



Londonderry Opportunity Program: Rm. 19

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Program Description:

Londonderry is a district site for students who have learning and cognitive delays, and who often require support to develop academic and life skills. All students in the classroom receive special needs funding and have a variety of learning needs.

Opportunities for whole class, small group, and individual instruction are varied throughout the core subjects and throughout the learning day. Instruction is modified, adapted, and differentiated in order to meet individual and class needs.

An emphasis is placed on development, reinforcement, and regular application of literacy skills, numeracy skills, organizational skills, and learning strategies.

Strategies & Accommodations:

- ✓ Adapted and Modified Alberta Curriculum
- ✓ Teaching of routines, organization, and social skills
- ✓ Integrated acquisition of lifeskills that are linked to the curriculum
- ✓ Frequent use of technology to support curriculum
- ✓ Visual supports to support instruction and differentiated instruction
- ✓ Use of manipulatives and hands on activities to encourage discovery
- ✓ task break-down /step-by-step sequential instruction
- ✓ repetition/practice of skills using different modalities
- ✓ frequent checks for understanding
- ✓ modification & adaptation of assessments
- ✓ physical breaks as required i.e. walk, drink, and exercise breaks

Teacher's Note:

I am looking forward to teaching your child in the upcoming school year. My philosophy is that every student can work to their highest potential if they are given multiple ways to demonstrate their knowledge. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you have.



Room 19 (Opportunity Class): School Supply List for 2017-2018

Required:

- Water bottle
- One combination lock for gym (a lock will be provided for regular locker)
- 2 Large Zipper binders – 3 Inch (Preferably Five Star or a Durable Brand)
- 1 Medium binder - 2 inch (non-zippered)
- 1 pkg. 10 Tabbed Dividers with built in pockets
- 5 Report Cover Folders
- 1 package of page protectors
- 200 Pkgs Index Cards (Standard Size)
- 2 pkgs lined paper
- 5 single subject coiled scribblers
- 1 pkg felt markers (don't have to be brand new)
- 1 pkg pencil crayons (don't have to be brand new)
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener with lid.
- Pencil Case (zipped and 3-hole punched to be able to be placed in student's binder)
- 3 x 24 Packages of HB Pencils (leave in box/package)
- 6 Erasers or 1 package erasers (labeled with student's name)
- 6 Black or blue pens
- 1 package thin highlighters assorted colors.
- 1 Extra-large zip-lock bag for extra supplies to be placed in locker.
- Calculator (Preferably Scientific)
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**** Other supplies may be requested by individual teachers during the first days of school.**

At Londonderry Junior High School all students are required to change for physical education. Please send the following items to be used for physical education:

- Running shoes (non-marking soles only)
- Shorts / sweat pants / T-shirt / sweat shirt