

HERE'S THE SCOOP!



Week of August 26th - 30th

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- August 26th First day of school
- > August 30th All forms are due
- September 2nd Labor Day Holiday

WELCOME TO MY NEWSLETTER!

I will post this newsletter on ClassDojo and there will be a hard copy that goes home with weekly homework on Mondays.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you for sending school supplies. Students will not keep these supplies at their desk. Please send in plain glue sticks and pencils. Supplies will be passed out as needed to prevent students from coloring inappropriately.

HOMEWORK

Homework will begin! This week, we will only have a reading log. Homework in my classroom is at a minimum and is voluntary. Some parents want homework and have time to help their scholars. Others do not. Homework will go home, but you are not required to complete it.

SNACK AND WATER

Please send a snack and water bottle with your child every day. Sometimes students will pack candy for a snack. Unless you have explicitly told me that you want your child to have candy as a snack, I will replace their candy with cereal.

CLASS DOJO

I use Class Dojo to post updates and keep parents informed of significant behavior concerns. I will upload pictures from our day. Please make sure to accept my request.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

WEEKLY OBJECTIVES

English Language Arts: The beginning of the year focuses on reviewing first grade skills and assessing students to see where they are.

<u>Math:</u> We are learning how to create, read, and answer questions using bar graphs. Students will be reviewing and practicing facts to 10 and fact families to attain fluency.

Listening & Learning: This block of time is spent on integrated studies. We work on comprehension skills while listening to topics related to social studies and science. This week, we will listen to books about good classroom citizenship.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY!!

The best tool we have for a successful year is communication. I will not be able to answer your calls during instruction unless it appears to be an emergency. I <u>will</u> get back to you. Please feel free to schedule a conference with me. I can come to school as early as 6:00 in the morning and can stay until 7 p.m. if needed.

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