

Dear Parents,

I hope your child enjoyed their first three days of school and has been going home with positive feedback about first grade. They already are excited about what we will learn. For the next few weeks, we will be focusing on procedures, and appropriate behavior. I will model what is expected, and we will practice. The entire school is focusing on the 'OWLS Philosophy' for behavior. This is fully explained in the blue student handbook you received on the first day of school. Please make sure you read, sign, and have your child bring the form to school along with all the other forms. I do thank all the parents who already sent in all their forms.

I have a few 'house-keeping' things I'd like to tell you about. In first grade, we have 1 snack time in the afternoon (1:00). Students may also bring a juice from home, but milk is available for purchase for .30 per day. They may also bring a second snack to take with them at the 10 minute outside recess during the morning.

Please send lunch, breakfast and milk money in an envelope on the first day of school for that week. Make sure your child's name is on the envelope, also tell me which account to place the money in (\$ lunch, \$ breakfast, \$ milk). This makes it easier for me and the office. All prices for lunch/breakfast/milk are found in the student handbook.

Just a reminder we are a peanut-free school. Please do not send any peanut butter snacks or any other snack that may contain nuts. I thank you in advance for respecting this.

Thanks for all the supplies! It's greatly appreciated. If you have any question, please don't hesitate to call, or e-mail me.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Ruest