

WELCOME

to

FIRST

GRADE



MEET *the* TEACHER



- I am so excited to be your teacher! First grade is the best.
- This is my 17th year of teaching.
- I am married to my husband, Nick, and we have two little boys. Landon is ten years old and Logan just turned seven! 😊



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

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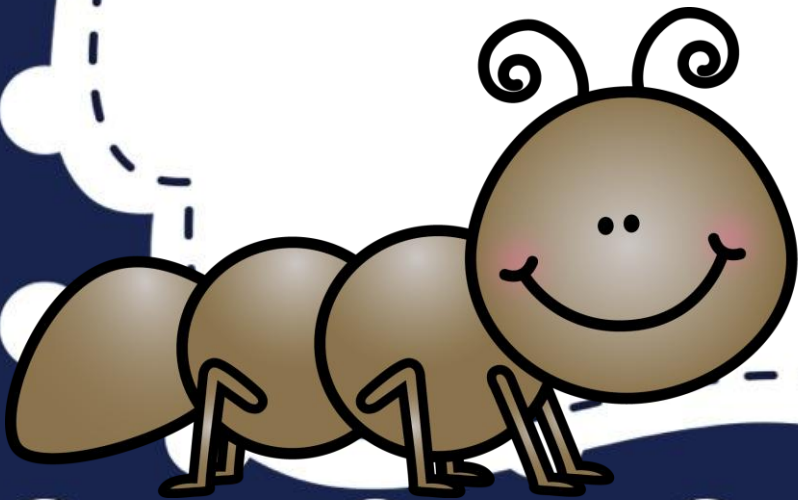
Bring Everything Everyday

- 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.



Arrival/Dismissal

- Enter for carpool off of Jay Street and follow the line to the front of the school.
- Carpool drop off starts at 7:10 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.



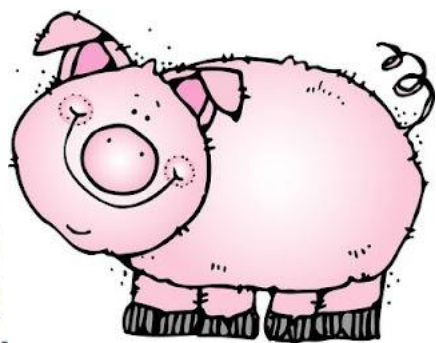
Arrival/Dismissal

- Dismissal Times:
 - 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

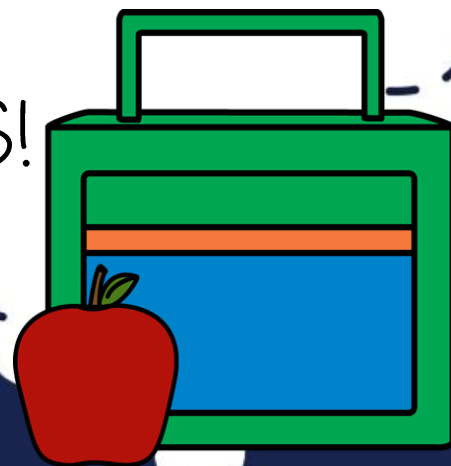
- Please send ALL money in an envelope with your child's name, reason for money, amount, and teacher's name. The office will not take money to deliver to the classroom.



Jane Doe
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.
- Send items with your child in the morning.



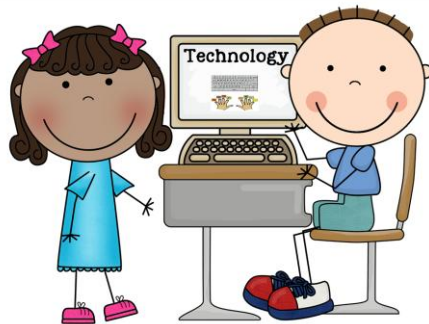
Communication

- The best way to contact me is through email or ParentSquare.
- You can also call the school at 361-6400 and leave a message with the office staff.
- Weekly newsletters will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- 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



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 and my page of the 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.

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
- Label all items, especially jackets, with your child's name!
- Please notify me in writing with any changes in transportation, address, or phone number.



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, and 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 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!!!!



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QUESTIONS?

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

THANK

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