

1st Grade

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Attendance

Welcome! Attendance is a major key in your child's education. Please have your child to school & on time each day ready to learn. Learning begins when the bell rings.



Where to line up?

First Grade has been assigned to line up at the back of the school. There will be an orange cone where our class will line up.

At the end of the day, students will come out the front door. Please have a meeting place set for siblings walking home together.



Homework

Reading for 20 minutes each night (5 days a week) will set the groundwork for success in future grades. A reading log will be sent home to keep a record of reading minutes. (Minutes can be a combination of reading and sight word practice)



Classroom Management:

Our class is a positive environment and class rules are set for safety, respect, and responsibility. If disruptive or disrespectful behaviors are repeated daily or become habitual, parents will be notified.

Bullying is NOT tolerated.



Classroom Expectations:

Do your best!

Get along with other students,

Listen to and follow directions,

Keep hands and feet to yourself,

Raise your hand,

Work quietly,

and most important ---HAVE FUN!



Specials:

(Daily at 2:40-3:20)

This year we are fortunate to have:

Music

S.T.E.M.

Library/Computer

P.E.

(Specials start the 2nd week of school. More information will be sent home the 1st week of school)

Blue Communicator Folder:

The blue folder provided should go back and forth from school to home every day.

Any important messages, notes, and homework will be sent via the blue folder.

All paper work done on remote days should be sent back to school in the

Blue folder.



Birthdays:

We want to celebrate your child's special day! A birthday poster will be sent home to fill out. Please return the provided poster & a favorite book we can read to the class. Birthday treats are optional and it is recommended that they be "store bought" for health concerns.

Please no peanuts!





COVID safety:

Your child is required to wear a mask per the Governor's mandate. A mask and lanyard are being provided by the school.

Any additional masks should be comfortable and not too loose or too tight.

We will do our best to sanitize and social distance during the day.



This school year is going to look a little different, but I'll be doing my best to help your child have a fun-filled, positive learning experience.

It's going to be a great year!

