

Miss Kelly's Class: Parent Information 2024-2025

Gifted Services: The Gifted curriculum is a differentiated curriculum, based on gifted learners' special abilities and needs. In our classes, we focus on gaining exposure and experience in key areas including Problem Solving, Research/Information Management, Questioning, Goal Setting, Teamwork/Leadership, Communication, Production/Presentation, Cognition Training (critical & creative thinking), Personal Growth, and Independent Learning. As always, I ask that we refer to our class as "Miss Kelly's Class" rather than calling it "Gifted Class", both at home and at school.

Schedule: **Miss Kelly's classes will start the week of August 19th !**

Please note that, during state and district testing windows, ESE schedules are subject to change.

Grade Level	Day	Time
5 th Grade	Tuesdays	9:00 - 12:40 (Specials 10:15-11:00)
4 th Grade	Tuesdays	9:00 - 12:10 (Specials 9:30-10:15)
3 rd Grade	Wednesdays	9:00 - 11:00 (Lunch/Recess w/ homeroom classes 11:10-12:05)
2 nd Grade	Wednesdays	9:30 - 11:30
1st Grade	TBD	TBD
Kindergarten	TBD	TBD

Class Supplies: Miss Kelly's supply list for new students will be provided during staffing meetings.

Technology Forms: **At your earliest convenience, please complete the Parent Consent Forms(PCF) through Skyward Family Access.** Or use this link to find instructions and links to our portal:

<https://www.ocps.net/cms/one.aspx?pageId=1158765>

Throughout the school year, we will work on many research tasks & projects which require internet access. We would also like to use photos from class in projects. If you are comfortable with it, please approve the media/photo/video waiver. *(Most of our images are group shots, or images where the learning activities, rather than individuals, are the focus of the image. Students are not identified by last name in our images.)*



Contact Information:

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Amazon Wish List: Please help if you can! <https://tinyurl.com/misskellysewishlist>

Who is Miss Kelly?

This is Miss Kelly's 36th year in the district, (26 of them, right here at LSE) of which, 32-years have been spent as a teacher in Gifted Services. She has an M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction and has served as a teacher-trainer & unofficial mentor for many years in OCPS' Gifted Education department. In addition to Gifted content, Miss Kelly is experienced in instruction in Grade 5 Science, Coding, & Chess. Curriculum Development is an area of particular interest and she has provided various forms of support for classroom teachers in technology applications.