

Hello First Grade Families,

Week of September 19, 2022

It's hard to believe that we just completed our 4th full week of school. The children are amazing and learning so much all ready!

Please see your child's Friday folder for graded work and tests each week. You will also find a Scholastic book order form (order due date: 9/30) along with the flyer for our first hot lunch Friday, September 23rd. Please return the order form along with the exact cash for your child's pizza order Monday--Wednesday by 9:00 a.m. Late orders cannot be accepted. Thanks for your help with this.

First Grade Class singing in church, Sunday, September 25th: Please plan on coming to church at 11:00 right here in fellowship hall. You are in for a special time as we listen to first graders sing a couple of songs. It would be great if you could all come. Please let me know if you aren't able to make it.

Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat on Friday, 10/28: We are still in need of a parent(s) to oversee this for our class. We need a vehicle, a theme & the vehicle needs to be decorated according to the theme. You will get partnership hours for this. Please send me an email if you would like to take this on. We will also be collecting candy.

Gentle Reminders:

*** GOT WATER?**

Please send a water bottle to school filled with fresh water **ONLY** each day rather than with gatorade or juice inside. The water bottles are stored at the sink area when the students are inside the classroom so they can have a drink when needed.

Water helps the children stay hydrated and they can think & do better in school. Having water only also makes for easy clean up in the event that a water bottle spills. We are blessed to have a brand new rug in our classroom and would be a challenge to keep it nice with juice or gatorade spills on it. Thank you for your help and support of this. Feel free to send other drink options inside your child's lunchbox to be consumed at lunch time if you wish to do so.

***FRIDAY FOLDERS:**

Please return the Friday Folders each Friday with the completed homework packet (with the student's name) along with any other necessary items. Be on the lookout for items that may need to be corrected or completed. With the time we have, we do our very best to have the students complete things so that they don't need to come home for completion. Items will be sent home for completion if a student is absent since they will be working on current assignments for the day. Thank you for those who have been bringing back the Friday folders each week.

WORD WAVES:

Your child should be on word wave # 5 or higher so that they can feel successful in the area of reading. All academics builds on reading successfully. The goal still is to have students completing 1 or 2 word waves a week. Your support and continued help is greatly appreciated. Practice makes perfect and builds confidence.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Lovingly Serving Him,

Mrs. Beall