



Dear Families,

Welcome to first grade! We promise that your child's year with us will be filled with lots of love, learning, and a little bit of shenanigans! Below you will find some important "stuff" about first grade:

- Once during the school year, your child will be chosen as the special person of the week. In first grade we refer to this as "The Big Cheese." This project will help your child develop a positive self-concept. A schedule will be sent home indicating your child's week.
- The last day of each week your child will bring home a folder that will contain school and classroom information. Look over the material and return the empty folder every Monday.
- **If your child would like a snack during milk break, it is your responsibility to provide it on a daily basis.** Snack milk for the semester can be purchased at Sneak Peek.
- Your child will NOT need to purchase a pair of gym shoes if they wear tennis shoes on our gym days. You are welcome to keep a pair at school in your child's cubby. Check your teachers schedule for your kiddos specific gym days!
- On Wednesday, August 30, Horizon will host a Sneak Peek from 3:30-5:30 pm. This is an opportunity for you and your child to meet the teachers, bring the supplies, and get acquainted with the classroom.
- Your child will be bringing home a reading bag starting in mid-October, after we have had a chance to find out their reading level. Please be sure to sign the reading sheet every night and return the bag to their backpacks to be refilled the next day.
- Birthday treats are always welcome! Please be sure that they are cut to size and provide plates, napkins, or forks/spoons if needed. Thanks!

Check out our first grade website for lots of resources!!

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Sincerely,
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