

WELCOME

to

FIRST

GRADE





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

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# SCHEDULE

- A copy of the schedule is in your orientation folder.
- Reading Intervention, Whole Group, and Small Group in the morning.
- Lunch 11:20 – 11:43
- Math
- PE 1:10 – 1:50
- Snack 1:55
- Science/Social Studies

# CLASSROOM *information*

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

# HOMEWORK

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- 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 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.
- NO CARBONATED BEVERAGES.
- Special Snack dates will be on the newsletter.

# 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.

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# 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-2:50      Walkers-2:55 (out the yellow hall front doors)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Load Bus-3:05      YMCA-3:10 to DPES gym

# 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 bookbag).
- 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.

# IMPORTANT *information*

- Disinfect/wash things that are coming to and from school regularly.
- You may want to include a change of clothes in your child's bookbag in case of accidents or spills.

# IMPORTANT *information*





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