

Here's What's Happening In First Grade!

We are off to a great start. Everyone is working hard on our TROY expectations and on our Math, Reading, and Science standards. Here's a few things to note.

Important Dates-

- Picture Day: September 6
- No School: September 14-15- Fair Day
- Late Start: September 27
- Fund Run: September 30- More information to come

Homework-

- This year homework logs will be sent home each Monday along with spelling words to practice for the week. Only the front page, homework log, will need to be returned. The other pages are just for spelling practice. The goal is to do 20 minutes of homework each night. Spelling can count for that 20 minutes.
- Book-It is a program through Pizza Hut that if students reach their reading goal, they get a free personal pizza at Pizza Hut. I have added your child but you must approve it if you would like them to participate. The paper with information on that is in their mailbox. If they turn in their homework logs, I will send out their pizza coupon. Please complete the online form this week.

Classwork-

- Each year I get questions about classwork completion. 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. Please have them finish those pages at home and return them to school.

Library-

- Each week we have library time. Mrs. Renfrow's class has library on Wednesday and Miss Fredrickson's class has library on Friday. Please have your child bring their books back each week to check out new books. If you're not finished with the book you 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 that is around their reading level and one "choice" book.

Additional Reminders-

- Change in 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.
- Trinkets- We have already been seeing lots of toys and trinkets at school and had several lost/stolen items. Please make sure your child leave all toys and trinkets at home.

Standards-

Reading/Writing

1. Say the beginning, middle and end sounds in words
2. segment single multisyllable words
3. blend sounds together to say a word
4. recognize and read common digraphs (ch, wh, sh, th)

Math

1. Compare whole numbers to 200
2. Identify and write numbers 0-200
3. Describe three digit numbers using hundreds, tens, and ones

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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