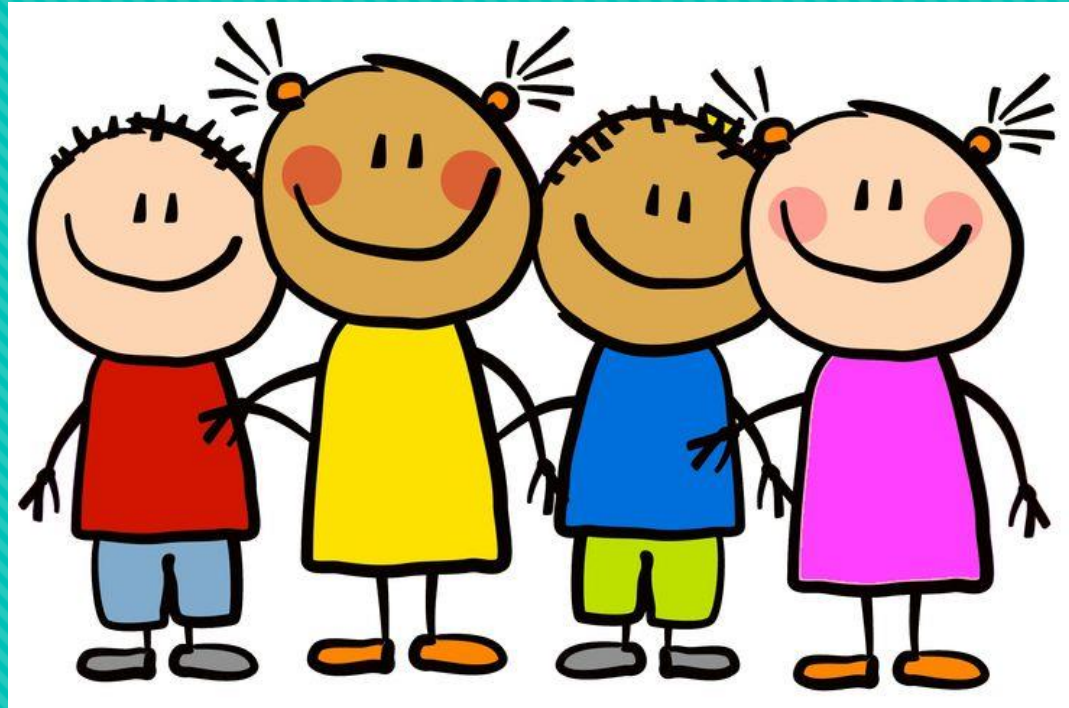


# Welcome to First Grade



“Teachers who love teaching, teach children who love learning!”

# contact information:

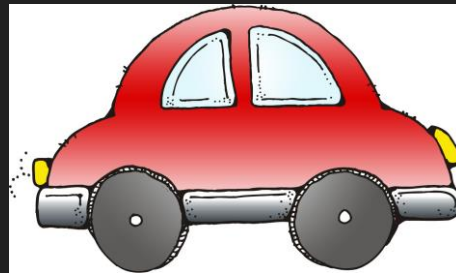
- School Status Messages
- School phone: (662) 393-4585
- Email: [morgan.massa@dcsms.org](mailto:morgan.massa@dcsms.org)

# CLASS RULES:

- Always do our best
- Keep our hands, feet, objects, and negative comments to ourselves
- Work quietly
- Follow directions the first time given
- Make your teachers, your parents, and yourself happy and proud

\*\*We created these rules together as a class! 😊

# Transportation Changes:



■ If you ever change the way your child gets home in the afternoon, it is very important for you to let us know that information as soon as possible.

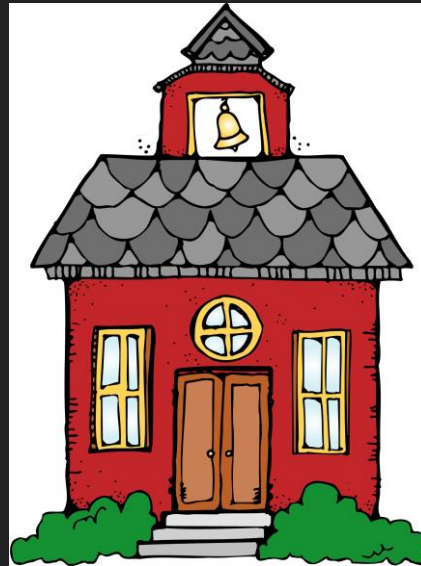
■ Call the office or text Ms. Massa!

# Daily Folder:

*\*\* Please make sure you check your child's folder each day and initial their behavior sheet.*

## Keep at home side:

- Daily work
- School flyers
- Newsletters
- Lunch menus
- General info



## Return to school side:

- Progress reports or report cards
- Notes that need to be signed
- Anything that needs to be filled out and returned to the teacher
- Graded papers that need to be signed.

# money:



When sending money in your child's folder...

- Always label it with the child's name and tell us what it is for (ex. Lunch? Field trip?)
- Try to send correct change.
- Label all checks with child's name and a working phone number.

# Breakfast/LUNCH/SNACK

Breakfast is served from  
7:10-7:45.

is \$1.25 regular  
child rece... If your  
lunch,  
they will also receive  
breakfast.

**FREE for all kids!**



You may send your child a small  
snack and water bottle each day.

Lunch is  
\$0.75 regular

**FREE for all kids!**

reduced.

# Class Schedule:

\*\*Subject to change ☺

## Ms. Massa's Schedule

7:45-8:00	Breakfast, morning work, health
8:00-8:30	Phonics (Foundations)
---Bathroom break at 8:30---	
8:30-10:00	ELA Block: Phonics, Heggerty, Reading, Writing
10:00-11:00	Math
---Bathroom break at 10:30---	
11:00-11:30	Small group instruction
11:30-12:05	Lunch
12:05-12:30	Recess
12:30-1:15	Intervention/small group instruction
---Bathroom break at 1:00---	
1:15-1:30	Independent Reading Time (IDR)
1:30-2:20	Activity (see chart next to cabinet)
2:20-2:30	IDR, pack up
2:30	Busses dismiss
2:35	Car riders line up in main hall, walkers go to end of the hall





# math

If you'd like to read over our math standards, here is the link:

[https://www.mdek12.org/sites/default/files/Offices/Secondary%20Ed/Math/ccr%20for%20teacher/2016-MS-CCRS-Math\\_2.pdf](https://www.mdek12.org/sites/default/files/Offices/Secondary%20Ed/Math/ccr%20for%20teacher/2016-MS-CCRS-Math_2.pdf)

We use Envision math workbooks as well as lessons within iReady



# Reading/writing



\*Phonics: Foundations Phonics- Please pay close attention to the parent letters/homework that comes home in your child's folder. It explains how we teach each skill and how you can help at home.

Reading: This year we are reading stories from the CKLA program. The students will also be reading passages and books on their level. When reading books at home, make sure you are asking the students questions about what happened in the story, who the characters are, and where the story takes place (setting). You can also ask things like "how would you feel if that happened to you?" "how do you think the characters felt?" "would you react the same way?"

Writing: Practice, Practice, Practice! To help with writing at home, you can have students write about anything! Show them a picture, ask them about a memory, write about a family member, let them help you make a grocery list, write a letter/card. Be sure to use proper punctuation and capital letters!

# Grading

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	65-69
F	BELOW 65

- Graded papers will come home in your child's folder approximately every 2 weeks.
- Progress Reports will come home every 4 and 1/2 weeks
- Report Cards will come home every 9 weeks.

\*\*Be sure to sign each of these things and send them back so we can keep them in your child's file. 😊

# Red folder/homework

## Red Folder

R.E.D= Read Every Day \*We will be starting this soon 😊

Our Red folders will come home each week. Each week 2 different stories will be in the folder. One story will be on THEIR level and the other will be on GRADE level. Please spend all week reading and practicing this stories with your child. Sign the reading log and return the entire folder each Friday!



## Homework

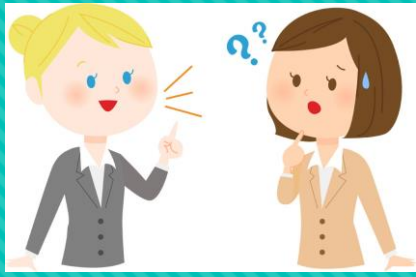
Homework will be listed on the newsletter. If it requires a workbook page or paper, we will send it home that day.

Please allow your child to do the homework.

You are welcome to assist them, but we want them to be the one doing the homework! 😊 \*\*Be sure they write their name on it.

If there is ever any extra practice that I believe your child needs, I will send that home for them to work on with their homework.

Homework can be turned in daily or all on Friday... Your choice!



# How to set up a conference:

If you need to set up a conference for any reason, call the school at 662-393-4585 and our secretary will be glad to help you.

OR

Send an email or a School Status message to Ms. Massa



\*The best time for me is 1:40 on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday, but I am flexible.

# Wish List:

I have parents ask me all the time if there is anything I need for the class. I will occasionally send a note home asking for extra supplies if we run low. The following is a list of things I'm always appreciative to receive if you'd like to help:

- Things for our treasure box such as small toys, pencils, individually wrapped candy, etc.
- Stickers
- Candy
- Paper Towels
- Lysol Spray/Clorox Wipes

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Thank you so much for attending  
Open House!

\*\*If you ever have any questions...  
feel free to contact me.