

First Grade Newsletter

August 30, 2019

This week, in First Grade, we continued to assess academics, adjust to the rigors of our new routine and enjoy learning new things from our curriculum. In this week's Homework Folder you will notice four colored pages. These pages are our morning seat work. These pages are waiting for your child each day when they arrive in class. Students work on these independently and then we discuss them in class. This is a great way to settle in and begin the school day. It also helps students become familiar with concepts necessary for reading and writing. You will see these papers throughout the school year.

You have probably heard your child talk about "warm fuzzies" in our classroom. Students earn warm fuzzies by making "good choices". Students can also lose "warm fuzzies" by making "bad choices". We count our "warm fuzzies" on Friday afternoons. When a student earns 25 they visit our classroom prize box! If your child shows repeated "bad choices", I will contact you. For the most part we use them to reward all the positives we see in our classroom and learn from our mistakes.

We are in need of items from the "Consumable Supply List" in our classroom. We especially need wipes and paper. We have plenty of paper cups and hand sanitizer.

Many students are finding it difficult to wait to eat before our morning snack time. Please make sure your child eats breakfast before they come to school.(I know for some this is not an easy task). Our mornings are rigorous and full of important learning.

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 11. Students are to wear their Chapel uniform. Please see all the details in this week's Homework Folder.

Today is a minimum day. All students will be dismissed at noon.

Remember, Monday, September 2, is the Labor Day Holiday. School will be closed. School will resume on Tuesday, September 3.

Have a safe and blessed weekend!

Mrs. Thomas