

WELCOME

to

FIRST

GRADE



MEET *the* TEACHER



- First grade is the best! I am so excited to be your teacher.
- This is my 13th year of teaching!!
- I am married to my husband, Nick, and we have two little boys. Landon is six years old and Logan just turned three! 😊



daily

SCHEDULE

- A copy of the schedule will be sent home by the end of the first week of school.
- Reading Intervention, Whole Group, and Small Group will be in the morning.
- Lunch - 11:12 - 11:35
- PE - 12:25 - 1:05
- Math Whole Group, Small Group, and Intervention will be in the afternoon.
- Science and Social Studies
- Snack - 2:35 - 2:50

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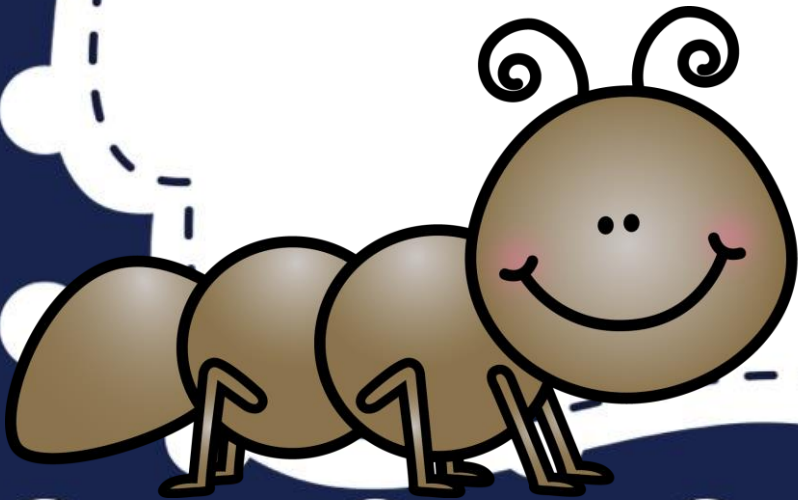
Bring Everything Everyday

- Zipper pouch for money and notes
- Newsletter
- Lunch menu
- Behavior section
- Homework section



Behavior System

- Students will start the day with their clothespins on green. They will move up or down, according to behavior.
- Behavior will be marked daily on conduct sheet.
- Please initial each square on a daily basis.
- You can check Class Dojo to see specific points given and taken.
- Demerit System for common areas! (see the DPES handbook!)



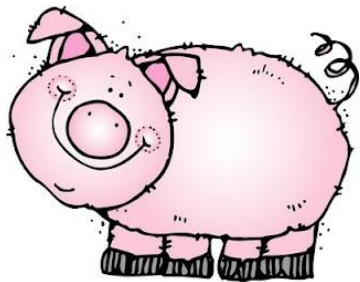
Arrival/Dismissal

- Enter for carpool off of Jay Street or McQueen Smith.
- McQueen Smith loop will be open until 7:45.
- Carpool drop off starts at 7:15 and ends at 7:55.
- Child's name needs to be visible in car window. Please use the carpool tag you received in the green folder.



Money

- Please send ALL money in an envelope with your child's name, reason for money, amount, and teacher's name. The office will not take money to deliver to the classroom this year.
- Money will not be taken unless it is an envelope or Ziploc bag with the following information:



Jane Doe
Snack Money - \$1.50
Mrs. Howell

Snack

- We will have snack every afternoon. You can send a snack from home or purchase from the school.
- If you purchase from school, please send correct change and write what your child wants on the envelope.
- A copy of the snacks that are sold can be found on the website and we will send one home.
- NO CARBONATED BEVERAGES!



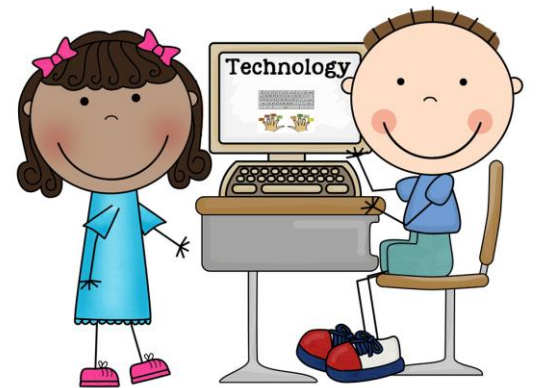
Communication

- The best way to contact me is through email.
- You can also call the school at 361-6400 and leave a message with the office staff.
- Weekly newsletters will be sent home on Tuesdays.
- Sign up for **Notify Me** on the school website.
- Check school and class website regularly.
- Class Dojo – Please sign up for this when you get the information from me. I will send updates through the app.

Communication

My school email is
ashley.howell@acboe.net

The school website is
www.dpeseagles.com





Birthday Information!

- Prepackaged snacks will be the only thing we can use due to COVID guidelines.
- We will eat birthday treats during snack time so it is not necessary to send plates, napkins, or drinks.
- Send items with your child in the morning.



Other Information

- Bus tags need to be attached to your child's backpack for the entire first week.
- Snack can be bought from the school for \$1.50.
- Label all items with your child's name!
- Please notify me in writing with any changes in transportation, address, or phone number.



First Things First...

- Students will be given letter grades in Reading, Math, and Language Arts.
- Students will be given an S, N, or U in Handwriting, Science, and Social Studies.
- Students will have to pass Reading and Math with a yearly average of 60 or higher to be promoted to second grade.



Before The First Day!

- Please find out if your child is riding the 1st load or 2nd load if they are riding a bus home.
- The transportation department's phone number is (334)361-3897. They will be happy to assist you to find out that information!
- Remember to send your child to school with his or her bus tag pinned to their backpack!!!!



IMPORTANT information

- Please have an extra set of clothing in a large baggie in their bags. Please include underwear and socks.
- Sign up for Notify Me through the website – www.dpeseagles.com
- Check “parent section” on website, check the home page and my page of the website regularly.
- Mrs. Finch will do a school wide “call out” on Sundays at 3:00.
- Disinfect/wash things that are coming to and from school regularly.

IMPORTANT information

- I would suggest no-tie shoelaces or Velcro shoes for this year if your child doesn't know how to tie, just so we don't spread germs by tying each others shoes! 😊 I buy the HICKIES brand and love them!
- Each child will receive a Chromebook device to use at school during the day. I also suggest that you send a set of headphones to stay at school for your child.

Dear Parents

(of elementary school aged kids)

When your kids come to school we will have to help them open LOTS of the things you pack for lunch.

PLEASE HAVE THEM PRACTICE OPENING THINGS BY THEMSELVES.

These are EASIER to open. If I help them open it, I won't be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



These are HARDER to open. If you send these PLEASE have them PRACTICE opening it. If I help them open it, I will be putting my hands on parts that will go in their mouth.



If your kiddo can open everything in their lunch, it means less time waiting with their hand up, more time eating and less germs!! (even though we are washing our hands and disinfecting)

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QUESTIONS?

- Please feel free to send me an email!

THANK

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