

First Grade Information

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I am very excited to have your child in my class this year! The following information will familiarize you with our classroom routines and procedures. Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you and your child. Here's to a wonderful school year!

Daily Schedule:

8:15 – Campus Opens

8:35 – First Bell Rings

8:40 – Tardy Bell Rings

11:00-11:40 – Lunch and Recess

1:05 – Snack/recess

2:00 – Specials

3:10 – Dismissal

Specials:

Day 1 – Technology

Day 2 – PE

Day 3 – Music

Day 4 – Library

Day 5 – PE

Day 6 - Music

Attendance:

If your child is going to be absent, please call the school at (480) 224-3600. You may also contact me if you would like, but it is not required. If your child is late, you must take him or her to the office for a tardy slip. I ask that you do your very best to get your child to school on time every day. Missing school unnecessarily or being consistently tardy means your child is missing valuable instruction time.

Homework:

First graders will receive a homework packet every Monday. The packet will consist of spelling words to study and a page of homework each night. The packet stays home during the week and is brought back to school on Friday. Please make sure that your child is reading each night at home as well.

Behavior Plan:

Your child's success is very important to me. To create and maintain a positive and safe learning environment, we will implement Bucket Fillers. A Bucket Filler is someone who shows positive character traits and is being a responsible citizen. When your child shows these traits, they can "fill their bucket". When a bucket is full, they will get a prize from our Treasure Box. However sometimes choices are made that are not filling a bucket. If that is the case, then your child will "dip" into their bucket and turn in a pompom.

If a behavior has been shown that needs a consequence, your child might need to miss part of a recess or Fun Friday. When this happens, he/she will fill out a reflection form that will be sent home for you to sign and return.

Rewards: I am a strong believer in positive reinforcement! Some of the rewards in our class include positive phone calls and notes home, stickers, group rewards, whole class rewards, and lots of praise!

Fun Friday:

Each week we will have Fun Friday at the end of the week. Your child will be able to participate if they have demonstrated "bucket filler" behavior and completed their homework. If homework is not finished or not turned in, then your child will be completing it during Fun Friday and can participate when it is finished. You will be notified if your child was not able to participate and the reason why.

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This and That:

Birthdays: **Prepackaged store bought** treats may be brought to school to celebrate your child's birthday. They **MUST** be individually prepackaged. No nuts please.

Water Bottles: Please bring a water bottle labeled with your child's name on it to school **every day**. The water fountains are available for students to refill their water bottles. Only water should be in the water bottle (no juice drinks or Gatorade).

Snack: We will have a snack break during our afternoon recess. If your child wishes to bring in a snack, please send in a healthy snack option that your child will be able to open independently.