

MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- **NO SCHOOL:**
 - MONDAY, 9/1 (LABOR DAY)
 - THURSDAY, 9/11 & FRIDAY, 9/12 (FAIR)
- **LATE START (10:15 AM):** THURSDAY, 9/25
- **FUND RUN @ THS TRACK:**
 - SATURDAY, 9/20
 - TIME TBD (LOOK FOR FOLDER THAT WILL BE SENT HOME WITH INFORMATION)
- **HOMECOMING PARADE:**
 - FRIDAY, 9/26 @ 2:00 P.M. IN THS PARKING LOT

Welcome to First Grade

LIBRARY

Each week we have library time on Wednesday. Please have your child bring their books back each week to check out new books. If your child is not finished with the book, they are welcome to keep it another week and return it the next. Your child can only have two books checked out at one time. One book should be around their reading level, and the other will be their choice.

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Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!

SPELLING

Please take time to practice the words in the SuperKids homework packet at home and talk with your child about the "rules" the words follow.

HOMEWORK

Homework Logs are due on Tuesdays. These packets will have a chart to keep track of days that you and your child read/do homework for 20 minutes. You only need to return the front page each week.

CLASSWORK

As you look at your student's work you will sometimes see that it is incomplete. During class we don't always have time to finish everything. If you would like your child to finish the work at home for practice that is great but they do not have to. If there is a required piece of homework, I will write "homework" in a bright color at the top.

SIGHT WORDS

You will receive a sight word packet and book for your child. Please have your child cut out one page of words at a time and go through them until they know them just by looking at them. You can check it off on the tracking sheet as they go through.

STANDARDS

Reading/Writing

- Identifies and says the beginning, middle, and ending sounds in a spoken, one-syllable word.
- Hears and shows each sound in a word.
- Orally segments a word, using manipulatives to mark each phoneme when given a single-syllable word.
- Can blend sounds together to say a one-syllable word.
- Identifies and says a consonant digraph in a word.
- Identifies the digraph when given a list of words.
- Says, reads, and spells the digraphs correctly (ch, sh, th, wh, ck, tch).

Math

- Can compare two whole numbers 0-99, using greater than (>), less than (<), or equal to (=).
- Order three or more numbers from 0-200, from least to greatest and greatest to least.
- Can identify and write any whole number from 0-200.
- Can count by 1's, 2's, and 10's to 120 starting from any number less than 100.

Science

- Understand that different times of year relate the amount of daylight to the time of year.

Social Studies

- Recognize that each person belongs to many groups such as family, school, friends, and community.
- Compare differences in the ways families lived today to how they lived in the past.

THINGS TO KNOW:

School Drop Off/Pickup: School drop off and pick up is at the front of the building. Please do not drop off/pick up students in the back of the school where the busses are.

After school plans: If your child's after school plan is different from what they usually do, you must notify the school. Your student will then get a yellow note which lets staff know that they are to do something different. If we do not receive notification, your child will follow the after school plan listed on their registration.

Toys: Please make sure your child leaves all toys and trinkets at home so they don't get lost!

Snacks: If your child wishes to bring a snack for their birthday celebration, it must be off the approved snack list.