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**James Tillman Elementary 1415 29th St. E. Palmetto, Florida 34221**

**Phone (941) 723-4800 Fax (941) 723-4530**


February 9, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The School District of Manatee County is committed to providing high quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. Our teachers are certified to teach, although some are currently out-of-field. Teachers who are listed as out-of-field are required to work toward additional areas of certification prior to the end of the school year according to Florida Department of Education requirements. All educators in the state of Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents/guardians of all students in the class shall be notified in writing of the teaching assignment.

Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teacher(s) and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if asked. The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field. If you would like more information, please contact the school at (School's Phone #).

Sincerely,

  
 Ms. Marla Massi-Blackmore  
 Principal, James Tillman Elementary  
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 941-723-4833

| Teacher       | Classes Taught/Assignment | Assignment Start Date | Certification Held           | Out-of-Field Area/Class | Certification/Endorsement In Progress |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. Alimon    | ASD                       | 8-2-23                | ESE                          | Elem.Edu.; ASD; ESOL    | Mathematics; Science                  |
| Ms. Barras    | First Grade               | 8-2-23                | Elementary Edu.              | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. Collins   | Second Grade              | 8-2-23                | Pre-K; Primary Edu.          | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. Collins   | Fourth Grade              | 8-2-23                | Elementary Edu.              | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. Facer     | Fourth Grade              | 8-2-23                | Elementary Edu.              | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. Feliciano | Kindergarten              | 8-2-23                | Pre-K; Primary Edu.          | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. Kerschner | First Grade               | 8-2-23                | Pre-K; Primary Edu.          | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Mr. Leupold   | Fourth Grade              | 9-14-23               | P.E.                         | Elem. Edu.; ESOL        |                                       |
| Mr. Mauk      | P.E.                      | 8-2-23                | Elementary Edu.              | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. McNear    | Second Grade              | 8-2-23                | World Language; Spanish K-12 | Elem.Edu.; ESOL         |                                       |
| Mr. McGarry   | P.E.                      | 8-2-23                | P.E.; ESE                    | ESOL                    |                                       |
| Ms. Pope      | ASD K-5                   | 8-2-23                | ESE; Reading                 | ESOL; Elem. Edu.        |                                       |
| Mr. Ruiz      | First Grade               | 8-2-23                | Pre-K; Primary Edu.          | ESOL                    |                                       |
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Estimados padres / tutores:

Todos los educadores en Florida son monitoreados para asegurar que cumplan con los requisitos de certificación y capacitación según lo exige la ley. De acuerdo con el Estatuto de la Florida 1012.42, cuando a un maestro se le asignan tareas de enseñanza fuera del campo en el cual el maestro está certificado, los padres de todos los estudiantes de las clases serán notificados por escrito.

Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Manatee se comprometen a proporcionar instrucción de calidad para todos los estudiantes y lo hacen empleando a las personas más calificadas para enseñar y apoyar a cada estudiante en el aula. Todos nuestros maestros están certificados para enseñar, aunque algunos de ellos están actualmente fuera del campo y están trabajando en áreas adicionales de su certificación. Usted tiene el derecho de conocer las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros que instruyen a su hijo. La ley federal le permite solicitar cierta información sobre los maestros de su hijo y nos exige que le proporcionemos esta información de manera oportuna si la solicita. Si desea más información, comuníquese con su escuela al 941-751-7023. La siguiente tabla enumera los maestros que actualmente están fuera del campo.

Sinceramente,

  
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