technologies in this digital age.

Our class webpage is www.protopage.com/mjstjohn. If your child has computer access at home and would like to review some of the activities we have done in class and/or practice some additional skills, feel free to have him/her access the site. Also, please feel free to access the site to see what your child works on in our class throughout the year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at stjohnmj@nv.ccsd.net or 702-799-7510 Ext. 3027.

Thank you,
Matthew St. John



Science

Hi! I am Mrs. Ewing. I am excited to be the Science Specialist at Bailey ES this year! I have experience with grades K-5 in my 19 years of teaching. I look forward to engaging students in a science curriculum that allows hands-on activities to solve a problem and research plans that best fit a solution to that situation or engineering design. They will have opportunities to work cooperatively with their peers and independently with digital modeling tools and hone their written and verbal responses throughout their research and activities. They will do all this while understanding what it takes to become an engineer, designer, and scientist. It will be an exciting time of learning and growth for your child in the Science Lab!

Behavior expectations for Science are based on the Golden Rule. I will treat everyone the way I wish they would treat me.

Thank you,
Mrs. Ewing, Science Specialist
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Music

Aloha, Parents and Guardians,

My name is Ms. Hepa. I am excited to be Bailey's Musical Performance Specialist this year at SRJ Bailey ES! I have an exciting year planned for your child this year. Our music motto this year is "Music is Memory." Research shows that music can activate parts of the brain associated with memory, emotion, and motor coordination, strengthening those areas and keeping brain pathways healthy. Music can also help students develop cognitive and intellectual skills, literacy, and language. I am excited to see your child grow and learn through musical performance this year! I am also excited to be the music director of Bailey's Performing Arts Club (BPAC). I will also offer ukulele classes for children 3rd through 5th

Behavior Expectations for Music:

- Make good choices
- Use your best voice.
- Sing with your best voice
- I can attitude! Yes I can!
- Care for room and instruments

Thank you,
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