

WELCOME

to

FIRST

GRADE



# MEET *the* TEACHER



- First grade is the best! I am so excited to be your teacher.
- This is my 13th year of teaching!!
- I am married to my husband, JJ, and we have 2 daughters. Elly is 9 and Charlee is 5. 😊



daily

# SCHEDULE

- A copy of the schedule will be sent home by the end of the first week of school.
- Reading Intervention, Whole Group, and Small Group will be in the morning.
- Lunch - 11:12-11:35
- PE - 1:10-1:50
- Math Whole Group, Small Group, and Intervention will be in the afternoon.
- Science and Social Studies
- Snack - 1:55 - 2:10

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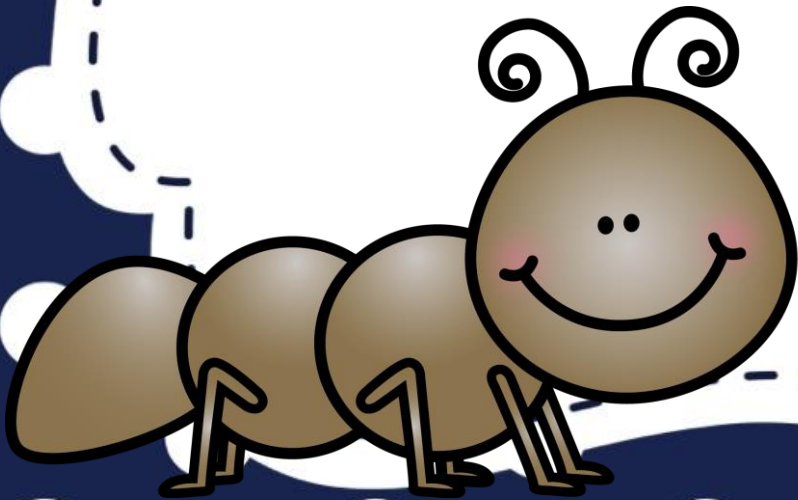
Bring Everything Everyday

- Zipper pouch for money and notes
- Behavior section
- Skills Folder
- Homework section



# Behavior System

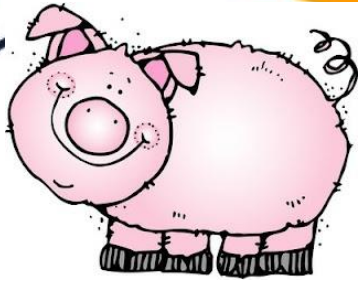
- Students will start the day with their clothespins on green. They will move up or down, according to behavior.
- Behavior will be marked daily on conduct sheet.
- Please initial each square on a daily basis.
- Demerit System for common areas (see the DPES handbook!)



# Arrival/Dismissal

- Enter for carpool off of Jay Street or McQueen Smith.
- McQueen Smith loop will be open until 7:45.
- Carpool drop off starts at 7:15 and ends at 7:55.
- Child's name needs to be visible in car window. Please use the carpool tag you received in the green folder.





# Money

- Please send ALL money in an envelope with your child's name, reason for money, amount, and teacher's name. The office will not take money to deliver to the classroom this year.
- Money will not be taken unless it is an envelope or Ziploc bag with the following information:

Jane Doe  
Snack Money - \$2.00  
Mrs. Whitaker

# Snack

- We will have snack every afternoon. You can send a snack from home or purchase from the school.
- If you purchase from school, please send correct change and write what your child wants on the envelope.
- A copy of the snacks that are sold can be found on the website and we will send one home.
- NO CARBONATED BEVERAGES







# Birthday Information!

- Prepackaged snacks will be the only thing we can use to celebrate birthdays.
- We will eat birthday treats during snack time so it is not necessary to send plates, napkins, or drinks.
- Send items with your child in the morning.



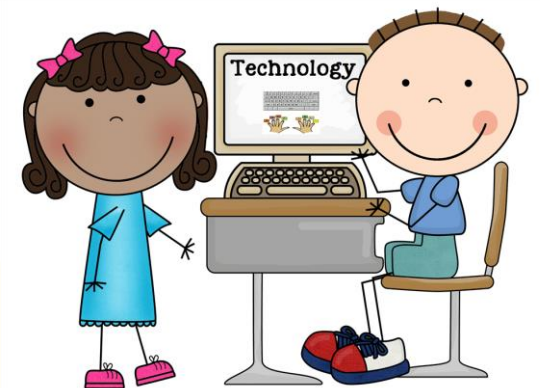
# Communication

- The best way to contact me is through email.
- You can also call the school at 361-6400 and leave a message with the office staff.
- Weekly newsletters will be sent home on Monday or Tuesdays.
- Check school and class website regularly.
- Class Dojo - Please sign up for this!! Make sure your notifications are turned "ON" on your cell phone. I will send updates through it.

# Communication

My school email is  
[holly.whitaker@acboe.net](mailto:holly.whitaker@acboe.net)

The school website is  
[www.dpeseagles.com](http://www.dpeseagles.com)



# IMPORTANT information

- Please have an extra set of clothing in a large baggie in their bags. Please include underwear and socks.
- Check "parent section" on website, check the home page and my page of the website regularly.
- Mrs. Finch will do a school wide "call out" on Sundays at 3:00.

# Other Information

- Bus tags need to be attached to your child's backpack for the entire first week.
- Lunch will not be free for the upcoming school year. The free/reduced lunch application can be found at [www.SchoolLunchApp.com](http://www.SchoolLunchApp.com) \$2.75
- Please notify me in writing with any changes in transportation, address, or phone number.
- Students may bring a water bottle!



# First Things First...

- Students will be given letter grades in Reading, Math, and Language Arts.
- Students will be given an S, N, or U in Handwriting, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students will have to pass Reading and Math with a yearly average of 60 or higher to be promoted to second grade.
- Your child will need a pair of over-the-ear headphones to keep at school!!



# Before The First Day!

- Please find out if your child is riding the 1<sup>st</sup> load or 2<sup>nd</sup> load if they are riding a bus home.
- The transportation department's phone number is (334)361-3897. They will be happy to assist you to find out that information!
- Remember to send your child to school with his or her bus tag pinned to their backpack!!!!





# Class Dojo



1. Open ClassDojo app or website: [dojo.me](https://dojo.me)
2. Click "Use QR Code", OR tap "I'm a student" on the app
3. Scan Dojo Code to join class

\*\*\*You will need to connect to my Class Dojo to receive updates and information throughout the school year.



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**QUESTIONS?**

- Please feel free to send me an email!

THANK

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