

Welcome to First Grade!

Welcome back from a fantastic summer! We are anxious to begin a new fun filled year with a fresh bunch of faces.

The beginning of the year is a crazy time around here and we strive to make transitions as easy as possible for everyone; including you! So if you have any questions feel free to ask your student's teacher or the principal, Mr. Manns. All teachers will be regularly checking their email and messages.

The math curriculum is brand new and we are excited to see what all it has to offer the students. Bare with each of us as we take on the new innovative curriculum.

Our phonics curriculum is also new to our campus this year; First Hand Phonics. We are learning it as well.

We all teach reading with differentiated learning styles. What is that? Well we meet the needs of each student based on their level of learning. Our assessment drives our instruction and we have small group instruction so that no child is left behind.

There will be a new enhancement piece added to our science curriculum; Quirkles. The students will love the hands on approach to science.

The best way to help your child is by reading to them and/or with them. We do require a 20 minute reading for homework each night and you will have a reading log to initialize daily.

We all look forward to meeting each and everyone of you. Be sure to check your child's "Take Home Folder" and initial it daily. That is the best communication tool that shows any immediate concerns.

We thank you for your confidence in us as teachers and hope that you will soon see why this campus is exemplary!

August 22nd- @ 6-7 Meet the Teacher

August 25th- 1st Day of School

September 1st- No School

October 13th- No School/ Parent Conference Day

Thank you,

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