



Welcome to
First Grade



Meet the Teachers

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COVID-19 Info

- Pay attention to new drop-off/pick-up procedures
- Water fountains are closed this year
- Student will be asked to wear a mask anytime they are moving (bus, hallways, bathrooms, arrival/dismissal)
- We will eat breakfast in our classrooms and rotate between the cafeteria and classroom for lunch.
- All students will have personal supplies, math tools, and a hook on their desk to hang their mask.
- Our room will be sanitized three times a day.





Arrival

- 1st Grade drop-off will be at the bus circle door.
- Drop off for car riders will not begin until 7:00 a.m. this year.
- 1st grade students dropped off between 7:00-7:15 will have their temperature checked before entering the building. Then they will be socially distanced in the little theater/music room until the bell rings.
- At 7:15 first grade students may be dropped off in the back parking lot by the red playground.
- Students will be dismissed to classrooms at 7:15am.





Breakfast

- Breakfast will be delivered to our classroom at 7:30 a.m.
- No breakfast will be served until 7:30 a.m.
- All students will receive a free breakfast each day.





Red Folder

This will be the folder your child brings home and back to school each day. Homework and class info will be listed on the back cover.

Important notes will be on the left side. Things that need to be left at home will be on the right side. Please check and remove these daily.

We will send test home in this folder on the right side. If the test grade is below 70 please sign the top of the test and send it back to me.

If you need to send me a note or money for something at school please put this on the top of the right side and inform your child that there is something for me in his/her folder. If it is money please place in an envelope or baggie with your child's name on it.





Water Bottles

- WATER FOUNTAINS WILL BE CLOSED THIS YEAR
- We prefer reusable water bottles that have a spill proof lid to prevent spills in classrooms.
- Please get your child in a routine of bringing the water bottle home each day to be washed and refilled.





Reading

We use CKLA reading, this is a new reading series. It has many new topics that your child may not be familiar with.

We will be providing book suggestions related to the unit of study we are in at school. I will try to find suggestions on YouTube and give you a QR code so that you can scan it with your phone and listen to it online. Download a QR scanner on your smartphone.

Please read with your child each night. We will be sending home books on your child's level to read at home. Please have them read to you orally.





Intervention

- Due to Covid-19 we will not be switching for intervention this year.
- We will still provide intervention to our homeroom class.
- If you have a Tier 3 student Mrs. Vicki will come to our classroom to work with your child.
- We will be starting Saxon Phonics to review and build on phonics skills.
- We will review Kindergarten skills that your child may have missed during the spring closure.





Math

We use iReady math

We will be sending home math fact flashcards to practice at home. Please practice these every night it will help your child so much in math. Students are expected to do these mentally by the end of the year.

Practice counting and writing to 120 with your child.

Practice counting objects to 120. You can use pennies, beans, etc.





Lunch

Since lunch will be delivered to our classrooms some days your child will have to choose what he/she wants for lunch. They will be given 2-3 options to pick from whatever they choose that morning is what will be delivered.

We only have chocolate milk this year or your child may choose to drink from his/her water bottle.

Parents will not be allowed to eat with students during lunch this year.

1st grade has lunch from 11:15-11:45.





Specials & PAT

- Special teachers will come to our classroom for class with the exception of Mrs. Grace. She will take students to the gym or outside for socially distanced PE.
- Check your child's special schedule to dress appropriately for PE days. We will send the schedule out the first week of school.
- We will go outside as much as possible for playtime. We will not be able to use playground equipment.
If weather prevents us from playing outside we will do GoNoodle in the classroom.





CKLA Skills

This will be our phonics, language, decodable reading, and spelling instruction.

They will be taking a placement assessment within the first 2 weeks of school.

We will be sending home a sight word list to practice at home. One list is a list of words your child should know from Kindergarten. The other list are words we will learn this year.





Dismissal

- 1st grade bus riders will be dismissed at 2:20pm.
- 1st grade car riders will dismiss at the bus circle at 2:30pm.
- If you have another child in the school your child will be dismissed with the youngest sibling.
- Example: If you have a 1st grader and 4th grader the 4th grader will go with 1st grade car riders at 2:30.





Virtual Student Info

Please have some handwriting paper at home for your child. They will need to have pencils, erasers, crayons, glue and scissors available for use.

Please set out a box of objects to use as math manipulatives to count with (It can be anything such as beans, coins, erasers, etc.)

*Virtual students may use this link to access virtual math manipulatives

<https://bit.ly/TechieTeacherMath>

We will send out links for google classroom and Zoom at a later date.





Questions?

