



AIM Days: Your child will receive services once a week on a grade-specific day. They will stay in the AIM classroom with their cohort all day, except for specials, which they will attend with their homeroom.



Homework: Your child may be assigned a special project that will need to be completed at home. Also, any work not completed in class will need to be completed and returned the next day.



News: I will make every effort to send you an email after the day ends to let you know what we did that day and what will be coming up in the next class. I will use the email addresses provided when you registered your child for school. If this is not the address you wish to use, please let your homeroom teacher, the office, or me know.



Units & Projects: All grade levels will work on a special unit in class each semester. The majority of the work will be completed in AIM class. If absent from AIM, time at home may be needed to get caught up on the project and to stay on schedule for the assigned due date.



Conduct: Good behavior is expected and important to ensure a productive learning environment. On occasion, I may need to write a note to you in your child's agenda. Please initial the note.



Grades: Grades are given for various assignments done in class, as well as current events, projects, and participation. AIM also has a grade for behavior on the report cards. First and second grades use the O,S,N, U system, while third through fifth grades use A,B,C,D,F.



Specials/Art, Music, PE, & STEM
Your children will attend specials with their homeroom at their designated time & location each AIM day, as they do every other day.



Lunch: We will go to lunch together as an entire AIM class. Our lunch time is @ **11:45-12:45**. Please remind your children to bring their lunch boxes to AIM when they arrive each morning. Per school policy, you will not be able to eat lunch with any child other than your own (in Café or courtyard) unless you have a written note from that parent.



Snack



We will have snack time each AIM day. Please send in a healthy snack with your child. ***We are a peanut free class and only water is allowed to drink in AIM.*** Please remind your children to bring their snacks when they come to AIM. Your children **will not** be allowed to return & interrupt their homerooms to get it.



What do I bring to AIM?

Supply List

- 1 pocket folder w/prongs
- 1 inch binder w/ notebook paper & dividers inside (will stay in AIM room)
- 1 Zipper Pencil Pouch (to fit inside binder w/ all personal supplies) **
- ** sharpened pencils **

AGENDA- given to you by your homeroom teacher

** Items should fit inside pencil pouch inside your binder

Be sure to label your supplies.

Hint: buy extra supplies while on sale for back to school and keep a home supply to restock as you run out.



Class room donations needed:

- Kleenex
- Dixie Cups
- Paper towels
- Copy Paper



Jr. Great Books (JGB)

Our AIM reading curriculum comes from the JGB series for each grade level. JGB program is a strong, inquiry-based language arts program that refines and extends students' skills in reading, thinking, and communicating. The program is a model of student-centered learning in which students work with complex ideas and rigorous texts. The program uses well-crafted, multicultural reading selections that are rich in ideas and invite a number of interpretations. Through consistent use of the program students develop their reading and thinking skills by asking questions, formulating and sharing their opinions, and supporting their ideas with evidence from the selections they read.



Helpful Links:

[How parents can help their children](#)

[What if Parents do these 10 things?](#)

[Characteristics of Gifted Children](#)

[Tween Tribune](#)

[DOGO News for Kids](#)

[Coding for Kids](#)

[Family Portal to view grades online at CCSD](#)

2017-2018 Schedule

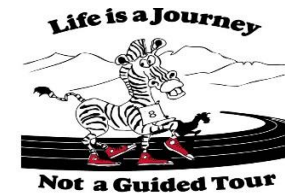
Kdg/1st/2nd Grades	Monday
4th Grade	Tuesday
3rd Grade	Wednesday
5th Grade (J/R/T)	Thursday
5th Grade (C/K)	Friday

Our greatest weakness
lies in giving up.
The most certain way to succeed
is always to try just one more time.

- Thomas A. Edison

Welcome

to
Mrs. Ziemecki's AIM Class
2017-2018



Welcome to AIM!

I am excited to be your child's AIM teacher this year at Carmel! I am providing this pamphlet to help answer questions you may have concerning procedures, conduct, and communication.

About me: This is my 20th year teaching. I have my Gifted and Teach 21 Technology endorsements, am certified with both a Specialist Degree in Administration and Supervision as well as MIE. I am the mother of three boys: a college sophomore, a high school sophomore, and a 6th grader. I love to run, read, and holler for our hometown Wolverines. My heart bleeds red & black for my beloved Georgia Bulldogs.



Carmel's Website

<http://cherokeek12.net/carmeles/>



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