

# WELCOME

## to First Grade

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Effective communication between home and school is essential to ensure your student has a successful First Grade year. If you would like to schedule a time to meet, please make an appointment via phone or e-mail. I will also be using a website to keep you informed about what is happening in class, important announcements, volunteer opportunities, etc. I will be updating my website weekly. Please remember to check this site often.

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

SCHOOL BEGINS: 8:00 am  
SCHOOL ENDS: 2:30 pm  
EARLY OUT DAYS END: 12:45 pm

<u>DAILY SCHEDULE</u>	<u>EARLY OUT SCHEDULE</u>
Literacy: 8:00 – 10:45am Recess/Lunch: 10:45 – 11:25am Math: 11:30am – 1:15pm Recess: 1:15 – 1:30pm M/W - Spanish: 1:30 – 2:30pm Tue - Art & PE: 1:30 – 2:30pm Th - Homeroom 1:45 – 2:30pm	Literacy: 8:00 – 10:00am Library: 9:00 – 9:30am Math 10:00 – 10:45am Recess/Lunch: 10:45 – 11:25am Math: 11:30am – 12:15pm Homeroom 12:15 – 12:45pm

## SCHEDULES

We love celebrating birthdays! Please make arrangements for your child's birthday at least one week ahead of time. We would love to have you come to your child's homeroom and read one of their favorite children's books to the class. You can also share a few special things about your child.

We ask that you do not bring treats or candy to class for your child's birthday. Any of those items sent to school will be returned to you at the end of the day. Birthday party invitations will not be allowed to be given out during school hours.

You are welcome to send healthy "Smart Snacks":

- Juice Boxes
- Fruits and Vegetables
- Crackers/Pretzels
- Graham Crackers
- Fruit Snacks
- Trail Mix
- String Cheese

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Your student will receive a "B.E.E." folder that will be used to send home homework, important papers, and student belongings. Please make sure your student brings their folder to school DAILY. Please check it often for important information.

**Literacy:** Every Monday your student will receive their weekly Reading Log. Each night your student should read 20 minutes and fill out their reading log. You may assist them in filling out the reading log if they need help. Please initial the reading log each night.

**Math:** This year we have a new math curriculum, iReady Classroom Mathematics. At the beginning of each lesson, your student will be sent home with a family letter with an overview of the lesson. Included in the letter there may be some activities to complete at home. You should expect 1 letter weekly. There may be a daily practice page sent home as well. We'll notify you with updates as we adjust to our new curriculum.

## HOMework

Our school uses Happy Class, Class Rules. Our class will be held accountable to follow these rules along with the rest of WPA.

Happy Class Rules:

- Follow Directions
- Nice Words
- Calm Body
- Nice Hands
- Finish Work

I use Class Dojo to communicate with students and parents how students are doing in class behaviorally. I will send you a classroom community invite, please download the app and connect with our class so you can follow along. Students will have a Dojo Point Tracker that stays here at school and every 25 points they earn they will get to choose a prize ticket.

## **BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS**

**Volunteer:**

Parent/family volunteers are a HUGE help to me and will enhance your student's educational experience.

Volunteers can help in many different ways at home or in the classroom.

If you are interested in volunteering in our class, please make sure to sign up on my volunteer Sign Up Genius (you can find the link to it on my website) or please contact me.

**Classroom Donations:**

Classroom donations are always welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Please visit my website for our classroom's most current needs. For every \$10.00 you spend, you can count it as 1 hour of family volunteer time!

(Max limit of \$50.00 gift certificate donation)

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

**Attendance:**

I expect all students to come to school regularly and on time. If your student is absent or tardy more than 6 more times, they will receive a "U" citizenship grade. However, if your student is feeling sick, please keep them home. We will work with you if quarantines occur within your family. We will provide your child with a packet of work to complete while at home.

Your student should arrive at school prepared to do their best. In order for this to occur, your student should get enough sleep (8-10 hours a night), eat a nutritious breakfast, and have a positive attitude.

**Masks**

Following state guidelines, there is no longer a mask mandate in schools. Your student is still welcome to wear a mask in school, if you feel that is in their best interest. We recognize that there are a wide variety of family needs attached to these decisions and that they are personal. We STRONGLY encourage families to talk with their student(s) prior to school starting about respecting everyone's individual rights to choose as they enter this school year and treat each other with the respect that makes our community here at WPA an amazing place to learn. We will adjust throughout the year according to local and state guidelines.

**Healthy Snacks and Water Bottles:**

Your student may bring a healthy snack to eat during our morning brain-break time. I encourage students to bring a water bottle (with only water inside) to leave on their desk so they can stay properly hydrated.

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