

Welcome to Science!

I would like to start off with a little bit about myself. My name is Mrs. Valene Roelfs. This is my first year teaching at BCA, and I have a son in PK4. My husband, who works for Unum, and I moved from Michigan to Chattanooga 9 years ago. Before coming to BCA, I primarily taught eighth grade physical science at Dade Middle School in Georgia. My favorite activities are outside (sports, hiking, etc.) although I have fun reading and doing crafts also.

This year in science we will be working hard. We have lots of vocabulary and different concepts to learn. However, with the help of the students' good behavior and work ethic, I am planning on having numerous activities (hands-on and technology based) to keep the class fun, interesting, and relevant. My three rules for students in the classroom are: be prepared, be respectful to everyone, and be respectful to everything. Students are required to have their assignment book, notebook, note cards, pencil, checking pen, calculator (optional), and textbook in class everyday. If homework is not done on time, there will be late-grade penalty of 10% per day.

Throughout the year, you can check my website to see details about what is going on in the classroom including the homework and test/quiz schedule. Currently, it is still a work in progress, but you will quickly see it grow with information. The address is: bcaroelfs.weebly.com

Home-to-school communication is important. The best way to contact me is through email: vroelfs@bcalions.org. You can also reach me by phone by leaving a message in the BCA front office. Additionally, there is a contact form on my webpage. Many times throughout the year, students will have to get assignments signed by you. This is so that I can make sure that they are communicating with you about their progress in class.

Please fill out the information below so I have a little more information about you and your student. Please use the back if necessary.

Thanks and I look forward to a great year!
Mrs. Valene Roelfs

Student's Name _____

Who does the student live with? (name and relation)

May I take pictures of your student in class during activities to post to the website? YES or NO

What is the best way to contact you?

___ Phone call (I do not text at this time) # _____

___ Email _____

What do I need to know about your student to help him/her be successful this year?

What questions or concerns do you have about this year?

Parent/Guardian Signature _____