

Welcome to 1st Grade!

THIS POWERPOINT WILL BE DOWNLOADED TO MY WEBSITE.

Mrs. COX'S CLASS
AUGUST 7, 2023
orientation

**I ♥ My
Family!**



Welcome packet

✱**Schedule**

✱**“B.E.E Binder”**

- **“Left” at Home & Bring “Right” Back for papers**
- **Zipper pouch for \$\$\$ envelopes**
- **Reading materials**
- **Behavior sheets**

✱**Items will be added to the binder periodically.**

✱**Graded papers**



Grades in 1st Grade

•Reading

- 60% Major Grades
(weekly reading test)**
- 40% Minor Grades
(various activities to practice
tested skills)**

•Math

- 60% Major Grades
(Test at the end of each topic)**
- 40% Minor Grades
(various activities to practice
tested skills, timed math fact
fluency)**

•Language Arts



Grades in 1st Grade

✱Handwriting, science, & social studies

-S: Satisfactory

-N: Needs Improvement

-U: Unsatisfactory

✱Retention policy states that students must pass Reading, Language Arts, and Math with at least a 60% yearly average.



Behavior system

- **parentsquare**
 - **Behavior**
 - **Announcements**
 - **personal Messages**
 - **photos**
 - **CLASS Activities**

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.**
- **Money will not be taken unless it is an envelope or ziploc bag with the above information.**
- **All money must be taken up before 8:15.**
- **When writing a check, it must be for the exact amount. We cannot send change home for a check written over the needed amount.**
- **Book orders are done online.**

Lunch & Snack

- **Lunch & snack money are taken up FIRST THING in the morning. please remind your students when they have money.**
- **checks written for lunch are written to DPES.**
- **snacks can be purchased with cash only-exact change, a day at a time.**

Lunch & Snack

- **Lunch Money (Basic breakfast and lunch will be free for all students), snack money, and miscellaneous money (field trips, etc.) go to different places. For example, I do not have cash to break a \$20 and send to different places. Sorry!**
- **You may have to wait for change to be returned the next day. I do not have change in my room.**

Arrival/Dismissal

- **TRANSPORTATION TAGS!!! please!**
- **DPES carpool Video**
- **Map in Folder**
- **please do not leave before
you see the person
supervising drop-off.**

Arrival/Dismissal

- **walkers dismiss from the front Yellow Hall doors. please meet your walker at the designated spot.**
- **Transportation changes must be made in writing. I will send them to the office.**
- **No “check-outs” after 2:30.**

Bits & pieces

- **MEDICINE:** Parent must fill out a form and return it with any medicine taken during the school day to the nurse. Students may not deliver the medicine. Cough drops are alright, just let me know and don't share!
- **BIRTHDAYS:** Single serve goodies
- **FIELD TRIPS:** NO siblings or refunds. ☹️
- **walking students in the first day**
 - **8:00–8:15**

communication

- **The best way to contact me is through email OR parentsquare.**
- **You can call the school at 361-6400 and leave a message with the office staff. I will not receive it until my planning time.**
- **Weekly newsletters & graded papers will be sent home on Mondays or Tuesdays.**
- **www.paypams.com**

communication

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- **My school email address is melissa.cox@acboe.net**
- **The school website is www.dpeseagles.com**
- **Daniel Pratt Elementary School Facebook page**

😊BEFORE YOU GO!😊

- **place any completed paperwork on Mrs. COX'S desk.**
- **complete Transportation Tag and place on Mrs. COX'S desk.**



**Don't forget to stop by the photo
Station DOWN THE HALL!**