



FACTS

- **Teacher**

Ms. Beth Becker

- **Contact Information**

If you need to see or speak with me, feel free to write a note or call the school office to leave a message (215-276-5251).

Not great with phones? I also read my email daily-
bbecker@philasd.org

Remember, any concern of yours is a concern of mine. Never hesitate to be in touch!

MISSION STATEMENT

At Rowen Elementary School, "High Achievement is Our Goal." The mission of my classroom echoes this by providing educational opportunities that teach to proficiency. I strive to foster a caring environment that will enable your child to be an active and successful participant in his or her learning process.



WELCOME To My Room!



Ms. Becker
Rowen Elementary
Room 214



WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD LEARN?

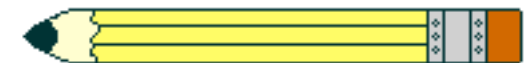
The School District of Philadelphia's Core Curriculum will be implemented to ensure that your child is being "stretched" to his or her fullest potential.

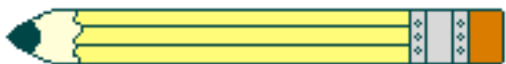
Where will this learning take place?

Instruction will take place in both a special and regular education classroom at both your child's instructional and age-appropriate grade levels.

What will this look like?

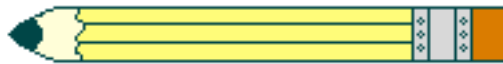
Your child will receive his or her basic instruction from the homeroom teacher. I will provide specialized instruction to support your child's learning and skill development in reading and mathematics.





LITERACY

The Harcourt Trophy Series will continue to be used to support the Core Curriculum for Literacy. Key pieces to the Comprehensive Literacy Framework such as Shared Reading, Read Alouds, Shared and Modeled Writing will take place at age-appropriate grade levels within your child's homeroom. In addition, your child will receive intensive instruction and support to improve his or her fluency, decoding and comprehension skills. Three Research-Based programs will be utilized: The Wilson Reading System, Carbo Recorded Book Method, and Corrective Reading Decoding. Your child has been evaluated to determine which of these techniques will best meet his or her needs. A separate flyer explaining your child's support program and the name of the instructor is being sent home with this brochure.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, the Core Curriculum is implemented using a program called Everyday Math. It is a wonderful, child-friendly program that uses a hands-on approach. I will be working in conjunction with your child's homeroom teacher to support his or her grade-level math instruction. Your child might also be involved in a special program called "Corrective Math," which will be led by my coworker, Mrs. Childs.

TECHNOLOGY

Visit us on the web! You can find information about our schedule, work, assignments, and cool projects at:

<http://msbeckersclass.pbworks.com/>

Our class podcasts can be viewed through iTunes or the School District's webpage at:

http://podcast.phila.k12.pa.us/weblog/7530_rowen/

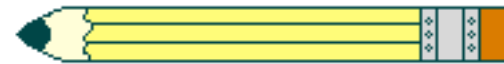
Students can respond to posts I create and moderate by visiting our "blog":

<http://classoutings.blogspot.com/>

Instructional links to support our classroom work as well as links for parents can be found at:

<http://guest.portaportal.com/bbecker>

<http://delicious.com/Ms.Becker>



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Please send your child to school on time and prepared. If you are confused with the work, feel free to make an appointment to meet with me. I'd be happy to show you strategies and websites to support your work at home and my work at school.

SUPPLIES:

We will be doing work that requires special materials and supplies. With the exception of the "take-home" folder, these will be kept in my classroom. Please send your child with the following items:

- 1 folder for "take-home" papers/ assignments
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 old sock
- 1 Black Dry Erase Marker
- 1 yellow and 1 pink Highlighter
- 1 pack of washable magic markers
- Pencils with eraser

Note: Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to class daily rather than leave the room during valuable instructional time to go to the water fountain.

