

Welcome to First Grade

Mrs. Heinzman

Our Learning Environment

Our class is a very busy place to learn. Our classroom environment is structured by a variety of hands-on games and learning centers. Students will spend time working independently, with a small group of children, or in the teacher's group.

Language Arts Learning Goals

- ✓ Reading Fluency & Comprehension
- ✓ Vowels/Blends
- ✓ Sentence Writing
- ✓ Nouns, Verbs, Pronouns, Adjectives
- ✓ Types of Sentences
- ✓ Writing (Narratives, Opinion, Informational)
- ✓ Conjunctions
- ✓ Articles (Determiners)

Math Learning Goals

- ✓ Graphs
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction
- ✓ Place Value
- ✓ Fractions
- ✓ Shapes (Plane and Solid)
- ✓ Word Problems
- ✓ Comparing and Ordering Numbers
- ✓ Time (Hour/Half Hour)
- ✓ Measurement (Standard/Non-Standard)

Science Learning Goals

- ✓ Weather & Seasons
- ✓ Plants & Animals
- ✓ Magnets
- ✓ Light & Sound

Social Studies Learning Goals

- ✓ Producers & Consumers
- ✓ Wants and Needs
- ✓ Historical Figures

Classroom Expectations

School begins at 7:30 a.m. Our primary means of communication will be Class Dojo text messages and the homework folder provided by the first grade teacher. The homework folder will be used for important notes, school notices, flyers and homework. Please check and initial the back of the folder's behavior calendar every day.

Homework

Your child will have homework Monday – Thursday. All parts of the homework must be completed daily. Parental guidance is greatly appreciated.

Grades/Assessments

Your child will receive standards based grading based on their classwork and test scores. Students will receive a weekly math, reading, and spelling assessment. Grammar assessments will be given as we complete units and/or topics. Graded papers will be sent home every Monday. Please sign and return all documents.

Grading

Math

Standards Based Grading will be used for all standards.

Language Arts

Standards Based Grading will be used for all standards.

Science/Social Studies

Standards Based Grading will be used for all standards.

Rules and Consequences

Students are expected to follow school and classroom rules at all times.

Parents, I will be using www.classdojo.com to keep track of daily conduct grades.

Conduct Grades

Each time a rule is broken, 10 points is deducted from the conduct grade.

100 – Great Day!

90 – Received 1 infraction

80 – Received 2 infractions

70 – Received 3 infractions

60 – Received 4 infractions

50 – Received 5 infractions

Please see the back of the homework folder for the conduct grade calendar. Infractions are on the side.

Birthdays

You may send in cupcakes and juice on your child's birthday. Please be sure to have enough for a class of 20 and be aware that they will be distributed 30 minutes before the end of the day.

Snacks

Students will need a healthy snack and drink for their afternoon snack. Please send in a healthy snack such as fruit, goldfish crackers, pretzels etc.

Contact Information

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I will be using Class Dojo this school year for you to communicate with me. Please be on the lookout for a letter coming shortly.

Schedule Notes

7:35-8:05	Intervention
8:05-8:20	Read Aloud
8:20-8:40	Foundational Skills
8:40-10:25	Reading Groups
10:25-10:30	Reading Closing
10:30 -11:00	Lunch time
11:00– 11:15	Recess
11:15-11:25	Writing-Whole Group Mini Lesson
11:25-11:40	Writing -Independent Writing
11:40-11:45	Writing - Share out and closing
11:45-12:15	Math Intervention
12:15-12:35	Number Sense Routine
12:35-12:0	Specials
1:20-1:35	Whole Group
1:35- 2:05	Math Groups
2:05-2:10	Math Closing
2:10-2:30	Social Studies/Science