



1st – 3rd Classroom

August 31st – September 4th

Hello Parents and Families!

We made it! Our first full week of school was great. We accomplished so much during the week, and hopefully had a fun time.

Students are learning to communicate kindly with one another. We have been working on our classroom expectations which students brainstormed and we voted on last week. Please talk to your child about the expectations at home.

Our classroom expectations:

1. Be kind and respectful
2. Listen and take turn talking, raise your hand to talk.
3. Be grateful
4. It's ok to make mistakes
5. Keep your body to yourself.
6. Share
7. Be honest

We started our math curriculum at the end of this week. First grade students are working on finding page numbers in the text, and 2nd graders are learning how to work independently while waiting for me to work with them

We are still working out some kinks in our scheduling. I appreciate your patience with me.

A Few Reminders:

- Please complete all your paperwork and turn it in to the office. Contracts were placed in your child's mailbox, and need to be signed submitted.

Coming up this week in our class...

Math: Number sense, counting and place value

Language Arts:

1st grade: We will review all consonant letters sounds and consonant blends to create new words. For students who need practice, we will begin printing our letters, and writing complete sentences.

2nd/3rd- We will be reviewing the importance of the order of events in stories, practicing predicating writing our own story, practicing the short a and i sounds, and identifying the subject and predicate in sentences.

Reading:

1st: Pete the Cat by Erin Litwin, I Like My Self by Karen Beaumont

2nd/3rd: Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant, Wild Wild Wolves by Joyce Milton, Look to the North by Jean Craighead George

Homework:

Students need to read at least 20 minutes each school night. They will have a reading log in their daily folders that needs to be completed each day and returned to school.

Questions to ask this week:

What is the difference between domestic and wild animals?

Compare our home to a habitat (we will be getting to this later this week)?

Important Dates

September 2nd-Noon dismissal, with childcare

September 5th- No School

Please check out the monthly New School newsletter for other important details!

September Birthdays!

13th- Gabe

26th- Camille

28th- Autumn



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