

Welcome to 2018-19 “Expert” Classes



Mrs. McKay
Library

Welcome back to
Library!

Who am I?

- A mother of four
- A wife
- A cat owner. Or is it a cat's human?
- 5th year librarian at Rigler, 18 year teacher

What do I like?

- Matching kids with their favorite books
- Reading
 - Fractured Fairy Tales
 - Steampunk
 - Mysteries
- Tech
- Quilting
- Scrapbooking

What do I like about me?

- My friendliness
- My smile



Ms. Cash
P.E. and Yoga

MOVE to be Happy, Healthy,
and Smart!

How I like to MOVE:

Yoga, running, swimming, biking, group exercise classes, walking my dog Boomer, gardening, kayaking.

Years at Rigler:

Two. This year I am just teaching PE—but we will sprinkle in some yoga/Mindful Movement.

Favorite P.E. Games:

Poison Ball
9 Pins

Favorite Yoga Adventure:

Yoga in the Castle



Ms. Hardy
Art

Welcome to Art!
Let's experiment and
create!

The Art Teacher!

A little about me...

- My name is Ashley Hardy (the students will call me Ms. Hardy)
- My favorite artist is Frida Kahlo
- This is my second year at Rigler and I am very excited that this year students have art all year long.
- When I'm not teaching art, I'm creating works of art with clay in my studio or in an adventure with my dog Diego.

Class Expectations

Mrs. McKay
Library

Ms. Cash
P.E. and Yoga

Ms. Hardy
Art

Library Class Agreements

Expectations

- **Be Kind** to others, books, and equipment
- **Be Engaged** in lessons and checkout
- **Be Mindful** of the needs of those around you
- **Be Safe** with tech and bodies

Checkout

- Two weeks
- Number of books per students
 - Kindergarten-1 book starting in January
 - 1st gr.-1 book
 - 2nd gr.-2 books
 - 3rd-5th gr.-3 books, 4 if on an OBOB team
- Books are due the day before library class

Lost/Damaged book?

- Return it
- Talk with Mrs. McKay about fixing or replacing it. Please do not try to repair a book yourself!
- Students will need to pay for lost books. You can now pay at <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/RiglerLibrary>. You can also donate to the library here.

Rigler Panthers are P.E. Super-Students!

1. What to Wear.

* Tennis shoes. Students who forget to wear tennis shoes can borrow some from me. Classes earn shoe points by wearing tennis shoes!

Class	Points
K- Alvarez	1 2 3
K- Angulo	1 2
K- Rendon	1 2
1- Bell	1 2 3 4 5
1- Bland	2 3 4
1- Ceballos	2 3 4
2- Cardenas	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2- Galvan	2 3 4
2- Hernandez	1 2 3
3- Perez	1 2
3- Hernandez	2 3 4 5 6 7
4- Stephens	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
4- White	1 2 3 4 5 6
5- Gomez	1 2
5- Gonzalez	3 4 5 6 7 8

2. Be a Behavior Leader. Our behavior expectations are:

- ◊ **Be Engaged:** Actively participate with your heart, mind, and body.
- ◊ **Be Kind:** Play kindly. Use kind thoughts, words, and actions.
- ◊ **Be Mindful:** Pay attention to how you use your body and mind.
- ◊ **Be Safe:** Make safe choices.

Follow P.E. at Rigler at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MindfulMovementRigler/>

IN THE ART ROOM!

I have a lot of fun and exciting projects planned for the school year, here are a few ways to help your young artist flourish:

EXPECTATIONS and AGREEMENTS

- **Be engaged:** During the lessons and while working on your art projects
- **Be kind:** When speaking about others artwork and your own. Be kind with your words and actions.
- **Be mindful:** Of your artwork and the space around you. Be mindful of your actions.
- **Be Safe:** With your body and with art materials.

Sometimes art can get a little messy, we will be using many different materials this year. Please let me know if this is ever a concern. Students have access to smocks if needed.

Expect a Great Year

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Continuing Favorites

- Open library
 - ◊ 5th grade recess
 - ◊ Monday-Wednesday
- OBOB!!!! (Oregon Battle of the Books)
- Book Fair, in the Spring
- Library days listed on the [Library Parent page](#) on the Rigler website.

New this year

- Library arrangement
- PAWS Reading Party on Wednesdays.

Volunteer Opportunities:

See our Rigler Website [Library Parent Page](#) to see some of the jobs available. Email me if you are interested in volunteering.

Keep up-to-date

- [Rigler Library](#) page
- [facebook.com/smilinglibrarian](https://www.facebook.com/smilinglibrarian)
- email dmckay@pps.net

I look forward to starting a new school year teaching all of your children, continuing to build a community, and sharing all our new books.

Sincerely,

Mrs. McKay

WHY MOVEMENT?

Benefits of Exercise:

- * Strong bones, joints and muscles.
- * Longer lives.
- * More happiness!
- * Smarter! Exercise helps grow brain cells.

UPCOMING GAMES

So far, we have been playing tagging games, 9 Pins, and handball games such as Sproutball and Backboard Dodgeball. This fall and winter, lots of fun activities are coming up in PE:
—Scooters & stations in October
—Jumprope skills in November

LEND A HAND

I love volunteers! We can play more fun games with guest helpers in the room. To volunteer, email me at ccash@pps.net, or stop by the gym to chat.

CAN YOU HELP THIS NOV.?

We will be doing a jump rope unit that needs extra hands to twirl ropes and help students with group projects. Email me at ccash@pps.net or call the school if you can help.

FOLLOW!

You can follow our classroom art blog at Facebook Page [Art at Rigler](#).

EVENTS!

- **Dia de Los Muertos** Celebration
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Event** (in collaboration with Scott Elementary)
- **Heart of Portland** (at the Portland Art Museum)
- **Rigler Art Show**

VOLUNTEER!

A helping hand is always welcomed in the art room. If you are ever interested in volunteering please let me know by stopping by the art room (27) or by sending an email, ahardy@pps.net.

Thank you,
Ms. Hardy