Life skills & Homeroom 2024-25 • Ms. Ellen Thompson

Welcome Back

We are so excited to have you back in Room 131. Our instructional staff is committed and passionate about the learning needs of our students. Ms. Edwards brings 8 years of experience as an instructional paraprofessional at Saraland High School to our room and worked with adults with disabilities at The Learning Tree for 4 years. She'll be cheering on her son LJ on the football field and basketball court this year. This is Miss Howard's 3rd year as an instructional paraprofessional and softball assistant coach. You'll see her cheering on the Spartans!

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New Student Supplies

- Toothbrush Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Hair brush/comb
- Deodorant
- One extra set of clothes &
- socks kept in bag

CBI trips and field trips

We'll go on at least 4 field trips this year sometimes with our friends from Project Outreach and other times just our two classes. We'll practice leisure and recreation skills in the community through these trips. We'll also take educational trips that support our science, and social studies units. Our junior and senior students will participate in offcampus job experiences as part of their community based instruction course.



We will utilize i-ready, unique learning system, Nearpod, Schoology and Boom cards. Students will use classroom ipads and chrome books for various whole group and individual assignments.

Life Skills Overview

I'll be following the unique learning system curriculum to address life skills and transition topics. We'll also continue and add to our transition planning binders- completing activities and adding them to their portfolio resource binder that they will take home when they graduate. We will complete on-campus jobs like cleaning the cafeteria, shredding paper, and litter pickup. Our students will also participate in student businesses on campus selling candy, coffee and dog-treats. We use the proceeds to offset field trip casts.

