

# Meet the Teacher

I graduated with my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Reading at Shippensburg University. This will be my third year teaching fourth grade at Spring Farms Elementary!

I was born and raised in Crystal Spring, PA, and graduated high school from Southern Fulton. My husband and I live in Crystal Spring, with our two dogs Cash and Mouse. In my free time, I love to read books and spend time with my dogs. In the summertime, I love to go out on the boat or kayaks and go to amusement parks!

For fourth grade this year, I will be teaching Math, Science, and Social Studies. Ms. Rhodes will be teaching Reading, Grammar, and Spelling (see her webpage for more information).

## Contact:

**The best way to contact me is through email or ClassDojo!**

Spring Farms Elementary - HS Room 118

**Email:** [gspade@shcsd.org](mailto:gspade@shcsd.org)

**School Phone:** 814-447-5529 ext. 2118

**ClassDojo:** Information will be sent home the first week of school. We will have one ClassDojo for the whole Spring Farms 4th grade (both Mrs. Spade and Ms. Rhodes' classes). Information will be posted regularly on ClassDojo so please connect with updated contact information and check it regularly.

**Weekly newsletters:** These will be sent home that includes what we are learning for the week, the week's specials, and important dates and reminders.

**Google Classroom:** We will use Google Classroom for some of our work in the classroom or if we are remote.

# Supply List

**\*Please bring in all supplies on the first day of school!**

1. (2) - 2 Pocket Paper Folders
2. (2) - Notebooks (composition or spiral)
3. (1) - Pencil pouch (not a box)
4. (1) - Pack of Expo Markers
5. (1) - Head-phones or Ear Buds (*labeled with student's name*)
6. (1) - Water Bottle

## Optional Classroom Items Needed:

1. (2) - Boxes of Tissues for class use
2. (2) - Large rolls of paper towels

# Homework

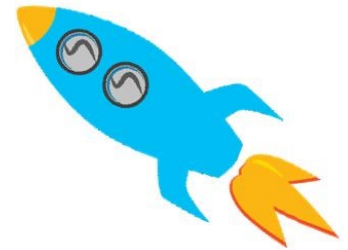
Students will have homework daily (most days).

1. Read the week's Reading story
2. Study vocab words & definitions for the week
3. Study spelling words for the week
4. Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts
5. Math homework from the lesson each day
6. Occasional Science or Social Studies reading/questions

# Classroom Rules & Expectations

## **PBIS Rockets**

The Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports system has been adopted by Southern Huntingdon County Elementary Schools as a means to instill proper behavior within our students. The expectations are broken down into four general items: Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe.



“Rocketing our students to be... Respectful \*  
Responsible \* Ready \* Safe”

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Ready • Safe

## **Mrs. Spade's Classroom Rules**

1. Be kind to each other
2. Show respect to yourself, others, and materials
3. Follow directions and listen
4. Be ready to learn
5. Tell the truth
6. Raise your hand to talk
7. Use the bathroom at appropriate times
8. Be quiet in the hallway
9. Use walking feet in the building
10. Try your best!

**\*If what you are doing interferes with learning, hurts someone's heart, or prevents you from being your best self, you shouldn't be doing it!**

# School Rules & Expectations

## **Student Responsibilities from the SHC Elementary Handbook**

Student responsibilities are many and begin with those which the student has to self, to peers, to adults, to his/her school building and its surroundings, and to his/her community. In particular, students share with the administration and faculty in the responsibility to develop a climate within the school which contributes to worthwhile learning and living.

Student responsibility also includes:

- Regular school attendance
- Conscientious effort in classroom work
- Expressing ideas and opinions in a respectful, courteous manner, taking care not to offend others
- Respecting the rights of students, cafeteria, and custodial personnel, office staff, bus drivers, teachers, administrators and all others involved in the educational process
- Observing the rules and regulations of student behavior for Southern Huntingdon County Elementary Schools
- Properly using school materials, equipment, and facilities in a manner that prevents costly damage
- Caring for all textbooks and library books issued to them. All books must be accounted for or paid for prior to the end of the school year if lost. A fee will be charged for books damaged beyond the extent of normal use.
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)