

MEET *the* SOCIAL WORKER

Welcome!

Hello! My name is Aileen Stapleton and I am school social worker here at Longfellow Elementary. I have been a school social worker for 2 years now and absolutely love my job. I am looking forward to this school year as I know it will be filled with fun, lots of learning, and new adventures!



How I Support Students & Families

- Collaborate with teachers, school staff, families, and the community to find ways to best meet the needs of all of our students.
- Engage in promoting the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) program within our school.
- Teach guidance lessons, centered around social-emotional learning, to all students to help with developing necessary skills to function at home, school and in the community.
- Lead group sessions or meet with students on an individual basis to provide additional support.

Contact Information

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I am happy to help in any way that I can. My contact information is listed below.

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Fun Facts!

- My husband and I have have an amazing 3 year old son.
- My favorite store is Target.
- My favorite place to relax is on the Emerald Coast beaches in Florida.

Longfellow Elementary PBIS

What is PBIS?

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. The goal of PBIS is to create a positive school climate, in which students have greater academic success as well as develop important social and emotional skills.

How does Longfellow Elementary School implement PBIS?

At Longfellow Elementary School, we provide students with regular instruction, guidance lessons, and motivational activities to help students make choices that will lead them to success in and out of the classroom. Below are some examples of how we implement our PBIS program here at Longfellow Elementary.

Longfellow Behavior Matrix: At the beginning of the year, teachers review the expectations for positive behavior and actions for students to model within the classroom and in each area of the building. We follow our three school rules which are be responsible, respectful, and safe!

Boot Camp: During the first week of school, and again in January, all students take a tour of the building with their class. While visiting each location, an adult reviews expectations and positive choices that should be made within that area.

Monthly Character Traits: Each month, starting in September, our school will announce and post the month's Character Trait. Within each Character Trait are specific positive qualities we try to teach students that they can implement within their daily lives while at school, in their home and within their community.

Weekly Cool Tools: Every week, our school will announce and post a new Cool Tool. Each Cool Tool is related to the Character Trait of the month and are behavior expectations we have for the students to carry out while at school. Every Cool Tool will be featured in our weekly **Longfellow Legacy** videos students watch that will help them better understand how to utilize and implement the cool tools.

Blue Paws: Every day, Longfellow staff members recognize good behavior by distributing "Blue Paws" to students. Students who receive five "Blue Paws" are allowed to receive a prize as a reward for their positive behavior.

Gold Paws: In each classroom, teachers will recognize a student of the week. These students receive a "Gold Paw" along with a certificate. Students are eligible to receive this recognition by being a 'stand out' student by going above and beyond for following that week's cool tool.

Wildcat Family: See attached to read more about how we recognize our students and families who are working so hard during this ongoing global pandemic.

Quarterly Behavior Celebrations: At the end of each quarter, students who qualify participate in a school-wide activity as a celebration as a 'thank you' for being respectful, responsible, and safe.



Longfellow Elementary
wants you....

To join our “Wildcat Family”

Longfellow School knows that we have the best students and families and we would like to honor your hard work during this global pandemic!

Each month one student per grade level will be selected as a “Wildcat Family” member. This student will have a special sign placed in their yard along with a family gift packet!

We know that it takes everyone working together to make your child's education a success. We truly appreciate your commitment and dedication!

Teachers and staff members will be nominating students based on the following criteria

- Work Completion
- Attendance
- Organization (comes to school prepared, checks messages and information, completes tasks on time)
- Attitude

**We can't wait to see who becomes the
first member of our family!**