



First Grade News from Ms. Kelly

Monthly News

Welcome to first grade! As many of you already know, I had my first child over the summer. I will be out on maternity leave until September. I have written plans for the substitute who will be teaching your child until I return. Therefore, the class will be doing the same lessons and activities they would have done with me these first few weeks!

This will be an exciting year for you and your child. First grade is full of learning. This month, your child will be learning all of the rules and procedures needed in order to be successful in first grade. Students will be learning through guided math, guided reading, and writer's workshop. In math, students will read, write, and count numerals to 120. In reading, students will learn to ask and answer questions about details in a text. They will also learn about features of print such as words, sentences, and punctuation. In writing, students will begin writing narratives about things they have done. Look for the "Me Bags" to come home the second week of school!

August 5-8:

Sight words: the, of, a, to, is

Tues- eClass
Wed- Math
Thurs- Art
Fri- Technology

August 11-15:

Sight words: was, you, on, are, they

Mon- Science
Tues- P.E.
Wed- Music
Thurs- eClass
Fri- Math

August 18-22:

Sight words: I, have, from, one, word

Mon- Art
Tues- Technology
Wed- Science
Thurs- P.E.
Fri- Music

August 25-29:

Sight words: all, what, were, when, that

Mon- eClass
Tues- Math
Wed- Art
Thurs- Technology
Fri- Science

I appreciate all of your support! Please do not hesitate to write a note to the substitute or e-mail me with any concerns you may have.

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General Information

Homework will come home weekly. It is meant for you to see what your child is learning at school so you can help them with skills they have not mastered. The homework will be a review of math and language arts skills covered throughout the year. Your child may need some assistance reading the directions.

In addition to homework, students should be reading 15 minutes each night and practice sight words in their B.E.E. notebook. We will begin guided reading groups around Labor Day. Your child will bring home books they have practiced at school several times a week. Please return them the next day so they can get a new book.

Reminders

Please sign or initial your child's passport every night!

2014-2015 First Grade School Supplies

- 2 Plastic folders with prongs and pockets
*(one red & one blue)
- 2 Black & white marbled composition books (no spirals)
- 3 Boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
- 1 Pack of washable markers
- 1 Pair Fiskar scissors (rounded)
- 15 Glue sticks
- 1 Bottle white glue
- 36 #2 pencils
- 2 Pack large erasers or 1 pack pencil-top erasers
- 1 EXPO dry-erase markers (4 pack)
- 1 Eraser for dry erase markers
- 1 Ream of white copy paper
- 1 Pack of 3x5 index cards (lined or unlined)
- 3 Large boxes of tissues
- 2 Bottles of hand sanitizer (8 oz)
- 1 Box of Band-Aids
- 1 Book bag/backpack (no rolling book bags/backpacks)
- 1 Pair of PC compatible headphones
- 1 Package baby wipes – (for the Clinic)

Dates to Remember

August 26- Curriculum Night (K-2)

August 28- Curriculum Night (3-5)