

Welcome to  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Curriculum Night

**September 14, 2021**

**Mrs. Bachellor, Mrs. Marshall, and  
Ms. Metivier**

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# First . . . The Top 10 FAQ

# 10. Breakfast and Snacks

- **Breakfast served at 7:30 am. Students must be finished eating and in the classroom by 7:45 am.**
- **Daily “Working” Snack**
- **Healthy Dry Snacks**
- **Peanut/Nut Allergy Aware Choices (If Applicable)**
- **Water Bottles**

# 9. Birthdays

- **Recognized in the Classroom/School**
- **Invitations for each student should be mailed.**
- **Goody Bags are welcome but not necessary. No food items, please!**

# 8. Daily Binder

- **Binder Contents - Please Empty Daily**
- **Communication Chart - Initial if there is a message.**

# 7. Attendance

- **Absences - Call the office or put in Skyward.**
- **Send in written note within three days.**
- **Late arrivals will need to stop at the Office for a Tardy Slip.**

# 6. Arrival/Dismissal

- **Areas - Door 11 for First Grade**
- **Changes - Email Before Noon and Contact Office**
- **Rainy Days - If lightning, dismissal will be delayed until it is safe for students to exit the building. Please be patient as staff calls students to load!**

# 5. Volunteers

- **Must have current Background Check!**
- **Needs vary throughout the year.**



# 4. Homework

- **Expectations - Read Nightly**
- **Begins the 2nd Nine Weeks**
- **Homework Envelopes go home on Mondays and are due on Fridays.**

# 3. Field Trips

- **Criteria for Choosing Field Trips**
- **Up to 2 Trips**

# 2. Report Cards / Assessment

- **Nine Weeks Report Card Schedule**
- **Grading Scales 1-4 (Most students will be in 2-3 range.)**
- **Reading Levels (Based on DRA)**
- **mCLASS Reading and MAP - 3 Times Per Year**
- **Amplify and Dreambox provide teachers with comprehensive reports and have differentiated instruction and practice for students.**

# 1. Conferences

- **Parent/Teacher Conference Day will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021. (There will be no school that day!)**

# Math

- **Foster Mathematical Thinking - Number Talks, Problem Solving**
- **Differentiation in small groups during Math class and All-Star Time (Intervention and Enrichment).**
- **Math Workshop Format - Mini-Lessons and Math Centers (Independent Practice, Partner Work, Teacher Table)**

# Reading

- **Decoding, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Fluency**
- **Phonemic Awareness - Foundational Reading Skills Practiced Daily**
- **Reading at Home - Please read each night with your child!**

# Writing

- **Writer’s Workshop Format**  
(Mini-Lesson with Write-To Demonstration, Independent Writing, Writing Conferences, and Publishing/Sharing in “Author’s Chair”)
- **Units of Study include Personal Narrative (Small Moments), Non-Fiction Writing, Writing Reviews, Fiction/Series, and more.**

# Word Work/Grammar/ Handwriting

**Words Their Way (Interactive Approach to Teaching Word Knowledge)**

**Heart Words are irregularly spelled high frequency words because they do not follow the normal rules of spelling. Parts of these words need to be explicitly taught and learned by heart.**

**Handwriting (Strokes, Spacing, Posture, Pencil Grip, Letter Formation)**



# Science/Social Studies

- **Integrated with Reading, Writing, Math, etc.**
- **STEAM Center - STEAM Box (Fall) and STEAM Visit (Spring)**

# Technology

- **Please send headphones to keep at school!**
- **One-to-One Devices coming soon!**

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# Thank you for coming!

**We are looking forward to a fantastic school  
year!**