

First Grade August Newsletter



Hello Families,

Welcome to first grade! We are excited to begin our year together. During the month of August, we will spend time getting to know your child and building a strong working relationship with you. Please take the time to review the school policies and procedures. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

The 5 things we ask of Parents: From Administration

1. If you feel that there is a problem with the teacher or the style of teaching, do not call The Administration. Call the teacher first and give him/her a chance to discuss the concerns with you.
2. If you need to talk to your teacher, send a note/email/Class Dojo message. The teacher will write you back to discuss or answer any question you may have within 24 hours. Do not show up at the classroom door unannounced for a conference.
3. Do not allow your child to be late or miss school for anything other than sickness or a death in the family. Allowing your child to miss school because he/she needs a haircut or go clothes shopping with you is sending the wrong message to children.
4. Please realize that your child is one of many that our teachers teach in a day, and that it is not always possible to address each and every need he or she may have. The sole responsibility of educating children is not the Teacher's alone; it is the parents/care givers as well.
5. Trust our staff and teachers as they know what they are doing.

Important Dates

8/22 – Back to School Bash, 5-7

9/2 – No School

9/11 – Early Release Day

9/13 – Progress Reports

Sincerely,

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Authentic Learning Task: Superheroes in our Community

Mr. Petry found out that there are superheroes all over our community! They help make our community a better and safer place. He has formulated that these superheroes are hidden!

Oh no! Mr. Petry needs your help! He wants you to explore the people of our community and ideate potential superheroes. He wants you to sift through all of your ideas to simulate who these hidden superheroes are and how they help our community. You will then advocate by writing a story about a superhero to show Mr. Petry who these hidden superheroes are and how they help our community! Good luck stallions!



Math: Module 1: Sums and Differences to 10

In this first module of Grade 1, students make significant progress towards fluency with addition and subtraction of numbers to 10 as they are presented with opportunities intended to advance them from counting all to counting on which leads many students then to decomposing and composing addends and total amounts.



Other News!

Please check the homework calendar. This is optional homework for your child to complete throughout the month. The calendar is aligned with classroom learning, so if you'd like to work with your child, please keep this calendar handy for the entire month. Math pages will also be included on this calendar. Math practice is highly recommended. You do not need to turn the homework in, please check over it with your child at home. Monthly reading logs can be brought back at the end of each month for a prize ☺

Please do not forget to send in a dry snack for your child each day.

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