



News From the Hive



Mrs. Coker



Mrs. Ervin



Ms. Minnieweather

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year!

Hello! my name is Erin Coker. I will be your child's special education teacher for this year. Allow me to tell you a little bit about myself. I am married to Gabe Coker, and we have 3 children: Mike, Dane, and Leigh. I love to sing, dance, read, teach, and cook. This is my 16th year teaching. This is my 5th year at Ann Smith Elementary. I love our school, and I especially love working with our students.

I believe every child can learn as long as they are having fun. In my classroom, we use a variety of activities to meet every child's learning styles and interests in order to master all of the skills.

We are fortunate to have two wonderful teacher assistants working

with our students: Mrs. Ervin and Ms. Minnieweather. These ladies are dedicated to providing a positive environment and helping all students reach their full potential.

We know it takes a village to raise a child, and we look forward to working with you to make this year truly special for our kids. **Please complete the attached information form so we can best plan for this year.**

If you have questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to call me at (601) 856-6621 or email me at erin.coker@madison-schools.com. I look forward to a wonderful year!

Bee-Havior Expectations:

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Keep your hands, feet, and other objects to yourself.
3. Stay in your assigned area.
4. Do your best work.
5. Get permission to speak.

Requests from the Hive:

- * The tardy bell rings at 7:30 a.m. Children need to arrive at school earlier than this to eat breakfast.
- * Please send a snack with your child daily.
- * Homework will begin during the week of Labor Day.
- * Please read with your child daily and record it on the reading log.



Rainbow Chart Explanations:

Behavior Level/Color

- Top of the Chart
- Outstanding (Pink)
- Great Day (Purple)
- Good Job (Blue)
- Ready to Learn (Green)
- Think About It (Yellow)
- Teacher's Choice (Orange)
- Parent Contact (Red)

Every child starts the day on Ready to Learn (green). Good choices earn clip-ups; bad choices earn clip-downs. Students can move up and down the chart throughout the day. The final color will be marked on the daily behavior sheet. Please sign it daily.

Positive Consequences:

- Thumbs Up/High Fives
- Verbal Praise
- Clip-Ups (Rainbow Behavior Chart)
- Positive Calls/Notes Home
- Stickers
- Treasure Chest
- PBIS Celebrations
- Titan Tickets (Super Titan)

Negative Consequences:

- Reminder of Expected Behavior
- Clip-Downs (Rainbow Behavior Chart)
- Get-It-Together Time (Safe Place)
- Think Sheet
- Phone Call Home
- Office Visit
- Loss of Privilege

