



1st-3rd Grade Classroom

August 22nd - 26th

Hello Parents and Families!

Hooray! We survived our first short week of school. I enjoyed being able to spend time with your children and get to know them. I can tell this is going to be a great year, because I have some incredible kids. This past week we explored our classroom and school grounds. The class was able to get to know one another and figure out the routine.

An activity we did during this past week was students came up with classroom expectations which we agreed on, we created a poster to display them, signed the poster. We decided if students who cannot follow the class expectations, need to take a break from the classroom, and take a break in our calming corner.

We are still are in need of playground help for the school year. Please remember you can use volunteer hours and even rebate hours for your time working on the playground. We need someone for snack recess on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Please let me know if you are interested in any of this opportunity.

I am seeking volunteers for the CNS yard sale Saturday, August 27th. There is a sign-up sheet in hanging on the cafeteria door.

Have a safe and beautiful week!

Thanks,
Ms. Melissa

Coming up this week in our class...

Math: We will be exploring our classroom math manipulatives, participating in math games, and begin looking at our math books and workbooks. We will also be completing math assessments for 1st and 2nd graders.

Language Arts: Our class will be participating in many games that will help us explore the alphabet, word games, and our language arts manipulatives. We will also be creating a Me Bag. The bags will go home later this week and should be filled with three things that represent your child's interests or likes. Please have them back on Thursday. Students will be able to share their bags Thursday and Friday.

Reading: We will continue our read alouds, and S.S.R. time. I will begin reading and assessing students reading ability in both fluency and comprehension.

Questions to ask this week:

What chores did you have this week, and how do you do that in the classroom?

What type of the positive behaviors did your class decide on, and why are they important?

Important Dates

August 24th - Pizza Day
August 27th - CNS Yard Sale
September 31st - Pizza Day
September 2nd - Noon dismissal, with childcare

Augusts Birthdays!

18th- Toula



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