

WELCOME

to

FIRST

GRADE





MEET

the

TEACHER

The video/power point is on my web page! Please show it to your kiddos!

daily

SCHEDULE

- A copy of the schedule is in your orientation folder.
- Reading Intervention, Whole Group, and Small Group in the morning.
- Lunch 11:14 - 11:37
- Math
- PE 12:55 - 1:45
- Snack 1:50
- Science/Social Studies

CLASSROOM *information*

- **BEE Binders** (more information is in the classroom packet from orientation folder)
- **Zipper Pouch** - notes and money
- **Behavior Sheet**- sign nightly
- **Reading and math materials**
- **"Bring Right Back"** - please send back
- **"Keep at Home"** - papers that can stay at home

HOMework

information

- **Weekly Reading homework - turned in on Friday**
- **Math homework - by topic and I will write the due date**
- **Addition and subtraction facts**
- **Reading every night (10 min)**
- **All homework will be placed in BEE binders.**

CLASSROOM *management*

- Students will start the day with 0 points and earn or lose according to behavior.
- Behavior will be marked daily in conduct folder.
- Initial under each day.
- Please sign up for Parent Square as I will use this to communicate with parents individually and as a class.
- Please see the sheet in orientation folders for more detailed information.

COMMUNICATION *information*

- The best way to contact me is through Parent Square.
- You can call the school and and leave a message with the office staff.
- Weekly newsletters will be sent home on Mondays and will be posted on Parent Square.
- Check school website regularly.

BIRTHDAY

information

- Prepackaged snacks only or store bought mini cupcakes.
- 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.

SNACKS

- 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 money in a labeled envelope. A copy of the snacks that are sold can be found on the website. Please note that the snack shack will not be open until August 11.
- **NO CARBONATED BEVERAGES.**
- Special Snack dates will be on the newsletter and the calendar on the website.

ATTENDANCE

policies

- Please read over the attendance policies in the student handbook.
- Please send an excuse within 3 days of your child's absence. Only 7 days can be excused with a parent written note. After that, a doctor's note is required.

grading

POLICY

- Students will be given letter grades in Math and Language Arts.
- 60% major, 40% minor for Reading and Math
- Students will be given an S, N, or U in Handwriting, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students will have to pass Language Arts and Math with a yearly average of 60% or higher to be promoted to second grade.

IMPORTANT *information*

- **Carpool (Morning):** Enter at the front of the school for drop off. Please read over the information in the handbook.
- **Drop off begins at 7:10 and ends at 7:55 - please sign in after 7:55.** Your child will need a book or something to do in the morning if they arrive before 7:45.
- **Carpool tags(afternoon):** Hang these from your rearview mirror or hold up so the people at carpool can see them. You can stop by the lunchroom to get a carpool tag.
- **Dismissal:**
 - **Car riders-2:52** **Walkers-2:50 (out the yellow hall front doors)**
 - **1st Load Bus-2:55** **YMCA-3:04 to DPES lunchroom**

IMPORTANT *information*

- Please send all money in a labeled envelope. Money will not be taken unless it is in baggie or envelope.
- Wear yellow bus tags for first two weeks (pin to book bag).
- Please notify me in writing with any changes to phone numbers, addresses, etc.

IMPORTANT *information*

- All children can bring a water bottle to school and we have filling stations throughout the school. I would suggest a Thermos type cup with a lid that they can easily open and close. Plastic, screw top bottles spill easily because they don't close them properly.
- Each child will need their own set of headphones that will stay at school.
- **First Day of School** - You may walk with your child from 8:00 - 8:15.

THANK

you