August 3, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to take the opportunity to welcome you and your child to my class. 1st Grade is an exciting and busy year! So that we can get off to a good start, I am explaining my Homework Policy and other important information.

## Homework Policy: Each student will need to bring in so it can be designated as their Homework Folder. Your child should bring it to school EVERDAY. The folder is marked on the inside with “Keep at Home” and “Return to School”. \*\***It is very important that you check your child’s folder each day for work that was completed in class, homework assignments or important papers.\*\*** Homework is a very important part of learning since it is a reinforcement of classwork. I encourage you to help your child with his/her homework and check over it after it is completed, but he/she should be able to complete the homework without much assistance. Homework will be checked, not to just insure your child is doing it, but to use as data to know your child’s strengths and weaknesses. From this, we can better assist your child. Choosing a specific location in your house for homework can help promote good study habits. Every child is read **daily** as part of their homework, along with a math or reading/phonics sheet.

Transportation: If your child’s way of getting home at the end of the day changes for any reason, please send a note to me letting me know. Even if it is just a change for one day, I have to have a note. This is to ensure your child’s safety.

Supplies: Along with this letter, a 1st grade supply list was sent home. It is very important to get your child’s supplies in as soon as possible. The supplies listed are needed to support your child’s education.

Conduct: This year we will use Class Dojo for daily conduct and parent communication. You will receive an invitation to join our Class Dojo page and it is here you will have access to your child’s behavior and you will be able to message me individually. This is a free app and is a great way to keep up behavior and communication. It is very important that we work together to ensure the best outcome for our kids. We are a team and our kids need to know that we work together.

I am so excited about working with your child this year. I am looking forward to a great year of fun and exciting learning. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

 Sincerely,

 Mrs. Sizemore