

September 21, 2021

Dear Parents,

Please take some time to review all the papers in your child's Homework Folder. Please read and review my Welcome Letter, the Classroom Rules, Rewards, Class Dojo Classroom Management System, and the First Grade Grading System. Please sign and return this page on Tuesday, August 17, 2021. This signed page will let me know that you have read the pages listed above. I will keep this page, and you can keep all the other pages. Thank you for all of your help and support, please let me know if you have any questions.

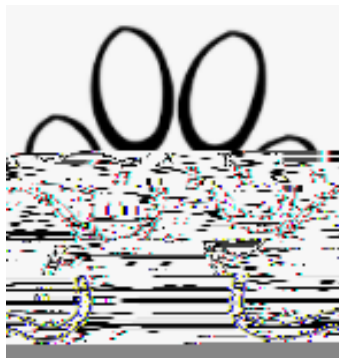
Sincerely,

Ms. Jordan

_____ I have read the Welcome Letter.
(signature)

_____ I have read the School Wide PAWsitive Behavior System and Class
Communication System.
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_____ I have read the First Grade Grading System.
(signature)



Classroom Expectations – Be PAWsome

1. Be respectful, responsible, and safe.
2. Listen when the teacher is talking.
3. Raise your hand to speak or stand.
4. Follow directions quickly.
5. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

PAWsitive Behavior Incentives

- Cub Cash
- verbal praise
- positive parent contact

Consequences

- redirection
- Refocus form
- walk at recess
- parent contact

School Wide Management System – **Cub Cash**

Having a great school wide behavior system is crucial to our school and classroom running smoothly. In this behavior system, we will have incentives and consequences. Besides verbal praise and encouragement, the school wide behavior system will also have Cub Cash. In this behavior system, any staff member at the school can reward the students with Cub Cash for being respectful, responsible and safe. Furthermore, in the classroom, Cub Cash can be earned by staying on task, following the classroom expectations, and being a kind student throughout the school day. However, if a student is not willing to follow the above PAWsome Expectations, a consequence will take place.

Dear Parents,

I want to take the opportunity to welcome you and your child to my class. First grade is an exciting and busy year! So that we can get off to a good start, I am explaining my Homework Policy, Grading Policy and Agenda Information.

_____ Each student will be given a Homework Folder on the first day of school. Your child should bring it to school every day. The folder is marked on the inside with "Leave 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

Dear Parents,

Our grading system for first grade this year is as follows:

- ___ weekly skills assessments
- ___ benchmark tests

- ___ weekly skills assessments
- ___ unit tests

- ___ composition
- ___ spelling tests
- ___ grammar tests

Letter Grade	Numerical grade
A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	Below 59

In Reading, the weekly skills assessments and benchmark tests will be averaged together. In Math, the weekly skills assessments and unit tests will be averaged together. In ELA, composition will make up 40% of your child's grade. Grammar will make up 40% and spelling will make up 20% of your child's grade. All graded work will be sent home on Wednesday in a blue Graded Papers Folder. Parents should review, sign and return all of the tests in the blue folder on Thursday.

: These subject areas will receive a grade of (MS) Meeting Standards, (MPS) Making Progress Towards Standards, and (NMP) Not Making Progress Towards Standards. This is based upon effort, participation and/or overall mastery.

will be given Monday-Thursday and checked daily. Homework will consist of a math practice page, a reading assignment and other assignments selected by the teacher as necessary.

* Daily work may be sent home in your child's folder (in the Leave at Home side) and should not be returned. Please clean out your child's folder each week.

If you have any questions concerning our grading system, please contact your child's teacher at 593-7240.

Sincerely,
First Grade Teachers