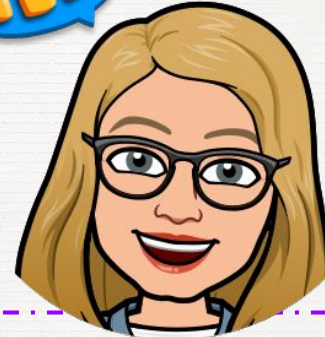


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Note from the teacher

Good morning families! The first couple of days were Great! The class even earned an extra recess. They are now working on a small party. More to come on that later. I can't wait to really get this year up and running. The next couple of weeks we will be focusing more on routines and procedures then on new academic skills. We will start adding new skills as procedures get mastered. Don't be surprised if your child comes home saying first grade is easy and their bored. The academics will pick up.

The first grade teachers noticed some very rough play at recess. We went over the expectations for the playground and still had some very aggressive play. Please talk with your child about how to play safe with friends and share the equipment.

This week we will be starting our first unit in math. This will be a new unit for everyone due to our new math curriculum. We will start off in Unit 1 Section A. This will cover adding and subtracting within 10. There are a lot of games that have them practice making equations as well as find the relationship between addition and subtraction.

We will be presenting Me Bags this week. I will have a few students share their bags each day. Once a student is finished sharing their Me Bag, they will be sent home.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

This week's Focus Lessons

Phonics-Review letters and sounds
m, f, v, a, s, z, h, i, b, l, r, o, w, e, u.

Story comprehension-Character
and setting

Language Arts-None this week

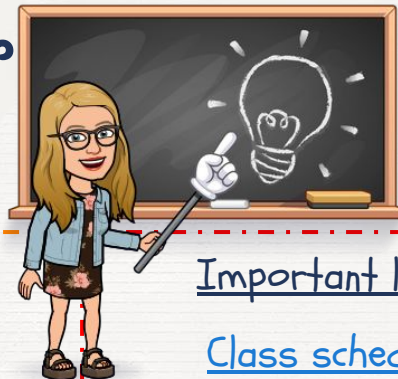
Writing-Class rules

Math-Unit 1, Section A adding and
subtracting within 10

Social Studies- Me Bag
presentations

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Specials schedule

Monday-Art

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Music

Thursday-Music

Friday-PE please wear or
bring sneakers

Important dates

- ✕ 8/19-Boys and Girls Club starts
- ✕ 8/27-Library lessons start
- ✕ 8/27-Counseling lessons with
Mrs. Bobey start
- ✕ 9/2-No School-Labor Day
- ✕ 9/6-Assembly
- ✕ 9/6-Hearing and vision screenings

Important links

[Class schedule](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

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Important information

- Please do not sent birthday invitations to school. Students will not be allowed to pass them out.
- If you send a water bottle with your child please make sure it is spill proof and only contains water.
- Recess locations will be changed due to extreme temperatures.





First Day of school : Find A Friend Who...activity.





First Day of school : First Day Jitters activity with Jitter Juice.





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