

WELCOME

to

FIRST

GRADE



MEET *the* TEACHER



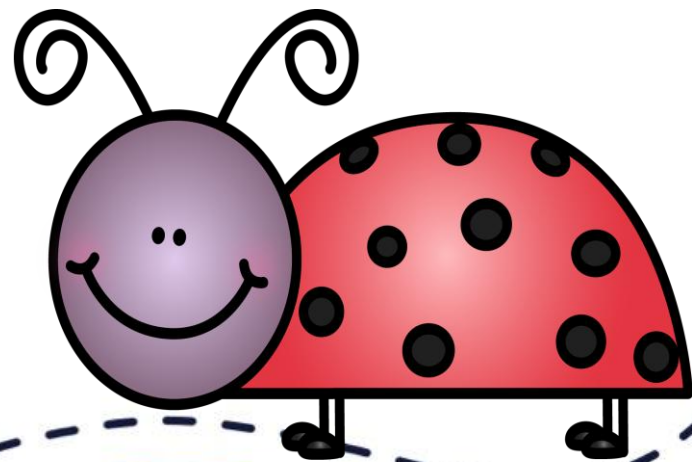
- I am so excited to be your teacher!
- This is my 18th year of teaching.
- I am married to my husband, Nick, and we have two little boys. Landon is eleven years old and Logan just turned eight!



daily

SCHEDULE

- A copy of the schedule is in the Open House folder.
- Reading Intervention, Whole Group, and Small Group will be in the morning.
- Brain Break (Recess)
- Lunch - 11:16 - 11:39
- PE - 12:55 - 1:45
- Math
- Snack - 1:50 - 2:00
- Science and Social Studies



B.E.E. Binder

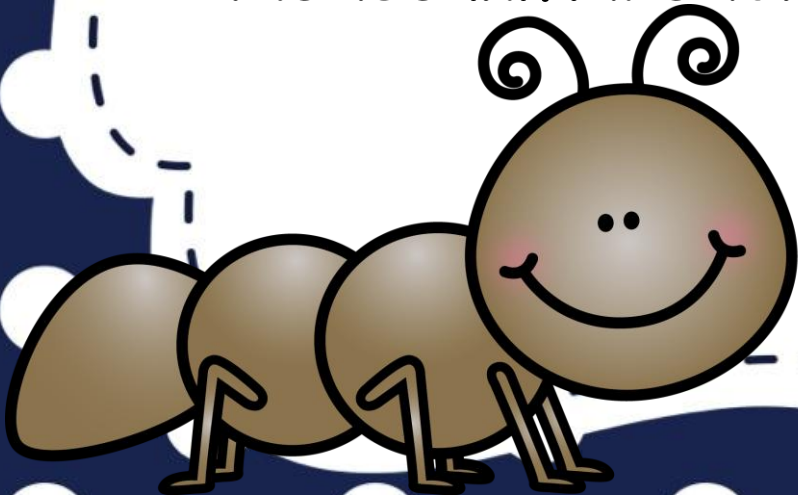
Bring Everything Everyday

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



Behavior System

- Students will start the day with their clothespin 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.



Morning Arrival

- Use the Jay Street entrance and follow the line to the front of the school.
- 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.
- If students arrive before 7:45, please send in a book or something to do while they wait on the bell to ring.
- If your child needs to eat breakfast, please remind them to go directly to breakfast.



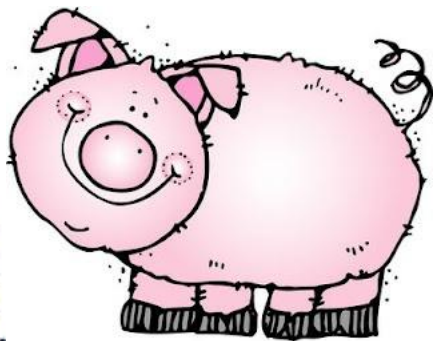
Afternoon Dismissal

- Walkers - 2:50 (out the yellow hall front doors)
- Car Riders - 2:52
- 1st Load Bus Riders - 2:55
- YMCA - 3:04 to DPES Lunchroom
- Carpool tags are passed out in the lunchroom. Extra tags can be purchased for \$5.



Money

- Please send ALL money in an envelope or plastic baggie. The front office will not take money to deliver to the classroom.
- Label the envelope or baggie like this:



Logan Howell
Snack Money - \$2.00
Mrs. Howell

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 if you can. No large bills!
- **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.



First Things First...

- The grading system is different than what was used in Kindergarten. Students will be given letter grades in Reading and Math.
- 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!!



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 regularly. The DPES Facebook and Instagram pages will also keep you up-to-date with current events.
- Disinfect/wash things that are coming to and from school regularly.

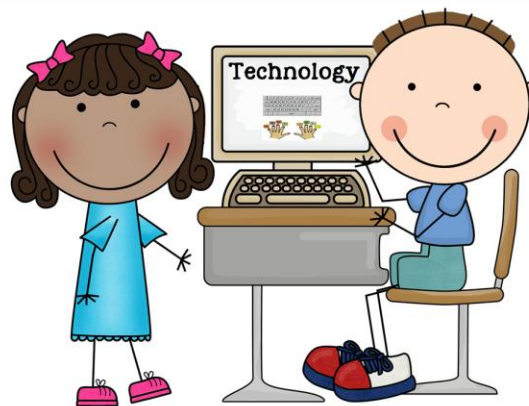
Communication

- The best way to contact me is through or ParentSquare or email.
- Weekly newsletters will be sent home in your child's binder.
- ParentSquare - 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
ashley.howell@acboe.net

The school website is
www.danielprattelementary.com



Other Information

- Breakfast and Lunch will be free for the upcoming school year. The free/reduced lunch application can be found at www.SchoolLunchApp.com
- Please notify me in writing with any changes in transportation, address, or phone number. You CAN send a ParentSquare message.



Label all items, especially jackets, with your child's name!

Before The First Day!

- Please find out if your child is riding the 1st load or 2nd 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!!!!



any
QUESTIONS?

- Please feel free to send me a message on ParentSquare or an email!

THANK

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