

Hello! My name is Andrea O'Neill, Mrs. O'Neill.

My credentials:

Early Childhood Degree from Bradley University
Special Education Masters from Fontbonne University

Years of experience:

3 years in Kindergarten at St. Louis Public School District
3 years in Kindergarten at Mckelvey Elementary School
9 years in 2nd grade at Mckelvey Elementary School

Discipline

Classroom Dojo: Students have been taught about second grade expectations. Dojo has two categories:

Positive Points:

Helping others
Including others
Partner/Teamwork
Specialist Positive Praise
Transition (safe body, 0-voice)
Actively Listening/learning
Responsible
Working the Whole Time

Needs Work:

Not Following Directions
Transition (talking, on time)
Lying
Not listening
Not taking turns
Playful (during classwork)
Unkind
Unsafe body
Off Task

You will be able to access when your student has positive and needs work points earned. I also can collect the data in a week, month and trimester to help me mark report cards.

All students need to get up to 10 points in order to earn a Friday Movie. This is a 20 minute period of time for students to watch movies such as musicals such as Newsies or Mary Poppins, Magic School Bus or Planet Earth. Students do not make 10 points will have to sit out and work on extra independent work and/or read from their book box.

Seating

I have flexible seating in my classroom. What this means is that there are different types of seating available to the child throughout the day. The kids will start at a desk, "Home desk," their name plate, and supplies will be housed here. However every time we have a subject change, about every hour, the kids can choose what type of seat they learn or respond to best.

Types of seats: stools, ball chairs, blue chairs, standing, or sitting.

If they choose a seat that ends up not being a good choice I may move them, just for that hour.

What does Mrs. O'Neill like?

What does she do if she is not at school?

I have a husband and 2 boys. My boys are Evan, who is in 3rd grade this year, and Aiden, he is turning 6 in September. Evan is always asking questions, Aiden is a lovable, sensitive boy. I love to read with my boys, wrestle, and play tickle monster (I chase them around the house).

I stay active by running, cycling, and reading books.

I usually shop off of Amazon or Walmart.

The tasty food I love:
Mint M&Ms,
Grey or green tea,
and Mexican food.

My favorite color is purple.

I wish I was better at cooking.

You could catch me watching the Cardinals, the Blues,
or maybe playing Super Mario Brothers with Evan.